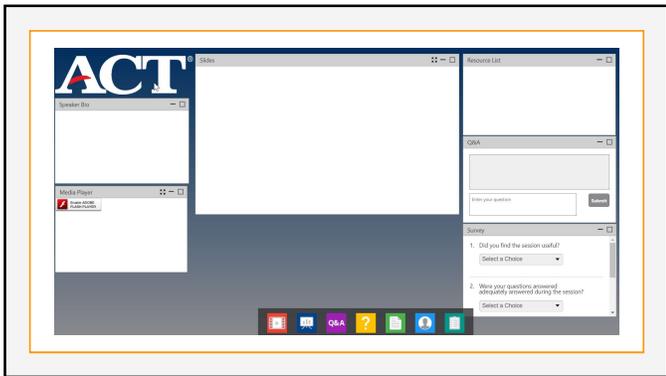




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Question List

Q&A

Survey

1. Did you find the session useful?
Select a Choice

2. Were your questions answered adequately answered during the session?
Select a Choice

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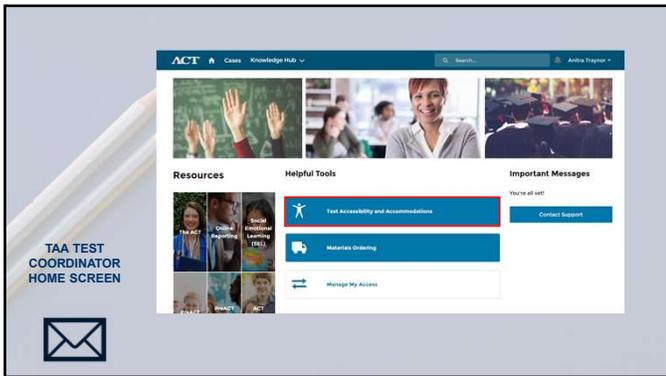
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- Review Process
- Planning for Test Day Grouping Students
- Accommodated Materials
- Submitting Requests
- Late Requests
- Transferring Answers
- Oral Presentation
- Accommodations and Supports Roster
- Resources

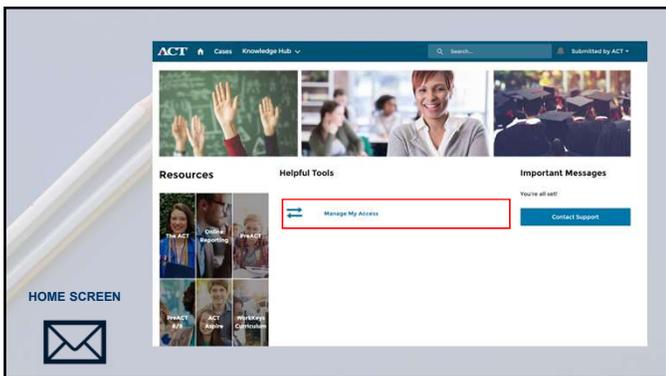
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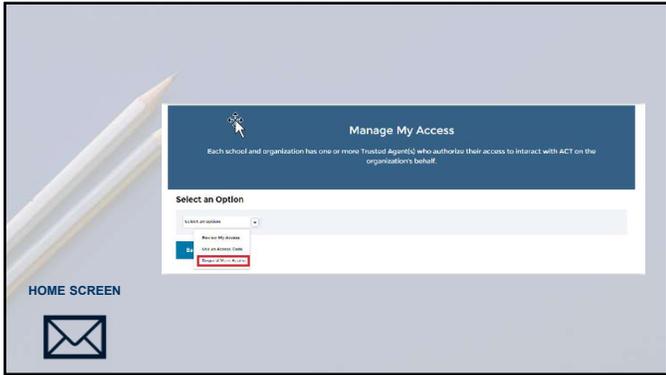
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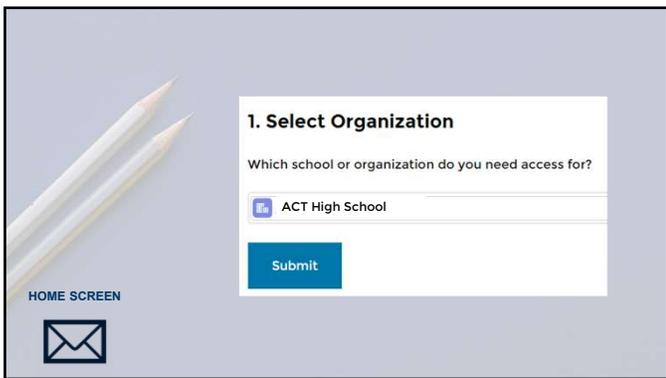
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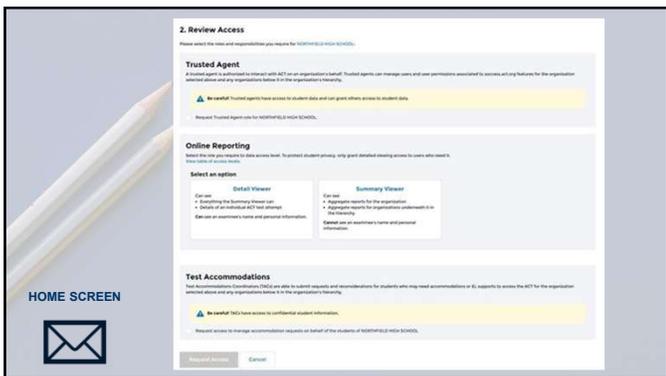
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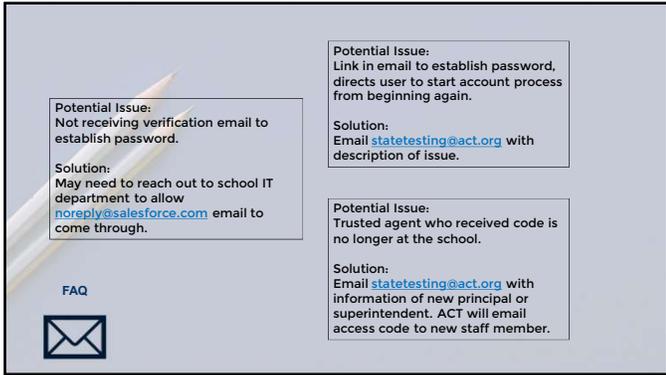
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FAQ

Potential Issue:
Not receiving verification email to establish password.

Solution:
May need to reach out to school IT department to allow noreply@salesforce.com email to come through.

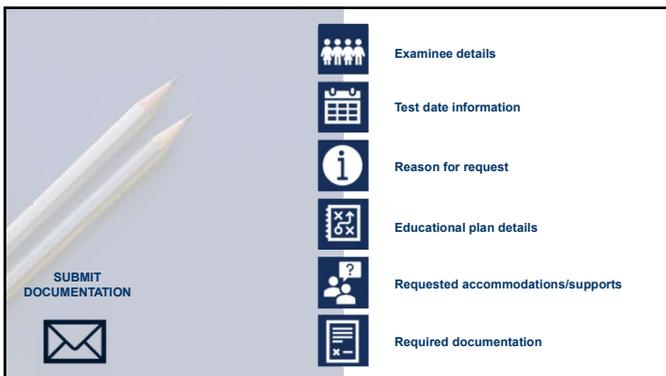
Potential Issue:
Link in email to establish password, directs user to start account process from beginning again.

Solution:
Email statetesting@act.org with description of issue.

Potential Issue:
Trusted agent who received code is no longer at the school.

Solution:
Email statetesting@act.org with information of new principal or superintendent. ACT will email access code to new staff member.

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SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION

-  Examinee details
-  Test date information
-  Reason for request
-  Educational plan details
-  Requested accommodations/supports
-  Required documentation

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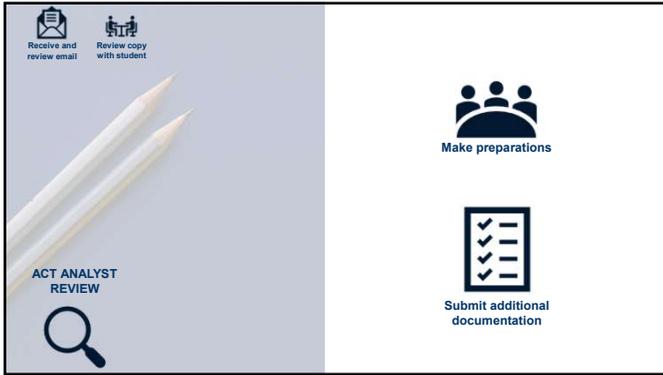


ACT ANALYST REVIEW


Receive and review email

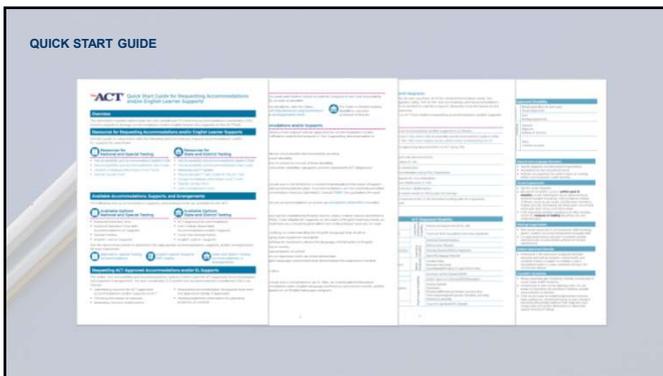

Review Decision Notification from TAA with student

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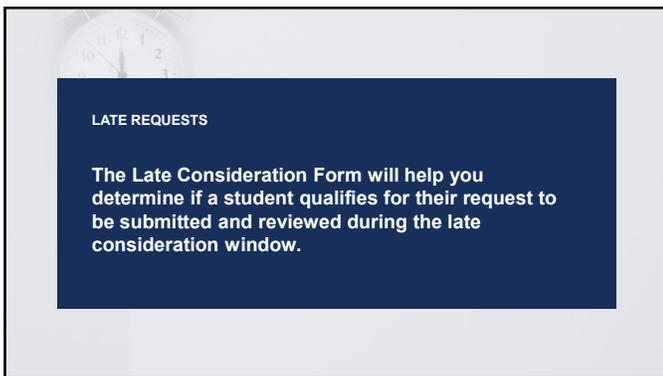
The diagram illustrates the ACT Analyst Review process. It is divided into two main sections. The left section, titled "ACT ANALYST REVIEW", features an icon of an envelope and a person, with the text "Receive and review email" and "Review copy with student". Below this, there are two pencils and a magnifying glass icon. The right section contains two steps: "Make preparations" with an icon of three people, and "Submit additional documentation" with an icon of a checklist.

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The image shows a "QUICK START GUIDE" for international students. It features a grid of four panels, each containing text and icons related to the ACT testing process, such as "ACT Test Dates", "ACT Test Locations", "ACT Test Registration", and "ACT Test Preparation".

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The slide is titled "LATE REQUESTS" and contains the following text: "The Late Consideration Form will help you determine if a student qualifies for their request to be submitted and reviewed during the late consideration window." The background of the slide shows a clock face.

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Planning for Test Day

Grouping Students

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Grouping Students

 <p>Individual testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breaks as needed • Reader (Human) • Scribe 	 <p>Group Testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same timing code with similar accommodations/ supports • Pre-recorded audio or text-to-speech with individual computers and headsets 	<p style="font-size: small;">Spring 2021</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: x-small;"> Test Name: _____ Test Date: _____ Test Location: _____ Test Time: _____ </div> <p style="text-align: center;">The ACT® Test Administration Manual</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">State Testing District Testing • Accommodations & English Learner Supports • Paper Testing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACT <small>Assessments</small></p>
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Grouping Students - Writing

 <p>Individual testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voice activated software 	 <p>Group Testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer (word processing software) • Braille 	<p style="font-size: small;">Spring 2021</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: x-small;"> Test Name: _____ Test Date: _____ Test Location: _____ Test Time: _____ </div> <p style="text-align: center;">The ACT® Test Administration Manual</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">State Testing District Testing • Accommodations & English Learner Supports • Paper Testing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACT <small>Assessments</small></p>
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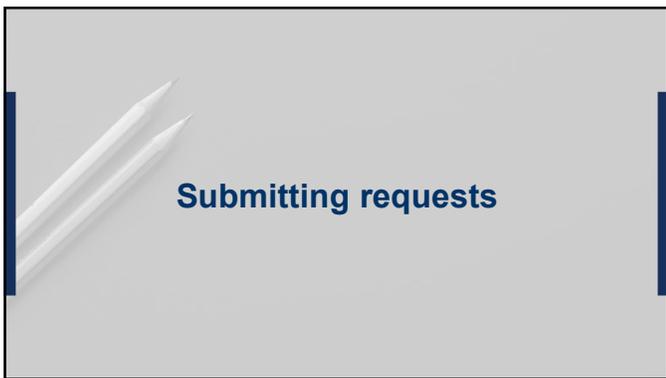
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What is a disability?
A mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity when compared to the average person in the general population

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Students with disabilities
The condition is professionally diagnosed and substantially limits one or more major life activity

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Students with disabilities
The requested accommodations are appropriate and reasonable for the documented disability

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ASSOCIATING A NEW TEST DATE

Request History for MATTHEW SMITH

State Student ID [Update State Student ID](#)

OR

ACT ID [Update ACT ID](#)

Assign Test Administration

Associated Test Administrations: The ACT - February 2017 National, The ACT - April 2017 National, The ACT - June 2017
 Test Administration: [Assign Test Administration](#)

Index	Test	Accommodations/Supports Requested	Status	Submitted Date	Submitted By	Action
1	The ACT	None	Approved	11/10/2018	State, Pennsylvania	View

1. Sign In
2. Search
3. Request History Page
4. Add test date
5. Select Assign button

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STEPS FOR A NEW REQUEST

New Request

1. Examine Details 2. Testing Information 3. Reason for Request 4. Plan Details 5. Accommodations/Support 6. Documentation 7. Review

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STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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Select all accommodations and/or supports you would like to request

Setting & Location

- Individual testing
- Individual Test Admin (Open to S&T)
- Small Group Testing

Response & Navigation

- Computer Based or Handwritten

Timing

- Standard time (over multiple days)
- Extended time with extra breaks (over day)
- Extended time (over multiple days)
- Time and a half (over multiple days)

Other (not listed above)

This may include accommodations that do not appear on the standard accommodations list on this page. If the requested accommodation appears on the standard list, please do not also enter it in the other section as this will delay processing.

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STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



-  Case-by-case
-  Incomparable
-  ACT may request more information

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REQUEST TIMING



SUBMIT BEFORE DEADLINE

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■ Processing time

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COMMON MISSTEPS



-  Documentation does not support accommodation
-  Incompatible accommodations
-  Other box

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORTS
 ACT provides supports on the ACT test to US students who are not proficient in English.

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STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



-  Not proficient in English
-  Participates in English Language Acquisition Program
-  Receives supports in school

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DOCUMENTATION
 EL Supports



Access for ELLs
 ELDA
 ELPA21
 LAS Links
 NYSESLAT
 OTELA
 TELPAS
 TOEFL

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DOCUMENTATION
EI Supports

Participates in English Language Acquisition Program (LY)

Computer print out

- Name
- Status
- Year

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DOCUMENTATION
EI Supports

Receives supports in school due to limited English (Plan)

- Name
- Supports
- Year

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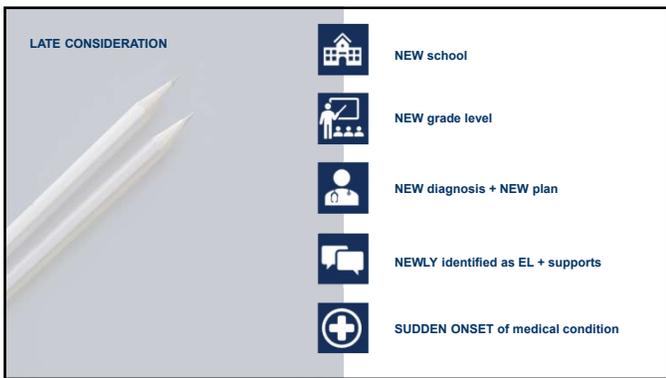
COMMON MISSTEPS

- Documentation out of date
- Student is proficient in English
- Documentation in another language

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COMMON MISSTEPS



-  **Include form**
-  **SAVE before upload**
-  **Meet criteria**

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TRANSFERRING ANSWERS

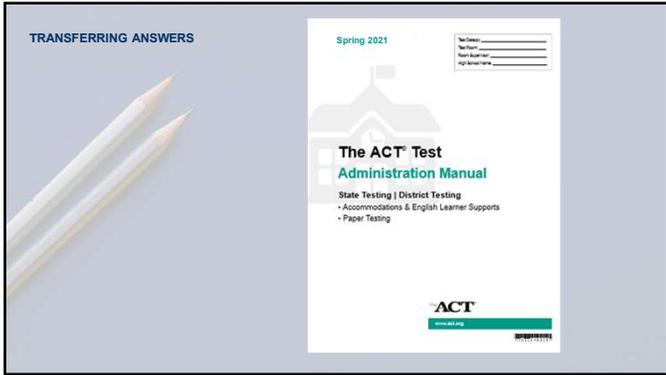
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TRANSFERRING ANSWERS



-  **Marked answers in test booklet**
-  **Large print answer document**

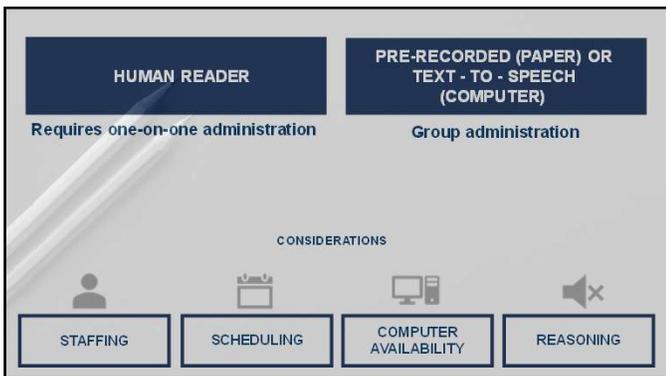
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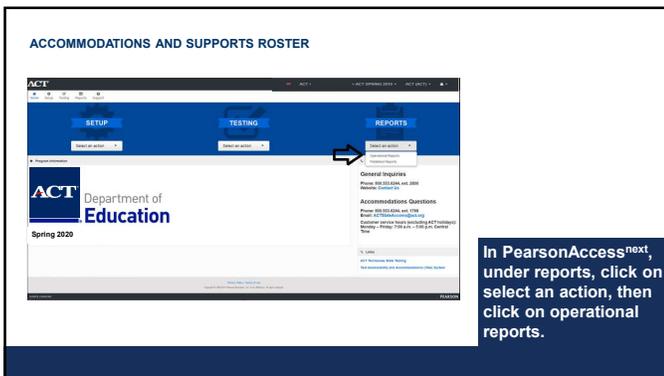
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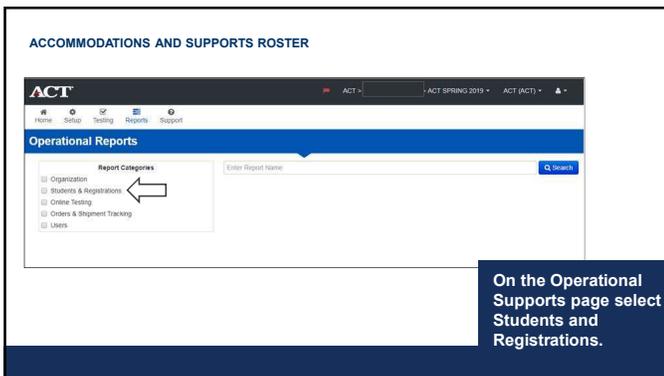
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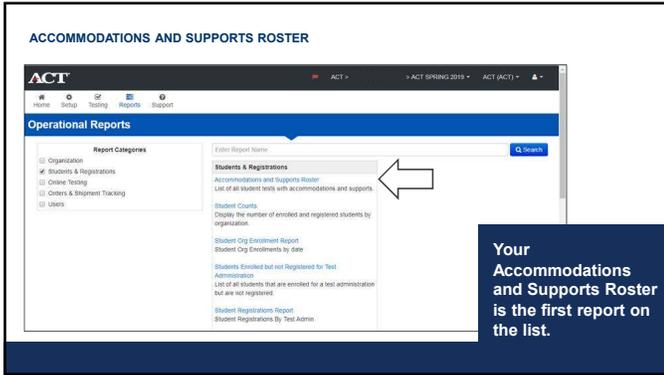
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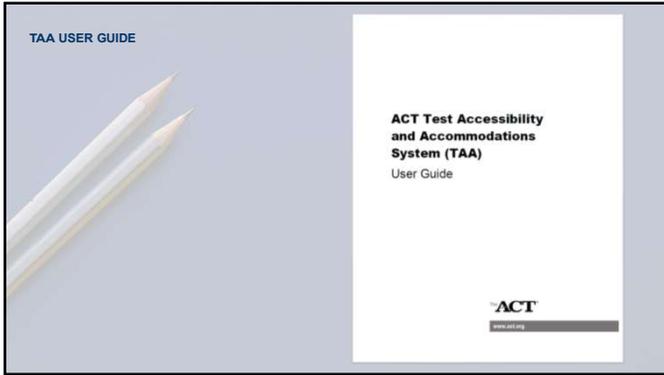
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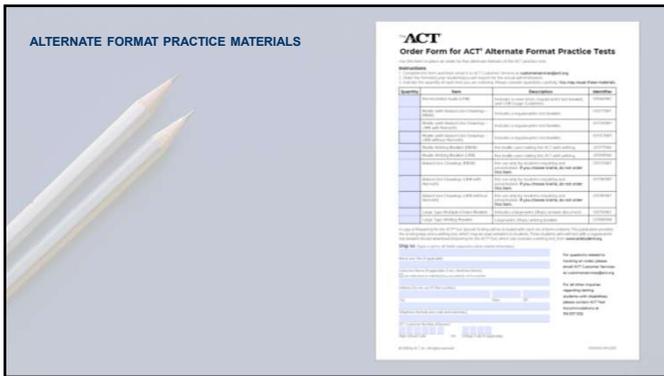
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