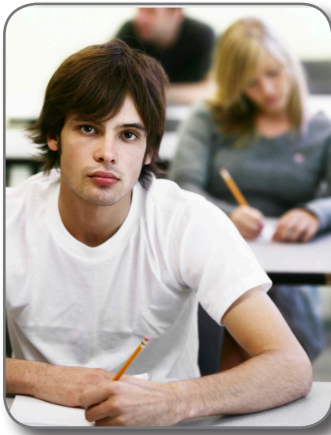


Your **voice** makes all the difference.



As an education professional in a public school system, you have first-hand knowledge of what works and what doesn't in the classroom, in the school, and at the district level. **We are seeking valuable insight from educators like you to complete our next study.** Your experience and input could serve to influence practices across districts, as well as state education policy and legislation.

In the fall of 2012, ACT began a research study of the practices essential to academic growth and college and career readiness. This project is part of a comprehensive partnership held with the State Department of Education of each of our partnership states.

What is the research about?

We will focus on the **use of data** in:

- Identifying student needs
- Identifying effective practices
- Adjusting curriculum and instruction
- Developing common assessments
- Identifying schools in need of improvement
- Data system availability and access

Who can participate?

Participants will be current employees of PreK-12 public school systems in the following positions:

- District Leaders and Superintendents
- Principals and Assistant Principals
- Classroom Teachers

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We will release a 20-minute online survey in February 2013. To have your school or district take part in the survey, please contact Raeal Moore.

Be a part of something meaningful.

This study is part of a larger, five-year research project that will encompass areas of practice in addition to the use of student data. Our results will be analyzed to identify those education practices at the classroom, school and district levels that maximize students' preparation for college and career. We will build case studies from selected schools and districts, and our findings will be used to enrich the effective schools information published by ACT, Inc.

Your voice is essential in our ongoing effort to identify the educational practices that have the most impact on college and career readiness. In turn, educators will be given realistic and proven practices resulting in more targeted improvement for the benefit of all students.