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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2012 – 117

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Title III Directors  
Principals  
EL Teachers

**FROM:** Robin Holbrook, EL Content and Assessment Consultant  
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**DATE:** August 6, 2012

**SUBJECT:** WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test™ (W-APT)

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

W-APT stands for the WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test™. This assessment tool, known as the “screener” is used by educators to measure the English language proficiency of students who have recently arrived in the U.S. or in a particular district. It can help to determine whether or not a child is in need of English language instructional services, and if so, at what level.

On **Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012**, a WIDA W-APT Training Webinar will be presented at two times for your convenience. Please plan to attend **one** of the following trainings:

- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Tuesday, August 28, 2012
- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Tuesday, August 28, 2012

This is a recommended training for all EL teachers who will administer the W-APT™ and who administer the ACCESS for ELLs™.

To register for the session, click on the link below prior to the session start time:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22GCA8EJB53>

**See attachment for detailed instructions.**

If you have further questions, please contact Robin Holbrook at [robin.holbrook@wyo.gov](mailto:robin.holbrook@wyo.gov) or 307-777-5217.

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