## STUDENT ASSESSMENTS FOR TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EVALUATION SERVICE PROVIDER PUBLICLY-AVAILABLE SERVICE SUMMARY

This form will be posted on the Ohio Department of Education's Web site for all proposals that are approved in conjunction with this RFQ to allow LEAs to understand proposed offerings in advance of directly contacting providers regarding potential further procurements.

Provider Information		
Name of Provider:	ACT, Inc.	
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Name of Product Proposed:	The ACT®	
Does this product provide inferences about student growth? If so, how?	ACT's College and Career Readiness System assessments - ACT Explore, ACT Plan, and The ACT - were designed to work together to help students make educational and career plans starting in 8th grade and take them through high school and beyond. The assessments are on a common score scale, and provide an assessment system that measures student readiness along a continuum of college readiness benchmarks. This relationship means that students would be expected to receive the same score on ACT Explore, ACT Plan, and The ACT if they took all test batteries on the same day. When you compare students' ACT scores (from grade 11 or 12) to their ACT Plan scores (from grade 10), and back to their ACT Explore scores (grade 8 or 9), you can interpret an increase directly and confidently as academic growth.  The maximum score allowed on ACT Explore is 25, whereas ACT Plan test takers may score as high as 32, and The ACT test takers may score has high as a 36. ACT Explore, ACT Plan, and The ACT, when used together as a longitudinal system, can measure growth as an entry-point in 8th or 9th grade, a midpoint in 10th grade, and a college and career transition point in 11th or 12th grade.	
What are the grade(s) the	11th and/or 12th grade	
proposed product covers:		
What are the subject area(s) the proposed product covers:	English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing (optional)	

What Endorsement	EVASS® Value-Added
Category does the	
assessment yield evidence	
to support? See Categories	
in Section 2.2(B-v c).	

Please provide an overview of your proposal for LEAs describing in detail the assessment, use of the assessment and how your organization supports implementation of the assessment. (2 pages maximum)

The ACT program is a comprehensive system of data collection, processing, and reporting designed to help high school students develop postsecondary educational plans and to help postsecondary educational institutions meet the needs of their students. One component of The ACT is a battery of four multiple-choice tests of educational achievement—English, mathematics, reading, and science—and an optional writing test. The ACT also collects information about students' high school courses and grades, educational and career aspirations, extracurricular activities, and special educational needs. The ACT tests are taken under standardized conditions; the non-cognitive components are completed when students register to take The ACT.

Over three million students take The ACT each year. Nearly 3,000 postsecondary institutions (including scholarship agencies, state educational systems, individual public and private universities, four-year colleges, junior and community colleges, nursing schools, and technical schools) require or recommend that applicants submit The ACT results for admission.

The ACT does more than tell students if they are ready for college— it helps them plan for life after high school. Students receive personalized career information and develop a comprehensive profile that tells colleges about their work in high school and their plans for the future. The ACT also shows their strengths and weaknesses in the subject areas tested, so students can better prepare for their future education. In addition, The ACT is the only college admissions test that is based on the number of correct answers—with no penalty for guessing.

The ACT functions both as a stand-alone program and as part of the secondary school level of ACT's College and Career Readiness System—an integrated series of assessment programs that includes ACT Explore, ACT Plan, and The ACT. The assessments in the system are curriculum-based and take a longitudinal approach to assessment, career and educational planning, instructional support, and evaluation. The ACT, typically taken in the 11th or 12th grade, measures students' academic readiness for college in key content areas. A curriculum-based test, The ACT assesses student mastery of both college readiness standards and, in many states, state learning standards. The ACT is the capstone of ACT's College and Career Readiness System. When used together, the assessments in the system give educators at the middle school and secondary school levels a powerful, interrelated sequence of instruments to measure student educational achievement and assess college readiness from 8th through 12th grade. These programs measure what students are able to do with what they have learned in school, not abstract qualities such as intelligence or aptitude.

Administration Options: Students may self-select to take The ACT, individual schools and districts may opt to cover the cost for their students to take The ACT through multi-registration for a Saturday nationwide test date administration, certain districts may be invited by ACT to participate in district-choice state testing, or states may enter into a partnership with ACT to offer the test as part of their statewide assessment system, or as a high school exit exam.

Estimated Service Provider Costs (non-binding)		
Fixed costs over a given	N/A - cost per student only	
academic year.		
Per-student costs over a	The following are prices provided in the response to the RFQ	
given academic year that	titled: Teacher and Principal Evaluation: Qualifications for	
are above the estimated	Student Assessments to be Used by Ohio Districts for a Portion	
fixed costs.	of Teacher's and Principals' Evaluations.	
	The following prices are for academic year 2012-2013. Prices may vary in future academic years.	
	The ACT assessment: Price per student	
	\$35.00 w/o writing	
	\$50.50 w/ writing	
	Reports and Supporting Materials	
	<ul> <li>Student Score Reports with Item Response – two copies for each student tested</li> </ul>	
	Student Score Labels – two copies per student	
	Using Your ACT Results	
	Student List Report	
	<ul> <li>Profile Summary Report by School (includes Presentation Packet, Early Intervention Roster, and College Readiness Standards Data)</li> </ul>	
	Item-Response Summary Report by School	
	Item-Response Summary Report Interpretive Guide	
	<ul> <li>ACT Test Booklet (for interpretation of the Item-Response Summary Report)</li> </ul>	
	School Data File with School Norms	
	<ul> <li>District Data File with District and School Norms (for district orders only)</li> </ul>	
	Interpretive Guide for Student and School Reports	
	Districts will receive district-level reports and copies of school-	

Fee waivers for national testing dates are available for students meeting designated requirements.  Time-and-materials costs that are limited to special services that are NOT required for standard administration during a given year (e.g., special professional development services at the start of a contract, standard setting if required, test augmentation if required, language translation fees for tests and supporting materials, including additional reporting options, any special options above the per student cost quoted above) and that are delineated on either a time-and-materials or a cost-perservice basis for each special service as well as any costs for data services		level reports
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If approved as a provider of student assessments for teacher and/or principal evaluations, we are prepared to provide services to (Please indicate by clicking on the appropriate boxes below):		
X	All Districts/LEAs in the State of Ohio, or	
	Only to those eligible Districts/LEAs indicated below:	
Provide a link to a web based cost sheet/PDF for the assessments noted on Form C.	http://www.actstudent.org/regist/actfees.html	