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### LOCAL EDUCATOR PUBLISHES NEW ACT® TEST PREP BOOKS WITH NATIONAL PUBLISHER, BARRON'S EDUCATIONAL SERIES

*Will assist the 1.8 million students who take the ACT® annually*

Brian Stewart, President of Columbus tutoring company BWS Education Consulting, Inc. ([www.bwseducationconsulting.com](http://www.bwseducationconsulting.com)), was chosen after a national author search by [Barron's Educational Series](#) to completely rewrite its series of ACT® books: [Barron's ACT](#), [Barron's Pass Key to the ACT](#), and [Barron's ACT with CD-ROM](#). The books will be available for worldwide sale beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. With the state of Ohio moving to the ACT® as a graduation test, these books will help not just students applying to college, but students who need to master the academic skills required by the new Common-Core curriculum.

The previous editions of *Barron's ACT* had 4 authors—one for each of the ACT® test sections of English, Math, Reading, and Science. Stewart was able to draw upon his background in teaching thousands of Central Ohio students to craft all of the book sections himself, allowing for a far more cohesive presentation of test-taking strategy. Students in Stewart's test prep classes this past year practiced with portions of the manuscript, helping perfect the material before publication.

Before proceeding to publish the manuscripts, Barron's Educational Series had two anonymous external reviewers provide extensive feedback—here is a sampling of their feedback:

- *"The book is an ideal blend of advice, reference material and practice."*
- *"[The book] allows for step-by-step use for novices as well as strategic preparation for more advanced students. This makes it universally appealing."*
- *"The sample and practice tests are impressive, both in scope and alignment to actual ACT test questions. This is an impressive array of very well composed test questions."*

Stewart will hold book signing and College Admissions Q & A sessions at the Northwest Public Library at 2280 Hard Road, Dublin Ohio, on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30 PM and November 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30 PM. Stewart will be available before and after the sessions for interviews and photos with the press.

Brian Stewart is a former high school teacher who started his own educational consulting business. Stewart's company, BWS Education Consulting, Inc. ([www.bwseducationconsulting.com](http://www.bwseducationconsulting.com)), has worked with thousands of students throughout Central Ohio and around the world to improve test scores, and earn admission to top colleges. Stewart is also the creator of [FreeTestPrep.com](http://FreeTestPrep.com), a website that provides free test prep and college admissions resources to students everywhere.

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