



WIDA™ 2019-2020 WIDA Q&A Webinars – Mountain Time

Please see pp. 3-5 for webinar content descriptions and their intended audiences. Webinars are scheduled in **Central Time but listed below in Mountain Time** and will be posted in the WIDA website’s Secure Portal within a week after completion. You may join the webinars 30 minutes prior to their start times.

MONTH	WEBINAR EVENTS
July 2019	ACCESS for ELLs: Speaking Domain Tuesday, July 23, 10am-11am Mountain
August 2019	Central Office Service (COS) Transition Thursday, August 1, 9am-10am Mountain
	WIDA Screener – Online Thursday, August 8, 10am-11am Mountain
	WIDA Screener – Paper Tuesday, August 20, 9am-10am Mountain
September 2019	Welcome Back: What’s New This Year? Wednesday, September 18, 12pm-1pm Mountain Join Now
	WIDA MODEL Overview Thursday, September 19, 1pm-2pm Mountain Join Now
	Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for new Test Administrators Tuesday, September 24, 10am-11am Mountain Join Now
	Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for new District Test Coordinators Thursday, September 26, 12pm-1pm Mountain Join Now
October 2019	Pre-Testing: Software Updates & Technology Readiness Checklist Thursday, October 3, 12pm-1pm Mountain Join Now
	Pre-Testing: Technology Installations* (1.5 hours) Tuesday, October 8, 12pm-1:30pm Mountain Join Now
	Pre-Testing: Ordering Materials in WIDA AMS Thursday, October 10, 10am-11am Mountain Join Now

	<p>Pre-Testing: Test Scheduling Thursday, October 17, 12pm-1pm Mountain Join Now</p>
November 2019	<p>Pre-Testing: Technology Coordinator Support for Test Administrators Thursday, November 7, 10am-11am Mountain Join Now</p>
	<p>During Testing: Managing Students in WIDA AMS (Online) Wednesday, November 13, 1pm-2pm Mountain Join Now</p>
December 2019	<p>Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Test Administration Tuesday, December 3, 10am-11am Mountain Join Now</p>
	<p>During Testing: Managing Test Sessions (Online) Wednesday, December 11, 12pm-1pm Mountain Join Now</p>
	<p>During Testing: Managing Students in WIDA AMS (Paper) Tuesday, December 17, 12pm-1pm Mountain Join Now</p>
January 2020	<p>During Testing: Managing Test Materials (Paper) Thursday, January 9, 12pm-1pm Mountain Join Now</p>
	<p>During Testing: Technology Troubleshooting Wednesday, January 15, 10am-11am Mountain Join Now</p>
	<p>Post-Testing: Returning Materials (Paper) Thursday, January 30, 12pm-1pm Mountain Join Now</p>
February 2020	<p>During Testing: Monitoring Completion for Test Coordinators (Online) Thursday, February 6, 10am-11am Mountain Join Now</p>
March 2020	<p>Post-Testing: Data Validation Wednesday, March 4, 12pm-1pm Mountain Join Now</p>
	<p>Post-Testing: Interpreting Score Reports Thursday, March 12, 10am-11am Mountain Join Now</p>

Webinar Descriptions

WEBINAR TITLE	DESCRIPTION	AUDIENCE	DATES
WELCOME BACK!			
ACCESS for ELLs: The Speaking Test and How it is Scored (Online)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information about ACCESS Online Speaking to improve understanding among test users about meaning of test score • Provide detailed overview of test structure, tier placement, and task design, how sample student speaking responses are scored and differ by score point 	Test Administrators	7/23/19
Welcome Back: What's New This Year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce new items in WIDA AMS, in the WIDA training process, and on the WIDA website 	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators, Technology Coordinators	9/18/19
WIDA Screener			
WIDA Screener – Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an overview of WIDA Screener Online training, test administration, and scoring 	Test Administrators and District Test Coordinators administering Screener Online	8/8/19
WIDA Screener - Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an overview of WIDA Screener Paper training, test and audio file ordering, test administration, and scoring 	Test Administrators and District Test Coordinators administering Screener via paper	8/20/19
ACCESS For ELLs - PRE-TESTING			
Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for new Test Administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information on preparing to administer the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs assessment 	Test Administrators	9/24/19
ACCESS For ELLs - PRE-TESTING (Continued)			
Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 for new District Test Coordinators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide how-to information on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creating WIDA user accounts ○ Monitoring test administrator training completion • Using WIDA AMS as a District Test Coordinator 	District Test Coordinators	9/26/19

Pre-Testing: Software Updates & Technology Readiness Checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share new updates to the TSM, INSIGHT • Introduce and walkthrough the Technology Readiness Checklist 	Technology Coordinators	10/3/19
Pre-Testing: Technology Installations* (1.5 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide installs of the TSM, INSIGHT and DTK on varying devices (Windows, Macs, Chromebooks, iPads) • Share information on updated system requirements 	Technology Coordinators	10/8/19
Pre-Testing: Ordering Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide how-to information on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ordering test materials for paper and online ○ Monitoring order status ○ Confirming shipping address ○ Communicate ordering expectations • Share grade levels 1-3 and 4-5 ordering considerations 	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators	10/10/19
Pre-Testing: Test Scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide how-to information on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scheduling paper and online testing ○ Grouping students ○ Timing of tests ○ Scheduling practice tests • Scheduling a room 	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators	10/17/19
Pre-Testing: Technology Coordinator Support for Test Administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Technology Coordinators information to communicate with Test Coordinators and Administrators • Facilitate how to establish a local communication plan to identify issues and troubleshoot if problems arise • Review when to support Test Administrators at their testing sites by training them to respond to technical issues and when/how to report them 	Technology Coordinators	11/7/19
ACCESS For ELLs – DURING TESTING			
During Testing: Managing Test Sessions (Online)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide how-to information on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creating test sessions ○ Printing test tickets • Managing test sessions 	Test Administrators	11/11/19
During Testing: Managing Students in WIDA AMS (Online)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide how-to information on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student demographic information and accommodations 	Test Administrators	11/13/19

During Testing: Managing Students in WIDA AMS (Paper)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide how-to information on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bubbling/Labeling ○ Comparing Student Information in WIDA AMS 	Test Administrators	12/17/19
During Testing: Managing Test Materials (Paper)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paper inventory ○ Additional materials ○ Secure material protocol 	Test Administrators	1/9/20
During Testing: Technology Troubleshooting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an overview of the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Various error messages • Common Troubleshooting solutions 	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators	1/15/20
During Testing: Monitoring Completion (Online)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student status reports ○ Daily cumulative student status report ○ Online testing statistics 	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators	2/6/20
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Administration			
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an overview of Alternate ACCESS for ELLs, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scheduling ○ Basics of administration • Review of training resources 	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators administering the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs assessment	12/3/19
ACCESS for ELLs Administration			
Post Testing: Returning Materials (Paper)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine what materials to return, how, and when 	Test Administrators	1/30/20
Post Testing: Data Validation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide how-to information on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Validating student data ○ Correcting student data 	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators	3/4/20
Post Testing: Interpreting Score Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share how to interpret score report data • Review general data corrections and scoring appeals process 	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators	3/12/20