



**ACT**® Certified Educator™

BETTER TEACHERS  
**BRIGHTER FUTURES**

**Schools and districts are continuously looking for ways to enhance educator teaching strategies and skills.**

**ACT® Certified Educator™** is a groundbreaking certification program designed for educators who are seeking professional learning from an trusted source. Achieving ACT Certified Educator status affords recipients the opportunity to credibly promote their content knowledge and teaching skills. Completing this program will be a valuable step toward improving students' learning and readiness for college, career, and life.

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## Benefits for Your Schools and District

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### Teaching Strategies

These courses provide educators with teaching strategies that can be integrated immediately into regular classroom instruction.

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### Holistic, Researched-Based Approach

Participants gain a better understanding of the core ACT tests, the research behind them, and what is assessed. A deep understanding enables educators to enhance instruction that can improve students' college readiness, and their post-high school life.

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### Professional Development

Certificates are earned by the individual instructors, boosting their knowledge, skills, and confidence; ACT training may be used toward continuing education requirements. Having an ACT certified staff is a positive reflection on the school/district that supports its educators in these endeavors.

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### Enhanced ACT Prep Course Instruction

Schools that provide ACT prep classes can better prepare and credential their teachers through the ACT Certified Educator program.

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### In-House Test Prep Talent Pool

Schools that currently outsource test prep programs can bring them in-house with significant savings potential.

## ACT Certified Educator Basics

Basics is a foundational course that includes information to enhance educators' knowledge of fundamental aspects of the ACT test and the resources available to students. This course does not cover all subjects on the ACT test. Instead, it introduces the ACT test itself along with evidence-based teaching and learning strategies to support student success.

*NOTE: Participants are REQUIRED to complete the ACT Certified Educator Basics course and meet the scoring benchmark on the Basics Certification exam to receive any subject-specific certifications.*

*Basics may be taken either before or after subject-specific courses.*

## Core Courses

### One-Day Courses

The ACT Certified Educator Basics and ACT Certified Educator Writing courses are both one day in length. Basics and Writing each have a Certification exam at the end of the course.

### Two-Day Courses

The remaining ACT subject-specific courses (English, Reading, Math, and Science) each include two days of instruction. These courses require the participant to earn a passing score on a Qualification exam (administered on day 1) AND a passing score on a Certification exam (administered on day 2).

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