

The 2021-2022 ACT Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and supporting documents for the ACT and ACT WorkKeys administration are available in the <u>Assessment Library</u> under ACT MOU Documents.

Change for ACT in 2021-2022: All testing will be online except accommodated paper testing.

The ACT MOU and the Estimation Worksheet are now one document. Please do not scan and return separately. <u>Do not mail</u> the ACT MOU. Complete, sign (electronic signatures are acceptable), scan, and <u>email</u> the 2021-2022 ACT MOU and the completed Estimated Number of Testers Worksheet to <u>Patricia.Newman@la.gov</u> by September 20, 2021.

- The worksheet is used to calculate 75% of the total dollar amount of ACT and WorkKeys tests taken for which the LEA will incur the cost
- Enter ONLY the estimated number of students to be tested in each category at the LEA's expense

There are two payment choices within the MOU to pay for 75% of the total cost of testing:

- One-time MFP deduction in February for **public and charter schools only**
- Two pre-payments paid by the district to the LDOE
 - Pre-payments will begin December 17, 2021 and ends on January 21, 2022
- One-time payment by the district to the LDOE for **non-public schools**
 - Pre-payment is due by December 17, 2021

Two pre-payments paid by the district to the LDOE

Pre-payments will begin December 17, 2021 and ends on January 21, 2022

Invoices will be sent to LEAs by June 30, 2022

- Final balance will be due by July 15, 2022
- Overpayments will be refunded by July 30, 2022

Pre-payments are due by the dates listed above and checks are made payable to the Louisiana Department of Education *(include ACT on the memo line of the check)* and mailed to:

Louisiana Department of Education Division of Appropriation Control PO Box 94064 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064

LDOE only pays for the initial WorkKeys test for students in grade 11 on the JumpStart diploma track. The cost of subsequent tests on any of the three WorkKeys components will be at the expense of the LEA. All other students testing WorkKeys will be at the expense of the LEA.

Please contact Trish Newman at <u>Patricia.Newman@la.gov</u> or <u>assessment@la.gov</u> with any questions.