

JANUARY 2026 UPDATES & DEADLINES

Office of Assessments

DTC tasks for January:

- ✓ Precode (due **January 9**)
- ✓ Submit Accommodation Requests for ACT
 - due **February 11** for Window 1
 - due **February 25** for Window 2
- ✓ Submit Non-Standard Accommodation and Form U Requests (due **February 1**)
- ✓ Administer WIDA Assessment (**January 5 – March 20**)
- ✓ Alternate Site Testing Letter/Email (**due February 21**)

PRECODE

Please verify student information in the Accountability Reporting application by **January 9**. The following fields must be accurate:

- Student Testing Number (STN)
- First and Last Name (ensure names are spelled correctly)
- Birthdate
- Grade
- EL Status/IEP Status/504 Plans
- Enrollment date and Fullcode

Demographic changes must be made in the district's student information system. If those changes are not reflected in the Accountability Reporting application in 48 hours, please contact studentdatainfo@sde.ok.gov.

If a student's IEP or 504 status is incorrect, please contact sesdata@sde.ok.gov.

You DO NOT need to certify anything; just make sure the information in AR is correct.

Please see the [Assessment Precode Slide Deck](#) or the [November and December webinar recordings/slide decks](#) for more information.

ACT UPDATES – SPRING 2026

- [WHAT'S NEW:](#)
 - This spring, 11th grade students will take the enhanced ACT as part of the state assessment. Changes include shorter tests and more time per question.
 - The science test will continue to be a part of the Oklahoma State ACT administration.
 - ACT is also permitting some flexibility in scheduling. Districts have the ability to test over **two consecutive days** AS LONG AS English, Math, and Reading are administered on Day 1.
 - A student's composite score will reflect the student's performance on the English, Math, and Reading tests (EMR).
- Another window for ACT WorkKeys was added: **February 17 – March 13.**
 - ACT WorkKeys is offered on a first come, first served basis to Oklahoma public school students in grades 11 & 12
 - Students can earn a National Career Readiness Credential to include on resumes/applications
 - Schools may earn points toward the Post-Secondary Indicator
 - For more information, see the [Oklahoma ACT WorkKeys webpage](#).

OTHER ACT INFO

- All testing will occur within Pearson Access Next/TestNav.
- Deadlines for Accommodations: **February 11** for Test Window 1; **February 25** for Test Window 2
- Site Readiness should be completed by **February 18**. See Step 2 on the [Oklahoma ACT webpage](#).

NON-STANDARD ACCOMMODATIONS

The Office of Assessments hosted a webinar devoted to the Non-Standard Accommodation (NSA) application process. This webinar explained the process, including specific examples of documentation needed. To view the webinar or slide deck, check out the [Announcements](#) on the [Office of Assessments main page](#). As a reminder, the NSA window is open from **December 1 to February 1** annually. The application status will be indicated in Single Sign On in the NSA application no later than **March 15**.

ENGLISH LEARNERS

Upcoming Events:

- WIDA Assessment Window: **January 5 – March 20**
- WIDA AMS Test Setup Available: **December 2 – March 20**
- Districts Receive Test Materials: **January 6**
- Additional Test Material Ordering: **January 5- March 13**
- Deadline for Shipping Materials: **March 27**

UPCOMING TRAINING

- **Feb 5 – [ACT Site Readiness](#)**
- **Feb 26 – [ACT Test Administration Webinar](#)**
- **March 4 – [March Assessment Updates](#)**
- **March 24 – [Academic Assessment Monitoring Program webinar](#)**

REQUIRED DTC TRAINING

Register Now ➤	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Monday, February 9, 2026
Register Now ➤	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Register Now ➤	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Friday, February 13, 2026
Register Now ➤	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Register Now ➤	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Wednesday, February 18, 2026
Register Now ➤	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Thursday, February 19, 2026

Also recommended for BTCs, IT Directors, and Administrators.