

July 17, 2017



# ASPIRATIONS

News and notes about ACT Aspire to keep you current, informed, and equipped.



## EXEMPLAR TEST ITEMS

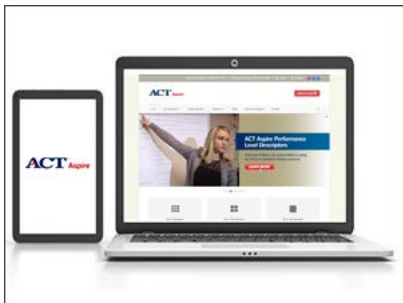
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## Reading Exemplar Updates

Based on customer feedback, we have updated our reading exemplars.

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## Technology Reminders to Keep You Informed

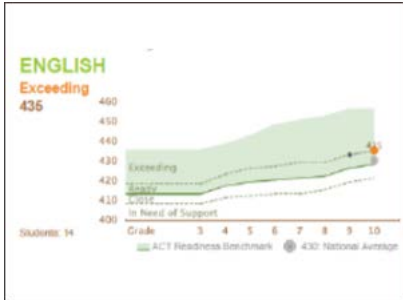
ACT Aspire updates for iPad support and Chrome are taking place.

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## Summative Fall 2017 Deadline Extension!

Great news! Due to overwhelming response, the deadline to order fall 2017 ACT Aspire Summative testing has been extended to **July 31, 2017**.

The [order form](#) only takes 5-10 minutes to complete, with no immediate requirement to upload student data. This will ensure you are prepared to offer your students ACT Aspire in the fall.



### Reporting Rollover

As we prepare for the 2017-2018 school year, a critical data update will take place in the ACT Aspire Portal that will allow for a successful testing experience.

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**ACT** Please register for ACT Aspire Summative Reports: Current Progress, Supplemental Scores, and Proficiency Summary

This webinar provides an overview to these ACT Aspire Summative Reports. Participants learn about the sensitive information provided in the Current Progress, Supplemental Scores, and Proficiency Summary reports. These reports give education a big picture of student progress.

Join: This training is offered several times. Select the date and time that works best for you.

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### ACT Aspire Live Webinar Events

Join Meredith Townley, Senior Learning Specialist, to learn:

How ACT Aspire can help you help you better understand where your students are on the path to college and career readiness.

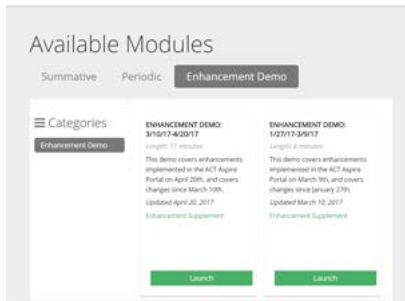
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### EdWeek Commentary: We Should Measure Students' Social and Emotional Learning Skills?

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) skills are “big news” since there is an extraordinary amount of evidence establishing the importance of these skills for student success in school, college, career and lifetime satisfaction.

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## Experience New Portal Enhancements

The ACT Aspire Portal received recent updates which deliver new enhancements to your portal experience.

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### About us

ACT Aspire is the first computer-based longitudinal assessment system for college and career readiness that connects student progress from elementary grades through high school.

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