

EL Quarterly Webinar March 14, 2024 10:00AM-11:15AM

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Welcome

Before we get started, please add in the chat:

- Your name,
- Where you are from,
- Your role and
- What are you looking forward to this spring?



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New Assessment Consultant

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Hello everyone! In November, I joined the assessment team as the Program Manager for WY-TOPP and the Program Assistant for ACCESS. I have been in education almost 25 years, my first position was as a Social Studies teacher in Louisiana and my most recent position was as a middle school administrator. I'm looking forward to working with this program.



Today's Agenda

Assessment (MODEL, Deadlines)

Reporting (Irregularities, data validation, SNTF, WDE684)

Gentle Reminders/Resources (ACCESS for ELLs Checklist, IELPs, Score Reports)

Further Information/Resources (Office Hours, SoBL,)



Pre-Reflection

Think about today's agenda items:

- Which item(s) grab your initial curiosity?
- What information are you hoping to gain or need today?
- What is something you're hoping to come away with after this presentation?



Assessment



2024 ACCESS Testing THANK YOU!

- Preparing & Training.
- Collaborating & Supporting.
- Scheduling & Administering.
- Encouraging & Motivating Students.



MODEL Interims continue through June 15, 2024.

- The WIDA Measure Of Developing English Language (MODEL) is a suite of English language proficiency assessments for EL students in grades K-12.
- ONE interim testing opportunity with all four domains for each Active EL student.
- Open October 1, 2023 June 15, 2024 Administer any time and get instant results.
- Webinar Recording September 21st: WIDA MODEL Interim Assessment
 Overview.
- Watch this <u>video</u> with Dr. Chapman or visit the <u>WIDA MODEL</u> website.



Pause and Reflect

- Share in the chat one benefit of using the MODEL Interim assessment for you or a student.
 - O How will the MODEL Interim be important?
 - How could it benefit you?
 - O How could it benefit your student?
- Unmute yourself if you would like to share one benefit of using the MODEL Interim assessment for you or a student.



First Points of Contact for Information/help



Contact DRC Customer Service

(6 AM - 5 PM M-TH and Friday 6 AM - 4 PM) 855-787-9615 or WIDA@datarecognitioncorp.com

Contact DRC Customer Service for questions about:

WIDA AMS logins and permissions, Test materials ordering for initial materials and additional materials, Returning test materials, Booklet labels, Editing/Adding student information,



Contact DRC Customer Service for questions about:

Student transfers, Editing/Adding test sessions/registrations, Printing test tickets & tier placement information, Viewing reports, DRC INSIGHT online assessment software, DRC Central Office Services (COS) and COS Service Devices



Contact WIDA Client Services Center-CSC (6 AM - 5 PM M-F) 866-276-7735 or help@wida.us

Contact WIDA Client Service Center for questions about:

WIDA Secure Portal User Accounts, ACCESS for ELLs suite of assessments, Test Administration preparation and Procedures, Training/Certification, Content of Score Reports, Standards and Can Do Descriptors & WIDA Early Years



Contact WDE:

Student Not Tested Form (SNTF), Test Irregularity Form, EL Guidebook, EL Status Manager, Reporting students on the WDE684, desktop and onsite monitoring and creating WIDA and DRC accounts for new EL District Coordinators.



Important Dates/Requirements

- 3/1/24-3/14/24: EL Reporting March WDE684 Collection.
- 3/15/24-3/28/24 School districts can make corrections.
- 3/15/24 Student Not Tested Form: Due Friday.
- 3/18/24-3/29/24: Pre-reporting Data Validation LEAs in AMS.
- 5/2/24: Districts receive reports Online.



Important Dates/Requirements

5/20/24-5/22/24: Districts receive reports – Printed.

6/15/24: MODEL Interim closes.

9/13/24: Alternate ACCESS Reports Available - Online

10/1/24-10/3/24: Alternate ACCESS Reports Available-Printed.



Reporting



Irregularities

IRREGULARITIES MUST BE REPORTED TO WDE:

Irregularity Report Form (IRF) must be completed by DTC.

- Example of irregularities include, but are not limited to:
 - Student completes an incorrect writing test.
 - Student kicked out of a speaking test.
 - Test Administrator did not complete scoring of writing.
 - A student shares that the mic was staticy-speaking test.
 - The student didn't push Next at the end of the Speaking test and logged out of the testing platform.



Data Validation

- WHEN: Data Validation Window: Monday, March 18th to Friday, March 29.
- WHAT: Review the data for all students and validate.
- WHO: Completed by the District Test Coordinator (DTC);
 Permissions to Building Coordinator/others.
- HOW: <u>WIDA AMS User Guide Supplement for Data</u>
 <u>Validation</u> in resources in the WIDA Secure Portal.



Student Not Tested Form (SNTF)

- WHAT: If student did not complete all or any portion of the ACCESS or ALT ACCESS domain tests, the DTC submits the <u>Student Not Tested Form (SNTF)</u> to WDE.
- WHEN: After the ACCESS testing window has ended by March 15, 2024.
- WHY: The information collected from this form will help mitigate data discrepancies, inform future assessment administration guidance.



Individual Score Reports (ISRs)

- ONLINE REPORTS: 5/2/24.
- PRINTED REPORTS: 5/20/24-5/22/24.
- DOMAIN EXEMPTION CUMULATIVE SCORES: 6/2/23.
- RESOURCES
- Template Parent Letters Coming.
- Post Testing Interpreting Score Reports Webinar (March 14th coming next week).



WDE684 EL Collection

- EL Reporting WDE684 Collection 3 Times a Year:
 - October completed.
 - March 1 to March 14, 2024.
 - May 17 to June 28 2024.
- Done through district Student Information Systems (SIS).
- Compares information from WDE684 report & district records for compliance issues.



EL Reporting March WDE684

- March 1, 2024-March 14, 2024 School districts report English Learners.
- ERROR REPORTS: start on March 17, 2024.
- The WDE684 Spring collection will be made available for opportunities to make corrections from March 15-March 28, 2024
- March 28: End date to fix errors.



Gentle Reminders



ACCESS for ELLs Checklist



ACCESS for ELLs Checklist in the Wyoming WIDA webpage includes all steps (before, during, and after testing).

After testing information included on:

- Secure Material Tracking Report in WIDA AMS under Reporting Services > Published Reports for a full list of all materials sent to your school/district and returned to DRC.
- Data Validation
- Score Reports



Individual English Learner Plans (IELPs)

- WHO: IELP for each EL student created by language support team.
- WHAT: Should be individualized.
 - Accommodations and Supports needed in classrooms, assignments, and on district tests.
 - Needs on State Assessments.
 - Goals, progress and monitoring.



Further Information & Resources



Share-Out Opportunities

- What are Your Successes?
 - What is your greatest success with a student
 - Operation Positive observation about a student?
 - A way that you see a student demonstrate success; language or academic?
- Something you are proud or excited about.
- Past accomplishment.



Assessment Office Hours

- Any State Assessment Questions?
- Come to our office hours every second Monday of the month from 9 to 9:30 AM starting January 8th.
- SAVE the DATE: April 8, April 22, and May 13.
- ZOOM LINK Meeting ID: 960 2839 5531



Seal of Biliteracy

- OPEN: April 10, 2024 April 28, 2024 for Spring Graduates.
- RESOURCES:
 - Wyoming State Seal of Biliteracy Guidance (pages 5-6).
 - WDE505 Guidebook.
 - Further information on foil sticker & cord distribution coming April.



The WDE505 for the SEAL OF BILITERACY

 COLORS: cyan, black, red, yellow





Upcoming Professional Development

- EL Quarterly Webinar: May 16, 2024 from 3:45 PM
 5:00 PM
- Webinar: Collaboration Practices & Potentialities Tuesday, May 16th all day



More Ways to Receive Information

- <u>Subscribe</u> to Superintendent's Updates and the WDE Newsletter
- ACCESS for ELLs dates & trainings <u>WIDA Wyoming Website</u>.
- ACCESS for ELLs <u>Online Checklist</u>.
- Sign up for <u>WIDA Monday News.</u>
- See past <u>EL Quarterly Webinars</u>.



Questions





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Meeting with Parents and IELPs