



STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

April 29, 2020

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education

**FROM:** Eric G. Mackey   
State Superintendent of Education

**RE:** *ACT with Writing Makeup and ACT WorkKeys Retest Options*

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic that hit this nation, Alabama students were not given the opportunity to complete either the *ACT with Writing* makeup or the *ACT WorkKeys* retest options. ACT has worked diligently with state partners to offer alternate administration solutions that would allow students who missed an opportunity in the spring, to take the tests in the near future.

Over the next few weeks, Student Assessment will reach out to each system test coordinator to discuss options that are available. **These options are subject to change due to regulations around the COVID-19 pandemic.**

<b>ACT Make-Up Testing from Spring 2020 (2019-2020 11th graders)</b>			
Grade 11 students who did not test in March 2020.			
School Administration	June 2 (Paper)	June 2-12 (Accommodations/Supports)	June 2-4 (Online Window)
National Test Date	June 13 – Voucher Provided by Student Assessment		
National Test Date	July 18 – Voucher Provided by Student Assessment		
<b>ACT Make-Up Testing from Spring 2020 <u>Paper only</u></b>			
<b>(2020-2021 12th graders)</b>			
Grade 12 students who did not test in 11th grade during March 2020.			
September 22	Standard Time Test Date		
September 22 - October 2	Accommodations/Supports Window		
October 6	Make-Up Test Date		
October 6 - 16	Make-Up Accommodations/Supports Window		

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<b>ACT WorkKeys Retest (2019-2020 12th graders)</b> Grade 12 students who tested in Fall 2019 but did not benchmark or did not test in Fall 2019.	
June 3	Paper
June 3-12	Accommodations/Supports Window
June 3-12	Online Window

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Maggie Hicks, Student Assessment, at [mhicks@alsde.edu](mailto:mhicks@alsde.edu) or 334-694-4817.

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cc: System Test Coordinators

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