

ACT's Statewide Partnerships in College and Career Readiness

	Arkansas Arkansas Voluntary Universal ACT Assessment (VUAA)	Colorado ACT for Colorado	Florida	Illinois Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE)	Kentucky Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS)	Louisiana
ACT Components	<p>EXPLORE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implemented in 1995 – Approximately 37,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year – Testing Window: Sept. 15, 2008 – Jan. 30, 2009 <p>PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implemented in 1995 – Approximately 32,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year – Testing Window: Sept. 15 – Nov. 26 2008 <p>The ACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – District choice and the districts pay – Implemented in Spring 2009 – Approximately 8,200 students to be tested in the first year 	<p>The ACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implemented in 2001 – Renewed contract in 2005 for 5 more years – Approximately 53,000 students tested in 2007-2008 school year – Testing Window: Apr. 22 – May 6 	<p>PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implemented in 1999 – Approximately 37,500 students testing in the 2008-2009 school year – Testing Window: Sept. 17 – Dec. 31 	<p>EXPLORE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implemented in 2008 – Approximately 84,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year <p>PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implemented in 2008 – Approximately 116,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year <p>The ACT plus Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implemented in 2001 – Renewed contract in 2005 for 5 more years – Approximately 151,000 students tested in the graduating class of 2008 – Testing Window: Oct. 25 – Nov. 8 Apr. 23 – May 9 <p>WorkKeys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Applied Mathematics – Reading for Information 	<p>EXPLORE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implemented in 2006 – Approximately 49,000 students in Grade 8 tested in the 2007-2008 school year – Testing Window: Sept. 15 – Sep. 26 <p>PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2006 – Approximately 50,000 students in Grade 10 tested in the 2007-2008 school year – Testing Window: Sept. 15 – Sep. 26 <p>The ACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2007 – 43,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year – Testing Window: Mar. 10 – 24 	<p>EXPLORE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implemented in 2001 – Approximately 53,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year – Testing Window: Sept. 15 – Oct. 24 <p>PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implemented in 2001 – Approximately 42,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year – Testing Window: Sept. 15 – Oct. 24
Other Components	N/A	N/A	N/A	ISBE developed science test	N/A	N/A
Use/NCLB Acceptance	<p>EXPLORE/PLAN: N/A</p> <p>The ACT: To encourage greater participation in the Smart Core curriculum; and for other purposes as defined by the state.</p>	<p>ACT results are used as part of the State's accountability plan. Not currently used for NCLB/AYP.</p>	N/A	<p>Measure achievement of grade 11 students relative to the Illinois Learning Standards for reading, mathematics, and science. Participation in PSAE is a condition of receiving a regular high school diploma. Results are used to satisfy NCLB and AYP requirements.</p>	<p>Measure achievement of grade 11 students relative to Kentucky content standards. Not currently used for NCLB/AYP.</p>	N/A
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	Michigan Michigan Merit Exam (MME)	Minnesota	Oklahoma	South Carolina	Tennessee	West Virginia	Wyoming
ACT Components	The ACT plus Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented in 2007 Approximately 135,000 students tested in the graduating class of 2008 WorkKeys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Mathematics Locating Information Reading for Information 	EXPLORE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented in 2005 Approximately 51,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year Testing window: Sept. 2 – Feb. 28 PLAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented in 2005 Approximately 51,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year Testing window: Sept. 2 – Dec. 31 	EXPLORE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented in 1993 Approximately 43,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year Testing window: Aug. 25 – Oct. 10 PLAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented in 1993 Approximately 54,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year Testing window: Aug. 25 – Oct. 10 	EXPLORE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented in 2006 Approximately 47,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year Testing window: Sep. 1 – Nov. 21 PLAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented in 1999 Approximately 32,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year Testing window: Sep. 1 – Nov. 21 	EXPLORE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented in 2007 Approximately 68,000 students in Grade 8 tested in the 2007-2008 school year Testing window: Sep. 22 – Nov. 14 PLAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented in 2007 Approximately 61,000 students in Grade 10 tested in the 2007-2008 school year Testing window: Sep. 22 – Nov. 14 The ACT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented in 1995 Approximately 68,000 Grade 11 students tested with vouchers in the 2007-2008 school year 	EXPLORE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented in 1996 Approximately 22,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year Testing window: Oct. 27 – Nov. 7 PLAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented in 2002 Approximately 22,000 students tested in the 2007-2008 school year Testing window: Oct. 27 – Nov. 7 	The ACT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented in 2007 Approximately 5,200 students tested in the graduating class of 2008 Initial Test Date: March 10, 2009 WorkKeys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 350 students tested in the graduating class of 2008 Applied Mathematics Reading for Information Locating Information Initial Test Date: March 10, 2009
Other Components	Michigan developed math, social studies, and science tests	N/A	The Oklahoma State Board of Regents also funds Practice ACT testing for over 10,000 students	District choice program (PLAN or PSAT)	2008-2009: Grade 11 students take a weekday test administration. All other students will use a voucher to test on a National Test Day.	N/A	N/A
Use/NCLB Acceptance	MME designed to measure student achievement relative to Michigan standards. Results of MME used for Michigan Merit financial awards and results to be used to satisfy NCLB and AYP requirements.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Requirement for state scholarship program eligibility.	N/A	Part of eligibility criteria for Hathaway Scholarships.
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