Like you, we’re dedicated to the success of every student—today, tomorrow, and well into the future. ACT is about more than just a test. We offer products and services that open doors, build confidence, and unleash the potential of your students. Assessment, done right, is about creating a more holistic view of students so that together, we can help our young people make the most of their potential.
Gaining clear, accurate understanding of existing student skills and strengths is essential in order to target interventions. Highly effective Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) skill-building efforts depend on reliable assessment. ACT Tessera is an all-in-one, multifaceted solution that gives students, parents, teachers, and schools a comprehensive view of SEL.

Citing Principal Dr. Vince Powell from Affton High School in Missouri, "We try to instill in the students that this is a learning experience with Aspire and PreACT. If you're in a sport on the JV team, you're preparing for that big game or to play varsity. This is going to make you more confident, so when you take the real ACT, it will be old hat. You know you'll be able to do a lot better."

Research shows that early intervention in helping students meet educational standards increases a student's chances to stay on track and be prepared for college and career. ACT® Aspire® is the first digital, longitudinal assessment system to fully connect student performance with readiness benchmarks from the elementary grades through early high school.

PreACT 8/9 is the first step toward practicing for the ACT test. This multiple-choice assessment gives 8th- and 9th-grade students an early measure of College and Career Readiness while reducing test anxiety and providing performance predictions. With PreACT 8/9, your students can have an earlier indication of success and a starting point on the path to college.

One child was told they weren't a candidate for college. After a year of Aspire, they'd improved tremendously. I brought the parent in and showed them a score saying their child could go to college."

— Debbie Hampton, Testing Supervisor, Maryville Christian School, TN

"Tessera allowed us to automate the measurement of life skills while empowering the students to take responsibility for their own development. The reports facilitated conversations about skills like collaboration, empathy, responsibility and perseverance; thus helping our student and parent community focus on all aspects of education."

— Monisha M. Gupta, Senior Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Stratford School, CA

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For many students, attending college and going on to fulfilling careers is part of a lifelong plan. The ACT test is an essential part of making those plans possible.

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