



WDE Assessment Updates

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Preliminary State Testing Dates, Spring 2014

WDE staff has established preliminary state testing dates for 2014, but before we finalize them, we'd like your feedback. Send your feedback on the dates below to stephen.marsh@wyo.gov. Thanks!

PAWS-ALT:	Feb 17 – March 28
PAWS:	March 3 – 28
SAWS/SAWS-ALT	April 14 – May 2
ACT:	April 23
	May 7 (make-up)
PLAN/EXPLORE	April 21 – May 2

For the COMPASS, we will establish a fall window in addition to one more. We'll be meeting with IHE representatives as well as some curriculum directors to discuss specifics.

COMPASS Training

If you missed our COMPASS WEN videos this Wednesday, or if you want to review those materials again, here is your chance!

- [Workstation Setup](#) This link takes you to a recorded WEN video on the basic setup of workstations as well as general navigation of the administrative site.
 - ◆ The COMPASS Administrative website can be found [here](#)
 - ◆ For the Technology Checklist for the COMPASS, please click [here](#)
 - ◆ For the Technological Specifications for the COMPASS, please click [here](#)
- [COMPASS Administration](#) This link is the recorded WEN video that focuses on access to the administrative site and test administration.

EXPLORE/PLAN and ACT Plus Writing Administration Training Webcasts

April is coming up fast and with it comes the window for EXPLORE, PLAN, and the testing date for the ACT Plus Writing. Below are links to archived webcasts for test administrators to view before giving these assessments.

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

NOW	-- EXPLORE and PLAN Administration Training is posted
	-- PAWS-ALT Testing Window
	-- PAWS Window Opens
April 5	-- PAWS and PAWS-ALT Windows Close
April 8	-- MAP Window Opens
April 15	-- SAWS-ALT Window Opens
April 22	-- SAWS Window Opens
	-- EXPLORE, PLAN, and COMPASS Windows Open
April 23	-- ACT Plus Writing
April 24	-- WorkKeys

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