

## STATEWIDE TESTING PROGRAM FEATURES

- Allows for use of state IDs
- Weekday administration
- **Quick turnaround**—Results and follow-up materials shipped in 3 weeks
- Aggregate reporting
- College Readiness System—part of a longitudinal growth model for grades 8—12

## POWERFUL PREDICTOR

Empirically derived College Readiness Benchmarks developed to monitor whether students are on track for college readiness

## LINKAGE REPORTS

Enhances the value of the **assessment**, when used with EXPLORE<sup>®</sup> and ACT<sup>®</sup>, by providing the 2nd data point for analysis of changes when students move from grade 8 or 9 to grade 10 and from grade 10 to grade 11 or 12



## MORE INFORMATION

Additional benefits of statewide administration can be found at: [www.act.org/stateservices](http://www.act.org/stateservices)

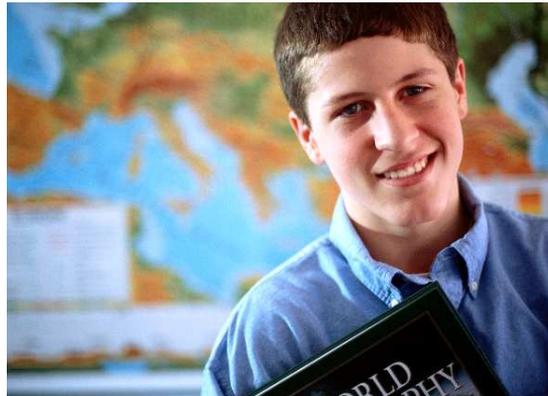
# PLAN<sup>®</sup> for Your State

*Educational Planning, Career Exploration, and Preparation for the ACT*

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## College Readiness Program for 10th Graders



### Benefits for Students

- Curriculum-based assessment that measures the knowledge and skills critical to college success
- **Helps to increase** ACT scores by exposing students to the ACT content and format
- **Strong predictor** of performance on the ACT and of AP success
- Increases the likelihood that students will take more **college preparatory** courses
- Includes a **Career Exploration** component that helps students identify career areas that align with their interests and engages students in imagining their future
- Provides **diagnostic** student-level item analysis

### Additional Benefits

- **Increased opportunities** for minority, middle and low income, and male students
- Measures students' progress toward **college readiness** and **state standards**
- Students who are ready for college are **less likely to need remediation**
- Promotes educational **and** career planning
- Correlates with **increases** in college enrollment, persistence, and success
- **Economic Impact** – Students with a bachelor's degree earn almost \$1,000,000 more over their lifetime than students with a high school diploma, resulting in a higher taxable income, which results in lower expenditures on welfare and other assistance programs<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> United States Department of Labor—2004

### State Standards Match Reports

State standards match reports provide user-friendly information about how ACT's tests align with your state's standards.

Find your state standards match report at: <http://www.act.org/education/statematch/>

### Statewide Use of PLAN

