

MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, District Test Coordinators, Curriculum Coordinators

FROM: CTB/OK End-of-Instruction Program Team and Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE)

DATE: September 4, 2012

SUBJECT: Oklahoma EOI – Acuity Benchmarks Overview

The Oklahoma State Department of Education is pleased to announce that CTB/McGraw-Hill is our new testing vendor for the End-of-Instruction (EOI) assessments for the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT) and the Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment Program (OMAAP). In the near future, CTB will need to communicate directly with your district regarding Winter/Trimester online training. Please confirm that the following email address is not blocked from your email system so you can begin receiving information from CTB: OK_EOI_Helpdesk@ctb.com

Beginning this fall, the OSDE is very excited to offer a free Benchmark tool with the EOI assessments for Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, English II, and English III. Acuity is the benchmark assessment system from CTB/McGraw-Hill, which will host the EOI benchmarks, free to all public school districts administering the EOI assessments.

Acuity delivers the only award-winning assessment system available for high school that emerges directly from the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). A tightly integrated system of authentic, balanced assessment solutions helps high school students build 21st century skills essential for college and career success.

Please join us at one of the following webinar sessions to learn more about Acuity and how the benchmark tests/tools can help your teachers and students.

Date	Time	Webinar Info – click to Register!
Wednesday, September 12 th 2012	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM CST	https://www.mymeetings.com/emeet/rsvp/index.jsp?customHeader=mymeetings&Conference_ID=2717535&passcode=3446948
Wednesday, September 12 th 2012	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM CST	
Thursday, September 13 th 2012	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM CST	Conference number: 2717535 Passcode: 3446948
Thursday, September 13 th 2012	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM CST	

Questions?

For questions regarding OK Acuity Benchmark or other technical information, please contact:	For questions or information regarding OK EOI policy and testing procedures, please contact:
CTB/OK EOI Help Desk Toll Free: (888) 282-2010 Email: OK_EOI_Helpdesk@ctb.com Website: http://www.ctb.com/ok	Oklahoma State Department of Education, Office of Accountability and Assessments Phone: (405) 521-3341 Web site: http://www.ok.gov/sde/



Please fill out the following form after participating in a webinar and respond by Friday, September 14, 2012.

Return by fax or e-mail to:

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_____ District intends to take part in the free EOI benchmark assessments for the 2012-2013 school year.

_____ District needs more information regarding the EOI benchmarks before making this decision.

_____ District does not intend to participate in the EOI benchmarks this school year.

Contact name _____

District _____