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Subject: SCWRC FAQ's, Guide for Practitioners and ACT Online Application Information

The State of South Carolina has signed the statewide contract for the SCWRC multiagency contract with ACT. At this point in time, we are pleased to announce that we are able to provide the opportunity for counties to meet their WRC goals through the following no-cost services.

- WorkKeys assessments (Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, Locating Information, and Talent)
- National Career Readiness Certificate and National Career Readiness Certificate Plus
- Career Ready 101 (a tutorial training courseware, which includes KeyTrain)
- Job profiles for South Carolina businesses will be conducted by an SC ACT authorized Job Profiler

[Click here](#) to access the much anticipated Frequently Asked Questions for guidance on how to access the above through the SCWRC initiative.

In order to get the ball rolling--i.e., access to these no-cost services, High Schools, Career Centers and public workforce entities (LWIBs, COGs, Technical Colleges), not currently WSP's, will be required to complete an online application during the upcoming enrollment period beginning July 8-July 19, 2013. Detailed information is included in the FAQs above. To access instructions on how to complete ACT's online application process, please [click here](#).

Since all 46 counties are a South Carolina Work Ready Community In-Progress, the services outlined above will be utilized in the county's implementation plan to become a South Carolina Work Ready Community in the application.

"As the new executive director of DEW, I am excited to see programs like SCWRC bring together the public and private sector to work collaboratively to match South Carolinians skills with the best available job opportunities."

- Cheryl M. Stanton, executive director of the SC Department of Employment and Workforce

ABOUT SCWRC- The South Carolina Work Ready Communities initiative is a public-private initiative whose mission is to empower counties in developing a workforce that meets the needs and challenges of a global economy. Developed by ACT, a Work Ready Community is a measure of the quality of a county's workforce. South Carolina was one of four pilot states selected by ACT to participate in the ACT Certified Work Ready Community program. For additional information, please visit www.scworkready.org.

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