ACAP and ACT Resources

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ACAP Summative

- *ACAP Summative* Teacher Checklist Doc and Presentation (OSI, William Jones)
  - *ACAP Summative* Principal Checklist Doc (Draft)
- ALSDE ACAP Website
- DRC Website (Blueprints, Performance Descriptors, Item Specs, Grade Specific Instructional Docs, etc.) - No login required
- Considerations for Using *ACAP Summative* Resources
  - Pacing & Planning –→ Blueprints
  - Instruction → Instructional Supports, Retired Questions, & PLDs
  - Assessments → Item Specs, Retired Questions, & PLDs
  - DRC Insight Portal - Login required
- Retired 2021 Questions
  - The sample/retired *ACAP Summative* items are located within the Item Specifications for each content and grade. These are also included within the Scantron Achievement Series.
  - Direct links:
    - ACAP Summative Sample Test Items sorted by Grade Level
    - ACAP Summative Sample Test Items sorted by Content Area

- Test Blueprints - ACAP Summative 2022

- Instructional Supports
  Foundational tools that educators may use to help students become independent learners as they build toward mastery of the Alabama Course of Study content standards. Instructional supports are designed to help educators engage their students in exploring, explaining, and expanding their understanding of the content standards.
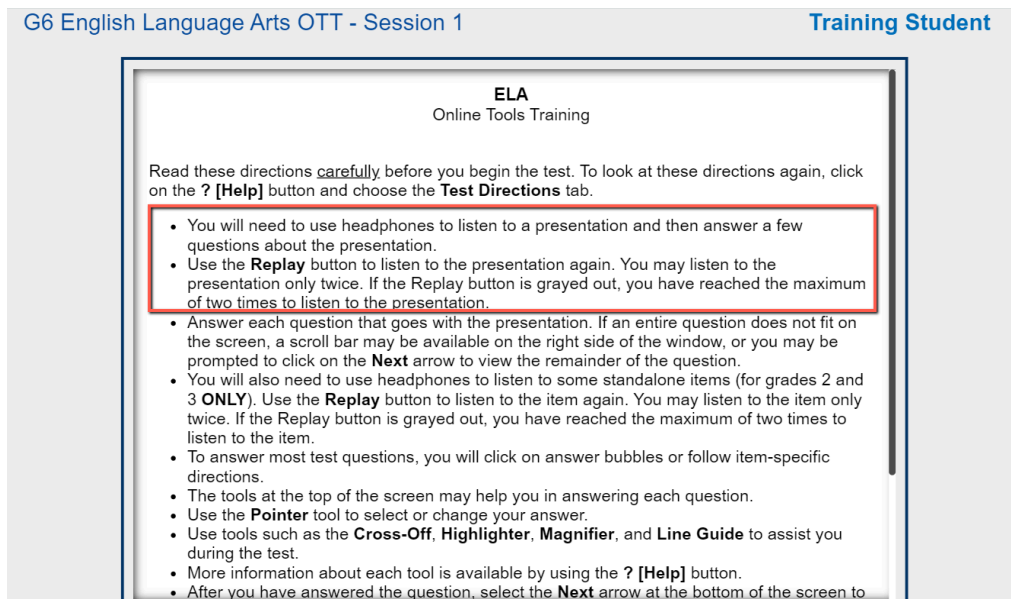 - Spring 2022 Instructional Supports by Grade Level
  - Spring 2022 Instructional Supports by Content

- Math and Science
  - [AMSTI *ACAP Summative* Math Wakelet](#)
  - [Geometry, Measurement, and Data Strand on *ACAP Summative*](#)
  - [AMSTI Math Assessment Item Bank](#)
  - [AMSTI Science Formative Item Sets](#) (expose students to ACAP-like test items) These items can be used to help measure progress towards mastery of standards.
  - [Additional MATH *ACAP Summative* Resource](#)s (curated by JSU AMSTI)
  - [*ACAP Summative* Math](#) (Mega 2021 Presentation)
  - [*ACAP Summative* Science](#) (Mega 2021 Presentation)
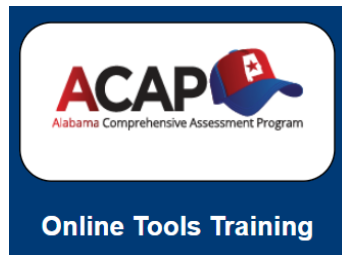- English Language Arts (includes Reading, Writing, & Listening)
  - [ARI *ACAP Summative*](#) Padlet
  - Listening (Grades 2-8)
    - **All students will need access to headphones.** See [memo](#) for more details.
    - Grades 2-3 measures phonological/phonemic awareness and fluency. Grades 2-5 measures phonics. Grades 4-8 measures text-dependent writing (grades 2-3 next year). See [memo](#) for more.
    - As listening is considered part of the ELA field test, these questions will **not** be scored for accountability.
    - [*ACAP Summative* ELA](#) and [Recording](#) (Mega 2021 Presentation)
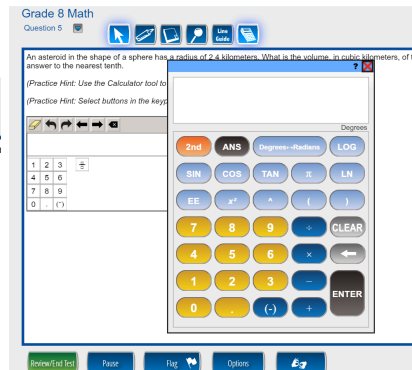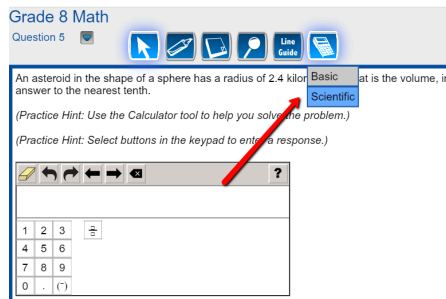   - Teachers and students can see what Listening looks like in the [OTT](#) ELA Tests - see screenshot below.

  - Text-Dependent Writing (Grades 4-8 in 2022. Grades 2-3 will begin in 2023.)
    - Modes will be Argumentative, Informational, or Narrative. Students **will not** receive a score this year, but will next year.
    - [TDW Resources by Grade Level](#) (includes new rubrics)
    - [TDW Resources by Mode](#) (includes new rubrics)
    - [Sample Student Rubric](#) using ACAP Rubric Language

- Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs)
  - You can access PLDs in the [DRC Website](#) (under ACAP Summative) and the [ALSDE ACAP Website](#). PLDs are updated when new courses of study are added.
  - PLDs are especially helpful for student goal setting, common assessments, rubrics, standards-based grading/assessments, and essential questions/I Can statements.
  - 2022 PLDs (posted 2/21/22)
    - [By Grade Level](#)
    - [By Content Area](#)
- [ACAP Summative Sandbox](#) (K-8, Math, Science, ELA) *Would be great for bellringer/modeling activities.*

  - *Click on Online Tools Training (OTT)*
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- Testing Calendar
  - [2021-2022](#)
  - [2022-2023](#)
- Related Professional Learning
  - [TWIRL to ACAP Readiness](#)
  - [*ACAP Summative* Teacher Checklist](#)
  - [Beyond *ACAP Summative*: Using Proficiency Scales to Guide Instruction and Assessment](#)
  - [ACAP Alternate](#) (Mega 2021 Presentation)
- Other Testing Practice and Simulations
  - [PA Testing Resource Site](#). Demonstrates technology-enhanced questions in all content areas and grades. **Click on middle column content areas.** Videos are super helpful!
  - [EdCite](#) - Drive Student Growth with ACAP-Style Assessments. Technology-enhanced (Shared by another district - may be cost associated).

■ [Free EdCite Tools](#) (must create account). See screenshot below for how to browse state assessment questions by content, grade, etc.

ACAP Summative

- ELA Test - 2nd and 3rd Graders must be tested in the first 4 weeks of the ACAP Summative Testing Window (March 21 – April 15)
- Item specifications with new released items have been updated and posted on the ALSDE website (www.alabamaachieves.org) and on the DRC INSIGHT portal.
- Online Tools Training (OTTs) have been updated with new ELA listening items.
- Online Assessment Tutorial for students to be updated (very minor changes)
- DRC will print test tickets and ship to the districts.

- Students will not receive a score for the Text Dependent Writing (TDW)
- The ELA test includes a listening session (Session 1) for every grade. All students must have access to headphones (or headset) or earbuds.
- The Writer's Checklist for this year is different from last year's. They will not be available for printing this year. Students will need to use the Writer's Checklist that is available in the test engine.

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ACT

- [ALSDE ACT Website](#)
- [Alabama ACT Performance Level Descriptors](#) (ELA, Math, & Science)
  - ACT Performance Level Descriptors - Math [On Demand Webinar](#) (25 Minutes)
  - ACT Performance Level Descriptors - Science [On Demand Webinar](#) (23 Minutes)
- [ACT Assessment Standards by Content Area and Alignment with State Standards](#) - Worksheets (ACT)
- [Anchoring the Curriculum Using ACT Standards](#) (ACT)
- [Practices of Top Gaining Schools on the ACT](#) (PARCA)
- [The ACT Knowledge and Skills Map](#) can be used to learn more about ACT's approach to measuring college and career readiness. Each subject area provides a grade-by-grade overview of knowledge and skills that research suggests a student should master on the path to college and career readiness. (ACT)
- ACT Writing
  - [ACT Writing Scores and Sample Prompts and Scored Essays](#) (ACT)
  - [ACT Writing Test Scoring Rubric](#)
  - [The ACT Writing Webinar](#)
- [Understanding ACT ELA Scores](#)
- [ACT Practice Site](#) (March to Success)
- [ACT Prep for Alabama](#)
  - Includes how to register students and create courses (video tutorials and manuals)
- [2019 Math ACOS Secondary Course Alignment to ACT](#)
  - This document was developed during the math course of study revision process to assist secondary teachers with the alignment of the newly adopted 2019 mathematics course of study standards to the math section of the ACT with Writing assessment.
- Technical Manuals (ACT)
  - [Breakdown of PreACT](#) and [Technical Manual](#)
  - [Breakdown of ACT](#)
- ACT Related OSI PL Slides:
  - [TWRL to ACT Readiness](#)
  - [The Nexus Between ACAP and ACT](#) (presented at Mega)
  - [Impactful Literacy Practices – Preparing our Students for the ACT and Beyond](#)
  - **ACT Professional Development Training Recordings**
    - *Recommend sharing at grade-level, content, or common planning meetings.*

Alabama ACT Accountability Benchmarks
2020-2021

Subject	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
ELA	1-13	14-18	19-22	23-36
Math	1-15	16-18	19-24	25-36
Science	1-15	16-19	20-25	26-36

ACT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks

Subject	Benchmark
ELA	20
Math	22
Science	23
Reading	22
English	18

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