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Letters from schools and military associations



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To Whom This Concerns:

I am the Director of Association and Affinity Partnerships for the Association of the United States Army (AUSA). AUSA is a 501(c)3 non-profit educational and professional development association serving America's Army and supporters of a strong national defense. You can learn more about us at www.ausa.org.

For many years, eKnowledge has provided our membership with completely free and heavily discounted high-quality SAT and ACT prep materials. This has been one of the most important benefits that we offer our members and is one of the more valuable benefits that has led to other non-profit, like-minded associations to join with us as Association Partners. This has resulted in our membership growing amongst Air Force, Navy, and Marine members, as well as first responders.

As you may know, our military members face financial and other challenges that most civilians would find difficult to imagine. The SAT/ACT Prep benefit is something our members have continuously expressed heartfelt gratitude for receiving, to help their children prep for these important tests.

We hope that ACT Inc. will allow eKnowledge to continue to offer this important program to our membership. If you have any questions, please contact me at 703-907-2642 or srubel@ausa.org.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Rubel
Director, Association and Affinity Partnerships



November 13, 2024

Scott Hildebrandt
COO, eKnowledge PowerPrep ACT/SAT

Subject: ACT Endorsement

To whom it may concern at ACT Inc.,

I am the Senior Director for Business Development at the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). MOAA is the nation's largest and most influential association of uniformed service officers. As a nonprofit and politically nonpartisan organization with more than 360,000 members from every branch of uniformed service including active duty, National Guard, Reserve, retired, and former officers, we are a powerful force speaking for a strong national defense by representing the people who make a strong national defense possible. We are very diligent in our pursuit to protect the earned benefits of all currently serving, veterans, military retirees, and their families and surviving spouses, regardless of rank, service, or military status.

For many years we have supported, and our members have benefited from, the eKnowledge not-for-profit project that has assisted our members and their families with high-quality ACT/SAT preparation programs. Our members find benefits in this program as they help their families prepare for academic success. This is especially critical with those stationed overseas as they prepare their children for the rigor of college. Service members (active and retired) have unusual circumstances and obstacles that most civilian communities do not, and this benefit allows our families the freedom of personal academic preparation and enhances success at remote locations across the globe. It is also worth noting that several members of our Board of Directors tout this program as they realized the value eKnowledge brought to their children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

It is my hope that ACT Inc. will continue to support this project that has proven valuable to our military families.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Stevenson", enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Mark Stevenson
Senior Director Business Development
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Whitehorse High School

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November 5, 2024

To whom it may concern at ACT Inc,

Hello! I am the principal at Whitehorse High School. We are situated on the Navajo Nation in southeastern Utah and serve 300 youth from grades 7-12.

We have been using the PowerPrep ACT with our students for 3 years. It has become an important tool because, not only does it provide quality prep, it is also very cost effective and fits our limited budget.

We do not have teachers on staff who can do this ACT prep on their own. Additionally, we do not have the resources to hire a formal in-school ACT prep instructor for our students.

The PowerPrep is essentially the only hope most/all of my students have of getting equal prep for this exam--without it they would not have any prep.

My students must overcome many structural obstacles in their education that most students do not, in part due to our remote location. Prepping for the ACT is one obstacle that we are able to help them overcome, especially by using PowerPrep.

I sincerely hope that ACT continues to allow my students this chance to prepare for the ACT exam using PowerPrep.

Please reach out with any questions using the information below my signature.

Sincerely,

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Bearden High School



JOHN RICE

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minutes ago)

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a classroom teacher at Bearden High School in the Knoxville, TN. We are a relatively large and diverse school with about 2000 students. My background is in English, but I've been teaching an ACT preparation course for the past twelve years. This year I teach six sections of the course and over 200 students. Within the walls of my classroom, I teach English language learners, special education students, and regular education students. Unfortunately, our school does not offer my course to our AP students.

In the summer of 2020, I became nervous that my students would not get classroom instruction, and thus would be ill-prepared for the ACT. That is when I found power prep in our story just begins right there. I was deathly afraid that my students would not do well on the ACT because they wouldn't have anything in their hands with which to prepare. Instead, what I found was the best ACT prep tool I have ever used.

My school has gone on to be at the top of our district in ACT scores and growth every single year since we began using the program. We see student increases in our lowest performing students, in our highest performing students, and every student in between. The program offers our students who can't afford private tutoring that opportunity and it meets the needs of every single student.

Clearly, this is beneficial to our students and our school and their parents. But the immediate benefit is not all. Dozens upon dozens of students have received an enhanced scholarship awards because of their ACT growth, and that impact can be generational.

As for me and my course and my school, we could not do more to endorse the PowerPrep program. The program has been a life changer. The people have been helpful and friendly, and willing to answer questions for my students. Any partnership between the ACT and power prep will only make my students stronger, and it will make every student who uses that program stronger.

Sincerely,

John Rice
Bearden High School ACT teacher
Knox County Schools