

WDE FAQ

WDE Assessment And Accountability Snapshot updated 8/15/2022

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Assessment Name with WDE Link & Assessment Description/Info.	Grades & Content Assessed	Testing Dates WDE Current Assessment Calendar	Subjects/Links to Assessment Blueprints/ Resources	Portals & Helplines	Exit Criteria Scale Scores	WAEA & ESSA Accountability Measures for Schools On the WAEA page , refer to the most current year's Implementation Manual	Notes/ Additional Resources
ACCESS for ELLs *Assess Active EL students' progress in learning <i>academic English Language Proficiency (ELP)</i> (anchored in the WIDA ELD Standards)	Grades K-12 Language Domains: 1) Listening 2) Speaking 3) Reading 4) Writing	Usually mid January – end of February	ACCESS for ELLs Resources	WIDA Client Services Center help@wida.us or call 1-866-276-7735 wida.wisc.edu	Exit Criteria: ≥4.6 composite score AND ≥4.3 on Literacy	EL% made Targeted Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equity ▪ Participation ▪ English Language Progress 	*WAEA Alternative School Model does not include ELP indicator. EL Guidebook & Materials English Learners Webpage
ALT- ACCESS for ELLs *Assess Active EL students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	Grades K-12 Language Domains: 1) Listening 2) Speaking 3) Reading 4) Writing	Usually mid January – end of February	ALT ACCESS for ELLs Resources	DRC Customer Service WIDA@datarecognitioncorp.com or call 1-855-787-9615 wida.wisc.edu	Exit Criteria: P1 or higher on composite score	EL% made Targeted Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equity ▪ Participation ▪ English Language Progress 	*WAEA Alternative School Model does not include ELP indicator.
ACT College Readiness Exam – State pays for every Junior to test.	Gr. 11 English, Reading, Writing, Math, and Science	Paper Options: 3 dates mid-Mar through end-April Online Window (3 options): 1. last 2 weeks of March 2. first 2 weeks of April 3. last 2 weeks of April	ACT Technical Report	act.org/aap/wyoming 1-800-553-6244 general x2800 accoms x1788	ACT, Inc. CCR Benchmarks: English 18 Math 22 Reading 22 Science 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Post-Secondary Readiness / College-Career Readiness Index (Alt-Model) ▪ G11 Growth in ELA & math - WAEA only 	

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WorkKeys Career Readiness Exam - State pays for every student to participate once in their junior or senior year.	Gr. 11-12 Applied Math Workplace Documents Graphic Literacy	Paper and Online Options: 1. first weeks of September 2. first 2 weeks of April	WorkKeys Curriculum and Assessment Alignment Executive Report	act.org/aap/wyoming ACT General Questions: 800-967-5539	National Career Readiness Certification: min. score 3 -Applied Math -Workplace Documents -Graphic Literacy	Post-Secondary Readiness / College-Career Readiness Index (Alt-Model)	
WY-ALT Alternate assessment for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	Gr. 3-10 ELA & Math Gr. 4, 8, 10 Science	Usually early March through end of April (6 weeks)	Blueprint Webpage	wyoassessment.org 1-888-897-8024	Cut Scores Webpage	▪ Achievement	
WY-TOPP General education state summative assessment.	Gr. 3-10 ELA & Math Gr. 3, 5, 7, 9 Writing	Usually mid-April through early May (4 weeks)	Blueprint Webpage	wyoassessment.org 1-888-897-8024	Cut Scores Webpage	▪ Achievement ▪ Growth ▪ Equity ▪ Participation	
	Gr. 4, 8, 10 Science		Blueprint Webpage			▪ Achievement	