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Congratulations! Together, we have made it past the halfway point in this spring's assessment season. With your assistance and cooperation, we've had successful windows for NAEP, ACCESS, PAWS/PAWS-ALT. Please keep up the good work; we are entering the ACT suite and SAWS windows beginning April 22nd!

SAWS Scoring Guide Error

Form 6 was inadvertently omitted from the heading on the scoring guide for the "Grade 5 SAWS Response to Informational Text." This guide is to be used for Forms 2, 4 **and 6**. Please use this form if you are testing Grade 5 students. You may photocopy any additional guides if you need.

We apologize for this oversight and any confusion it may have caused. If you have any questions please call Wyoming Customer Service at 1-877-327-9415.

Supplemental Orders

Schools should have received all of their materials for the ACT Suite of assessments--except the actual ACT test booklets--at this point. The ACT test booklets should be in schools no later than April 17th. Supplemental orders may still be placed for the EXPLORE and PLAN assessments by filling out one of the following supplemental order forms and faxing it to Mark Vogt at ACT:

<http://www.act.org/aap/wyoming/files/WYEXPLORESupplementalOrderform2012.doc>

<http://www.act.org/aap/wyoming/files/WYPLANSupplementalOrderform2012.doc>

As long as these forms are faxed into ACT one week before your school's testing day, you may select standard shipping. If you need materials within that week, you may order those materials, but you should expect to pay expedited shipping fees.

If you did not receive the materials listed on your shipping inventory or have questions about your order, please contact the ACT program staff to resolve the issue:

EXPLORE & PLAN: 1-877-789-2925

ACT: 1-800-553-6244 Ext. 2800

Pre-ID Labels for EXPLORE and PLAN

The pre-ID labels for the EXPLORE and PLAN assessments include a student's name and WISER ID. Since WDE does not collect individual student addresses, students will need to check box C on their answer sheets, noting the address is incorrect. Then, for the EXPLORE assessment students, students should fill out fields N, O, P, and Q and for the PLAN assessment, students should fill out fields P, Q, R, and S.

ACT Upcoming Training—SAVE THE DATES

Interested in some training focusing on the use of ACT data for the improvement of curriculum? Keep the following dates open from 9:00am until noon:

May 14 Rock Springs
 May 15 Cody
 May 16 Casper

More information is forthcoming. Watch the Assessment Newsletter for details. Please direct any questions or concerns about the ACT suite of assessments to Jessica Steinbrenner at jessica.steinbrenner@wyo.edu or at 307-777-8568.

Important Upcoming Dates:

NOW -- [ACT Plus Writing Training is posted](#)
 ◆ [Standard Time Room Supervisor/Proctor Training Webcast](#)
 ◆ [Accommodations Room Supervisor/Proctor Training Webcast](#)
 -- [EXPLORE and PLAN Administration Training is posted](#)

April 15 -- SAWS-ALT Window Opens
 April 22 -- SAWS Window Opens
 -- EXPLORE and PLAN Windows Open

April 23 -- ACT Plus Writing
 April 24 -- WorkKeys
 May 3 -- EXPLORE, PLAN, COMPASS and SAWS Windows Close

Participation of Non-District Students in Statewide Testing

The ACT suite of assessments, EXPLORE, PLAN, and ACT Plus Writing, must be administered in ACT-approved “established” locations. There are specific requirements for locations to become established sites; for the most part, resident districts are required to provide the test to virtual transfer distance education students. Distance ed/private school students should be included in testing in their resident districts. If inclusion of these students increases the number of room supervisors necessary to proctor these exams, please contact the private school, institution, and/or distance education program to assist in the proctoring of the exam. Their staff is responsible for providing a room supervisor if your district is unable to provide one. Attached is a spreadsheet with the latest WDE data on distance ed students by district in each of the high school grades. This will give you an idea of how many students you might expect in each of the tested grades.

Current Number of Wyoming Distance Education Transfer Students (November 2012)

Resident District ID	Resident District Name	9th Grade DETS	10th Grade DETS	11th Grade DETS	12th Grade DETS
0101000	Albany #1	2	2	1	1
0201000	Big Horn #1	4	0	1	0
0202000	Big Horn #2	0	0	1	0
0203000	Big Horn #3	0	1	0	0
0204000	Big Horn #4	0	1	0	0
0301000	Campbell #1	9	6	13	5
0401000	Carbon #1	3	1	4	0
0402000	Carbon #2	2	0	0	1
0501000	Converse #1	1	2	1	2
0502000	Converse #2	0	2	0	0
0601000	Crook #1	1	5	3	2
0701000	Fremont #1	0	2	1	0
0714000	Fremont #14	0	0	1	0
0702000	Fremont #2	0	0	0	0
0721000	Fremont #21	1	0	0	0
0724000	Fremont #24	2	0	0	1
0725000	Fremont #25	4	1	1	3
0738000	Fremont #38	0	0	0	0
0706000	Fremont #6	0	1	1	0
0801000	Goshen #1	3	6	2	2
0901000	Hot Springs #1	0	0	0	1
1001000	Johnson #1	0	2	1	1
1101000	Laramie #1	17	16	20	10
1102000	Laramie #2	5	3	2	0
1201000	Lincoln #1	1	0	0	0
1202000	Lincoln #2	3	4	1	2
1301000	Natrona #1	11	9	6	10
1401000	Niobrara #1	1	1	0	1
1501000	Park #1	4	6	2	2
1516000	Park #16	0	1	1	0
1506000	Park #6	6	5	2	3
1601000	Platte #1	2	1	0	4
1602000	Platte #2	1	0	0	1
1701000	Sheridan #1	0	2	1	0
1702000	Sheridan #2	2	4	5	1
1703000	Sheridan #3	0	0	1	0
1801000	Sublette #1	3	2	1	1
1809000	Sublette #9	1	0	1	0
1901000	Sweetwater #1	2	2	0	3
1902000	Sweetwater #2	2	2	0	1
2001000	Teton #1	1	1	1	0
2101000	Uinta #1	4	2	3	2
2104000	Uinta #4	1	1	1	0
2106000	Uinta #6	0	0	0	0
2201000	Washakie #1	0	0	1	1
2202000	Washakie #2	0	0	1	0
2301000	Weston 1	1	1	0	0
2307000	Weston #7	0	0	1	0

* DETS-Distance Education Transfer Student