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Dear Parents, Families, and Community Partners:

As we begin the school year, I am excited to share that the Tennessee Department of Education will again offer the *ACT Senior Retake Opportunity* for all public school seniors. If your student took the ACT as a junior, he/she will have the opportunity to retake the ACT **at no cost**. If your student is a senior and has yet to take the ACT, he/she may also take the exam for free this fall. Our school will offer the *ACT Senior Retake Opportunity* on October 3.

The ACT is a powerful national measure of readiness in terms of the cumulative academic knowledge and critical thinking skills **valued by both employers and postsecondary**

institutions. The Tennessee General Assembly, as part of the Tennessee Student Assessment