

English Learner Quarterly Webinar

January 9, 2020

Overview/Purpose

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Important Resources

- Test Administrator Manual, TAM
- WIDA AMS User Guide
- District and School Test Coordinator Manual
- Accessibility and Accommodations Supplement
- Wyoming ACCESS for ELLs Checklist

ACCESS For ELLs Testing

- State and federal laws require that all ELLs participate in annual ELP assessments

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcltrs/q-and-a-on-elp-swd.pdf>

ACCESS For ELLs Suite of Assessments

The assessments includes:

- Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs,
- ACCESS for ELLs Online (Grades 1-3 for writing on paper),
- ACCESS for ELLs Paper, and
- Alternate ACCESS for ELLs.

ACCESS For ELLs Testing Window

Important Testing Dates

- 1-3-20 to 1-6-20 Districts Receive Test Materials
- 1-21-20 to 2-25-20 Testing Window
- 1-6-20 to 2-18-20 Additional Test Materials
- 3-3-20 Shipping completed Test Materials

<https://wida.wisc.edu/memberships/consortium/wy>

Training Certifications for Administering ACCESS for ELLs

Requirements: Test Administrators (TA)

- Screener: Yearly Certification
- ACCESS for ELLs: Every other year

District Test Coordinators can view and print Test Administrator Certifications.

Test Scheduling

Districts create test schedules using considerations.

- Each domain should be in different test sessions (Ex: listening should be in a different session than reading, writing or speaking).
- Group size options in sessions;
 - Individual or Group setting
 - ACCESS for ELLs Online administration allows for students in multiple grade-level clusters and tiers, but the same domain to be in a test session for ease of administration (exceptions on page 101 TAM-Speaking and writing)

Test Scheduling

Districts create test schedules using various considerations.

- Test timing
- Room and resource availability
- Certain number of students a TA is comfortable to monitor
- And more ...

Test Scheduling

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- Examples of online test scheduling can be found in the Test Scheduling tutorial in the online training course

https://portal.wida.us/Resources/Assessment/ACCESS/Online/Test-Scheduling-Module/presentation_html5.html

Test Scheduling

Each year Districts and TAs will create testing schedules.

- Provide a copy of schedule to WDE
- Quality Assurance of test security and monitoring of test administration
- Districts will be notified before the visit

New for the 2019-20 School Year

Some adjustments to the ACCESS for ELLs Online Writing test.

- Guidance for overall test timing-page 128-129 of the TAM.
- There are no longer any stop signs included in the online Writing test for Grades 4-12.

TSM to COS

- Districts switched from the Testing Site Manager (TSM) to Central Office Services (COS-SD) Service Device.
- Contact DRC Customer Service for assistance at (855) 787-9615. Review documentation and videos to assist you with this transition.

Test Security

Test Security Reminders

It is important to take the appropriate measures to maintain security and confidentiality of all test materials.

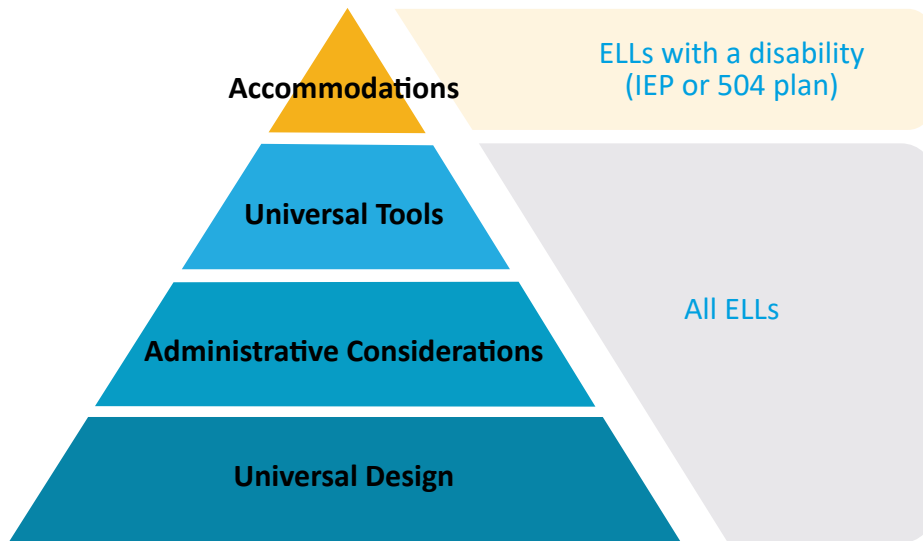
- Do not duplicate any test materials (with the exception of the manual).
- Be aware that any breaches of test security or problems with test administration may result in the invalidation of student scores.
- Ensure that no specific information about the content of the test is shared with the students or their families prior to or after testing.

Test Security Reminders

- Ensure that online test content does not remain open unattended on screens before or after testing.
- Ensure that any paper materials are secure and are treated as secure test materials. Do not leave materials unattended before or after testing.
- If test security has been compromised in any way, which includes an irregularity, please contact your District Test Coordinator, Building Test Coordinator, and Principal. You will then contact Antoinette Hallam at antoinette.hallam@wyo.gov. There will be a report you will fill out with WIDA and also WDE.

Accommodations

Accessibility and Accommodations Supplement



Composite Score Minus a Domain

Directions to the Guidebook:

- Go to the WDE's website at edu.wyoiming.gov and click on the Data & Reporting Link. Then in the Data & Reporting Toolbox, click on the Data Collection Suite - Forms Inventory icon. Once on this page scroll down to the WDE465 and click the arrow on the left. Then navigate to the Documents tab.

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- There you will see the link the WDE465 link:
<https://portals.edu.wyoming.gov/dcsdocs/WDE-465Guidebook.pdf>

Alt ACCESS video available for WY

The Alternate ACCESS Overview webinar recording is now posted to the [Download Library](#) > State/District Webinars > Wyoming Webinars for your educators.

Individual Student Reports

Confidential Access

- Access to the accountability reports, summary reports, and school performance report EL indicators; Annual and End Targets
- Go to WDE Website, Data and Reporting, Data Reports, District Data Reports, Sign In and ACCESS Student Level

5th Annual EL State Conference

- Casper, Wyoming on April 24-25, 2020
- Registration will not open until early 2020. If you are interested in attending the conference, sign up for our [mailing list](#).

Professional Development

Current Workshop Available: ACCESS Test Coordinator and Online Test Administration Workshop:

January 16 in Lusk, WY from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Register:

<https://forms.gle/zEbYp9ipL8VzMkMN7>

<https://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/standards/english-learners/>

WIDA English Language Development Standards, 2020 Edition K-12

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The WIDA ELD Standards, 2020 Edition illuminates a vision where all students can develop language and learn content together.

WIDA 2020 ELD Standards public input process.

- Visit the English Language Development Standards 2020 Edition webpage to review
- Complete the survey to give comments and suggestions by January 20, 2020
- <https://wida.wisc.edu/teach/standards/eld#public-input>

Standards in Action-WIDA standards web page

<https://wida.wisc.edu/teach/standards/in-action>

- There are resources; flyers we are using some of the same resources, there are some new resources and updates
- Three videos on instruction that promotes language development and content learning.
- You can join the discussion on social media #WIDA standards

Override EL Case

- Most misidentification cases completed
- Districts received test materials for students who were reported as Active ELs in October and were exited after that date.
- Please contact antoINETte.hallam@wyo.gov if you have a case pending and have not heard from me.