

**STATEWIDE TESTING PROGRAM FEATURES**

- Allows for use of state IDs
- 12 core courses available for 2009-2010 school year
- 90-minute End-of-Course (EOC) test (may be delivered over two course periods)
- Multiple-choice and constructed-response options
- Quick score turnaround—scores available within 10 days
- Online ordering and EOC score reporting
- Online delivery of Educator's Resources

**MONITOR INSTRUCTION**

Enables the analysis of longitudinal college readiness and course rigor data on districts, schools, teachers, and students on a course-specific basis.

**COMPLEMENT OTHER ACT PROGRAMS**

- Realize greater returns in current investments in ACT's College Readiness System programs by focusing on course rigor
- EOC scores provide an estimated ACT score range



**MORE INFORMATION**

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

# QualityCore<sup>®</sup> for State

*An Instructional Improvement Program from ACT*

## QualityCore<sup>®</sup>

QualityCore provides assessment tools and research-based models of rigorous instruction to help ensure that high school core courses are focused on the most essential post-secondary skills, and that all students graduate prepared for college and careers.



**Support for Instructional Improvement**

- More than just an end-of-course (EOC) test
- Identifies the course-specific skills needed for college readiness and models for rigorous instruction
- Resources derived from high-performing schools
- Includes formative components written to EOC objectives that allow interim checks

**Easy-to-Access Online Reports**

- Dynamic reports with data presented at multiple levels: student, teacher group, school, district, state
- 5 report types: overview, multiple-choice only, scores by name, gender, ethnic group
- Data is downloadable for ad hoc analysis
- Total score and 4 to 5 subscores provided

**Benefits to States**

- Helps ensure that all students have the opportunity to become college and career ready, not just the most academically able
- Measures progress made in increasing student readiness against a set of course-specific objectives
- Allows for comparisons between districts, schools, and teachers on students' attainment of the critical skills leading to college readiness
- Provides information that may be used to target specific professional development or other types of educator support

**Courses Available for the 2009—2010 School Year**

English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12	Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Pre-Calculus	Biology Chemistry Physics	U.S. History
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