

**NDE Bulletin**  
**December 5, 2013**

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**DATA CONFERENCE**

**April 14 – April 15, 2014**

**Kearney, Nebraska**

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**ACT Benchmarks Data Available**

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In addition to the expanded ACT data breakdowns available on the SOSR, NDE is also making available to Districts and Schools the ACT Benchmark information. The benchmarks reflect ACT's predictors of student success for college level course work. The ACT Benchmark data can be found on the NSSRS Validation website, under the Data Downloads menu and select "ACT Data".

For more information or suggestions for improvement please contact Kathy Boshart,  
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**HOW TO CONTACT THE NDE HELPDESK**

There are three ways to contact the NDE Helpdesk with questions.

**All three ways get to the same place, so please only use one of the following options.**

**If you send more than one request this may delay our response as we coordinate all requests.**

1. Submit a "Helpdesk Request" from your portal account. After logging into the NDE Portal, it is available in the upper right corner of the Collection Announcement page. This will be the fastest way to get your request to the NDE Helpdesk.

**OR**

2. Email: [nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov](mailto:nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

**OR**

- a. Call Toll Free: 888-285-0556

**Please leave your full name, organization, call back number and a brief description of your question.**

ALSO: If you have contacted your area's NDE Trainer, please do not also contact the Helpdesk. Multiple contacts will delay the response.

**THANK YOU!**

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