

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 |
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| 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 | |