# 2022-2023 ELP Annual Assessments Information and Reminders

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### **Topics Addressed in this Webinar:**

- Determining Who Should Be Annually Assessed
- Required Training and Certifications
- Materials Ordering
- Student & Test Management
- Accommodations
- Testing Environment and Security
- Materials Management
- Data Verification
- Test Monitoring Application



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### **Determining Who Should Be Annually Assessed**

- Review the Accountability Reporting application.
- If a potential EL student with no EL history enrolls within the testing window prior to the final ten instructional days of the window, the student should be given the initial screening assessment.
- If the student tests as EL, they should then be given the appropriate annual ELP assessment prior to the close of the testing window.
- If the student enrolls within the **final ten instructional** days of the window, the district is responsible only for administering an initial screening assessment.

# EL Conflicts in Accountability Reporting Application

- LEAs should continuously check for EL conflicts in the Accountability Reporting application throughout the ELP annual assessment window.
- Generally, conflicts are caused when a district has yet to appropriately assign a newly enrolled student the English Learner (EL) status assigned in a previous district.
- A student who was previously classified as an English Learner must continue to receive EL-specific services and be annually assessed with the appropriate assessment until demonstrating English language proficiency.
- If it is determined the student is EL upload them in WIDA AMS (if applicable) or order materials and assess the student adhering to the ten-day rule previously mentioned.

### **Misidentification Appeals**

- If student is incorrectly generating an EL conflict, review the <u>EL Misidentification Appeals Process</u> guidance document and supporting webinar and contact our office for further guidance.
- If the district has already discussed the current conflict with OELP staff, and had the appeal approved, that conflict may be disregarded. Please ensure those students are removed from test sessions in WIDA AMS.
- If the district attempted to resolve the conflict without discussing the situation with OELP staff, please review the appeal's status in the Accountability Reporting application.



### **Questions**





# Training and Certifications



### **WIDA Secure Portal & WIDA AMS**

#### **WIDA Secure Portal**

https://portal.wida.us/

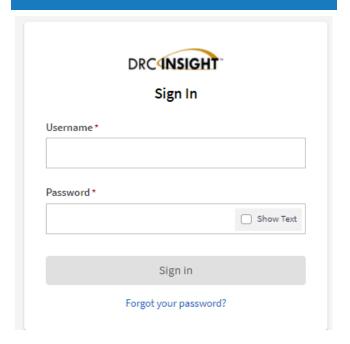
- Contains training for Test Coordinators and Test Administrators
- Offers state-specific guidance on state pages



#### **WIDA AMS**

https://www.drcedirect.com/

- Contains materials for Technology Coordinators
- Used for ordering materials, test set-up, and printing test tickets





### **Test Administrator Certification**

- New Testing Administrators: must complete the applicable ELP annual assessment training course(s) prior to administering the assessments.
- Returning Testing Administrators: annual recertification is not required, provided it has **not** been a full academic year or more since the TA has administered an ELP assessment.
- OELP strongly recommends that test administrators refresh their knowledge with training resources available on the WIDA Secure Portal prior to administering ANY of the ELP assessments.



### **Training & Certifications**

- Complete the ELP annual assessment training modules on the WIDA Secure Portal.
- 2) Receive a passing score on the quiz.
- 3) Only certified staff may administer the ACCESS Online, K ACCESS, Paper ACCESS or Alternate ACCESS assessments.
- 4) Emergency certified teachers may administer the test, but student/apprentice teachers may not.



### **Training Modules**

### Kindergarten ACCESS

- One 2-hour module
- Test Overview
- Testing protocol



### Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs: Administration and Scoring

The purpose of this course is to help test administrators successfully prepare for and administer the Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs assessment.

Course Details Course Resources Enter Course

### Online ACCESS for ELLs

- One 2-hour module
- Preparing
- Testing
- Using WIDA AMS



#### Online ACCESS for ELLs: Administration

The purpose of this course is to help test administrators and coordinators successfully prepare for and administer the ACCESS for FLLs Online assessment



### **Training Modules**

### Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

- One 1-hour module
- Test Preparation
- Test Administration
- Individual Supports



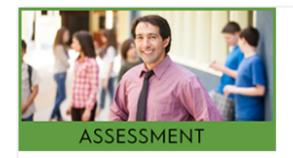
#### Alternate ACCESS for ELLs: Administration and Scoring

The purpose of this course is to help test administrators successfully prepare for and administer the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs assessment.

Course Details Course Resources

### Paper ACCESS for ELLS

- One 2-hour Module
- Preparing
- Testing
- Procedures for returning printed materials



#### Paper ACCESS for ELLs: Administration

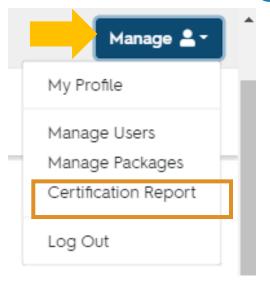
The purpose of this course is to help test administrators and coordinators successfully prepare for and administer the ACCESS for ELLs Paper assessment.

Course Details Course Resources



### **Verifying Test Administrator Certifications**

- From the WIDA secure portal home page District Testing Coordinators can view the training status of their TA's by clicking on Certification Report under the manage tab that is located in the top right-hand corner.
- Then select Assessment Training and hit submit.





### **Questions**





# Material Ordering



### **Initial Order of Materials**

- Test Coordinators are responsible for ordering test materials
- Students in the WIDA Precode who will participate in the ELP annual assessment are automatically assigned the appropriate test sessions in WIDA AMS.
- Paper/pencil and associated test administration materials for students in the WIDA Precode were automatically ordered (K ACCESS, ALT ACCESS, ACCESS Paper testing manuals).
- Districts will receive materials on January 6, 2023.

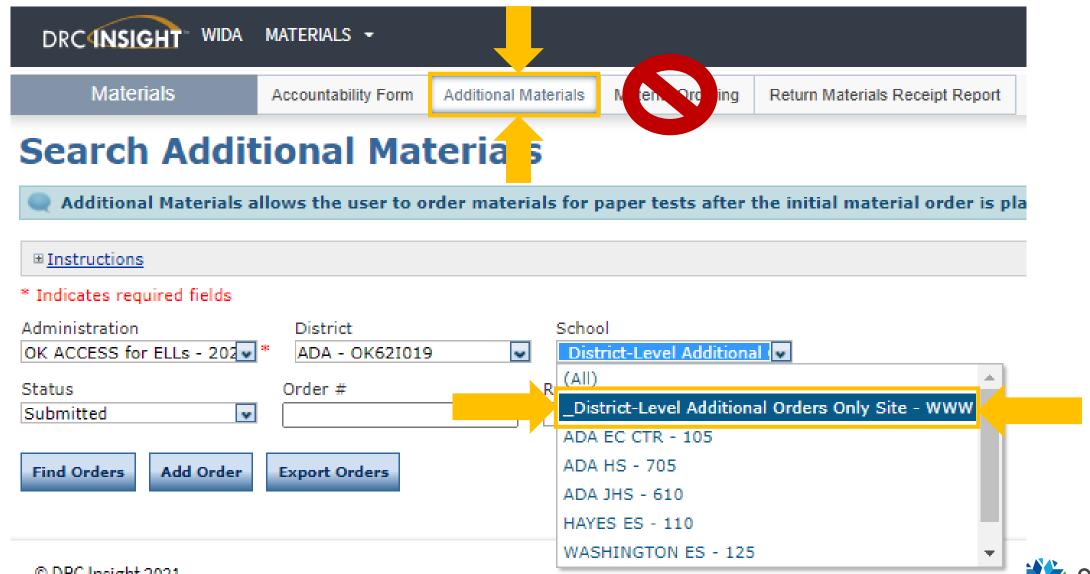


### **Additional Material Order (AMO)**

- Additional Materials Orders (AMO) should NOT be placed at the site level in WIDA AMS.
- District coordinators should use the District-level Additional Orders Only to place their AMOs.
- Additional materials ordering window is January 6- March 17, 2023.
- Materials usually arrive 72 hours after they have been ordered.
- Additional guidance on placing AMOs can be found on <u>Tips</u> for <u>Placing Your Additional Materials Order</u> on WIDA AMS.



### **Additional Materials Order in WIDA AMS**



### **Questions**





# Student & Test Management in WIDA AMS

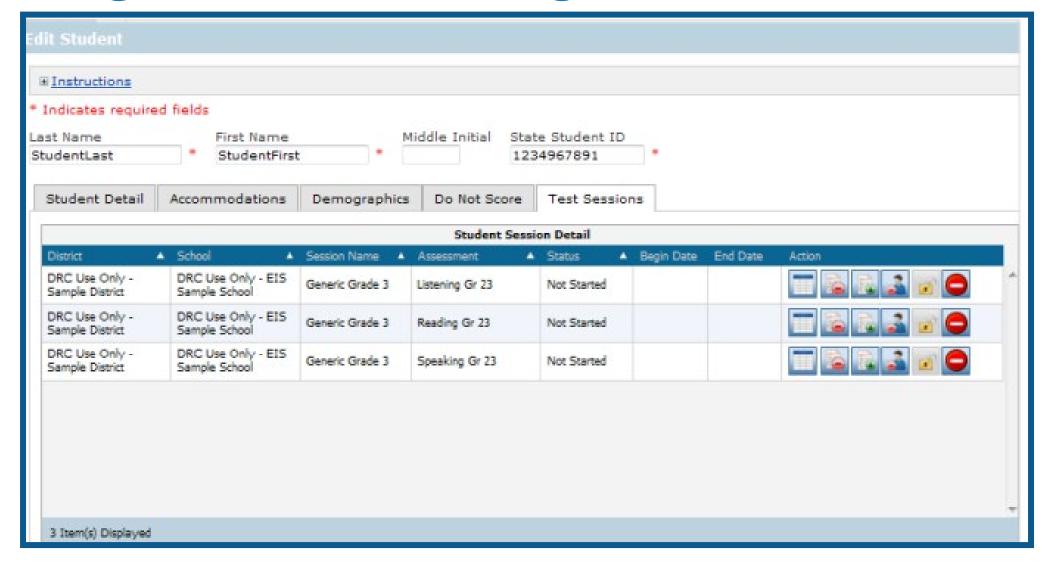


### Student Management in WIDA AMS

- Students that are taking ACCESS Online that were coded EL during the WIDA Precode were automatically uploaded into WIDA AMS by our office.
- New enrolled EL students that take ACCESS online will need to be manually uploaded into WIDA AMS.
- Students that take K ACCESS and ALT ACCESS annual assessments do not need to be uploaded into WIDA AMS.

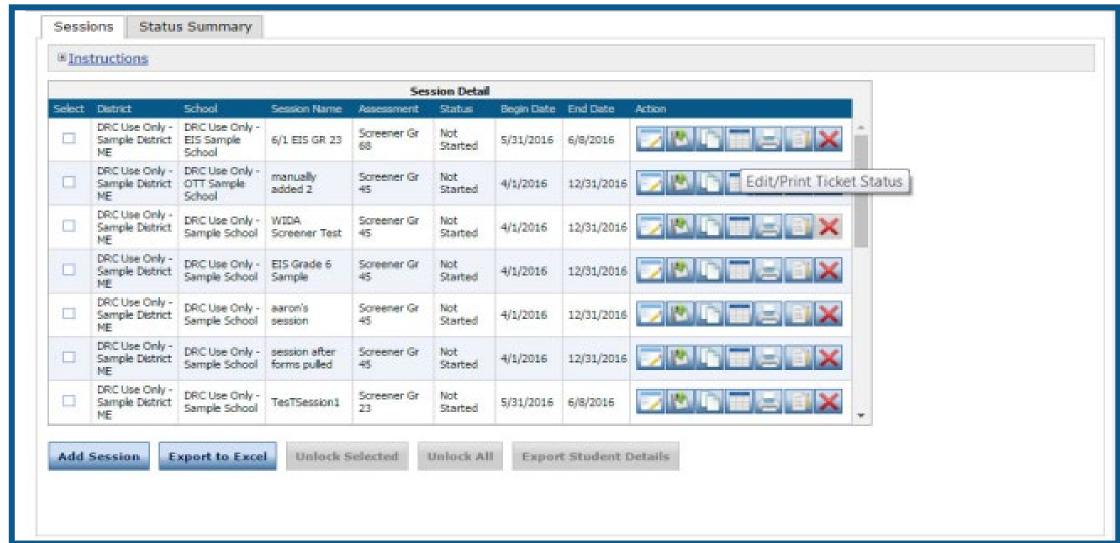


### **Editing Students Testing Sessions**



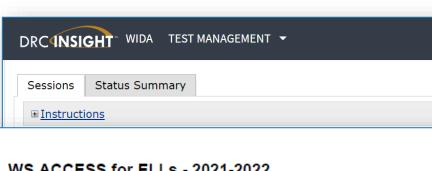


### **Printing Test Tickets**





# **Writing Tier Report**



Click on the Print Tier Placement

WS ACCESS for ELLs - 2021-2022 Tier Placement Report

Assessment: Speaking Gr 2-3
Test Session: Generic Grade 3

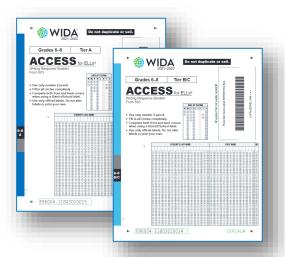
Student ID	Last Name	First Name	District	School	Date of Birth	Grade Cluster	Writing Tier	Speaking Tier
123456789	ALVAREZ	ROCIO	WIDA PL District	PL School 4	12/12/2012	03	B/C	B/C
234567890	DE LOS SANTOS	RIZZA	WIDA PL District	PL School 4	04/30/2013	03	Α	Α
345678901	GOMEZ	LUIS	WIDA PL District	PL School 4	10/08/2012	03	Α	Pre-A
456789012	MARTINEZ	JUAN	WIDA PL District	PL School 4	02/17/2013	03	B/C	B/C
567890123	MIKHAILOV	MARYANA	WIDA PL District	PL School 4	05/21/2013	03	B/C	B/C
678901234	WONG	KEVIN	WIDA PL District	PL School 4	01/01/2013	03	B/C	B/C

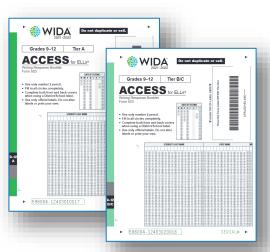


# Handwriting(HW) Sessions for 4th and 5th Grade

- Students who will handwrite their Writing response rather than using a keyboard need to be placed in Handwriting Response (HW) test session in WIDA AMS.
- Please refer to page 90-92 of the <u>WIDA AMS User Guide</u> for specific instructions on moving students to a Handwriting Response test session.









# School to School Transfers (same district)

### If student has not started ACCESS Online:

- Remove the student from any test sessions at their former site.
- Manually add the student to their new site like a new student.
- Add the student to test sessions at their new site.

### If student has started but not completed all domains:

- Add the student to their new site like a new student.
- Add the student to test sessions for any domain(s) not completed.

### If student has completed ACCESS:

A completed ACCESS assessment is non-transferrable.

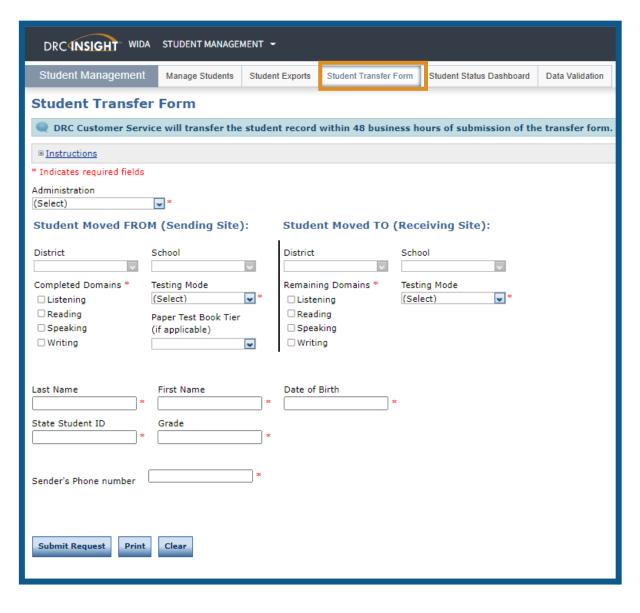


### **District to District Transfers**

- If student has not started ACCESS Online:
  - The student should complete ACCESS in the receiving district.
  - Incoming district will need to add student in WIDA AMS or order materials if applicable.
- If student has completed at least one ACCESS Online domain:
  - The outgoing district will need to complete the student transfer form.
  - DRC will transfer the student record. The receiving district must put the student into test sessions.
- Refer to pg. 71-74 of the WIDA AMS User Guide.

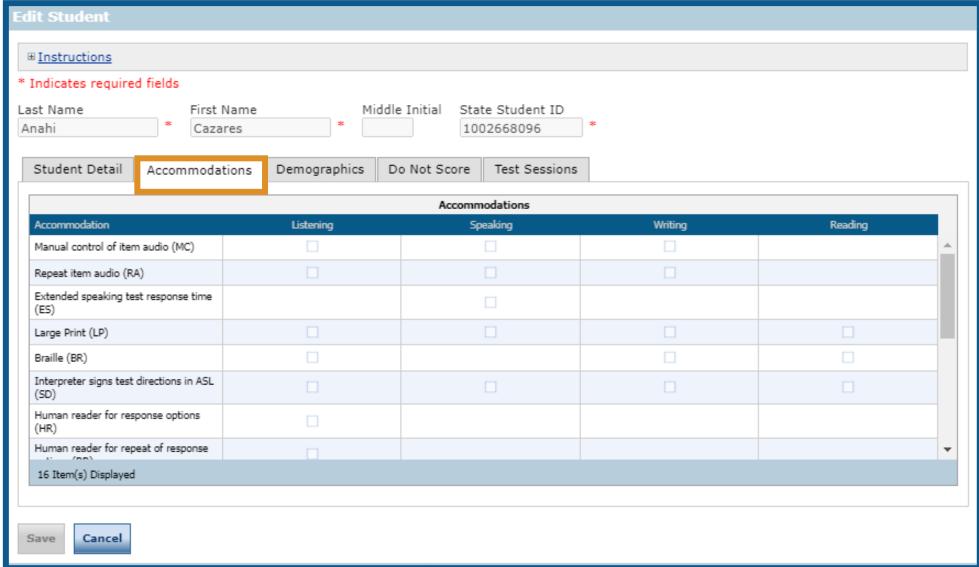


### **Student Transfer Form**





### **Accommodations in WIDA AMS**

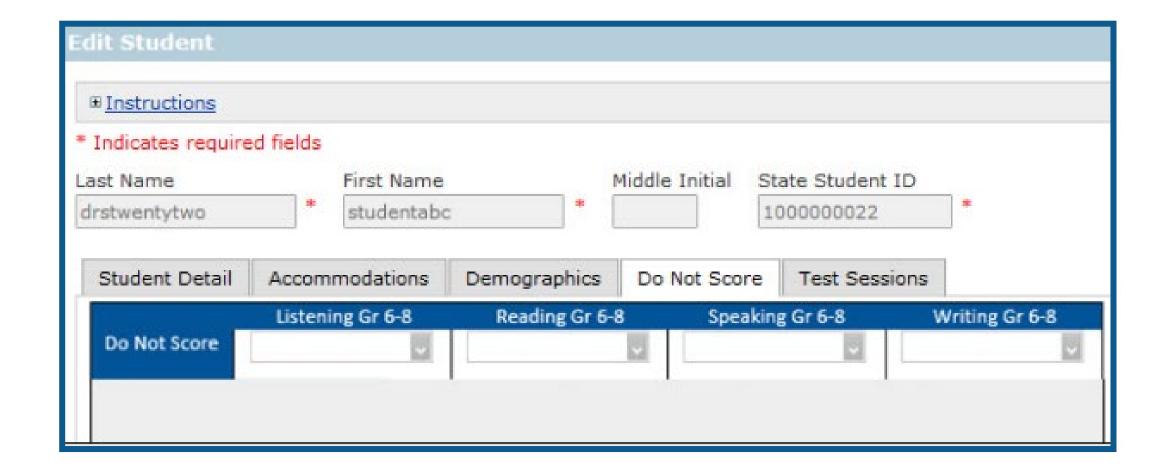


### **Do Not Score Codes**

Code	Do Not Score Circumstance			
ABS	The student was absent and did not take a particular domain test.			
INV	A particular domain test was invalid according to state or district policy. For example, this code might be used due to student illness or inappropriate testing practices. Consult your test coordinator before marking this code.			
DEC	The student declined to take or complete a particular domain test. ACCESS for ELLs is a required annual assessment, and students cannot opt out. Use this code only after several unsuccessful attempts to engage the student in the assessment.			
SPD	The student's IEP or 504 team has determined that the student should not participate in a particular domain test due to the student's special education needs. (If the decision is made after a student begins testing that the student should take Alternate ACCESS for ELLs instead of ACCESS for ELLs, work with your test coordinator to determine next steps before recording any Do Not Score information.)			
Always indicate the affected domains when using a Do Not Score Code.  L = Listening R = Reading W = Writing S = Speaking				

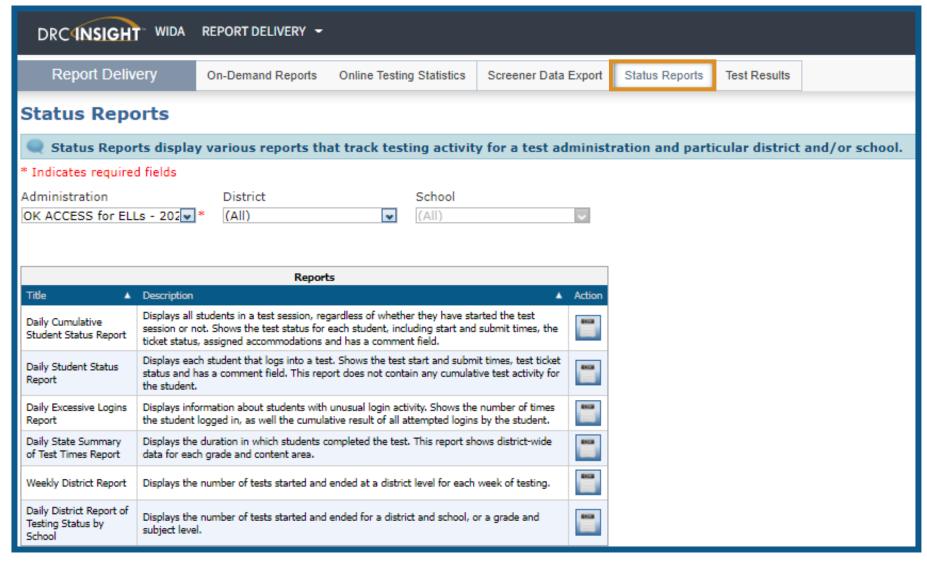


### **Do Not Score Tab**





### **Status Reports**





### **Questions**





# Accessibility and Accommodations

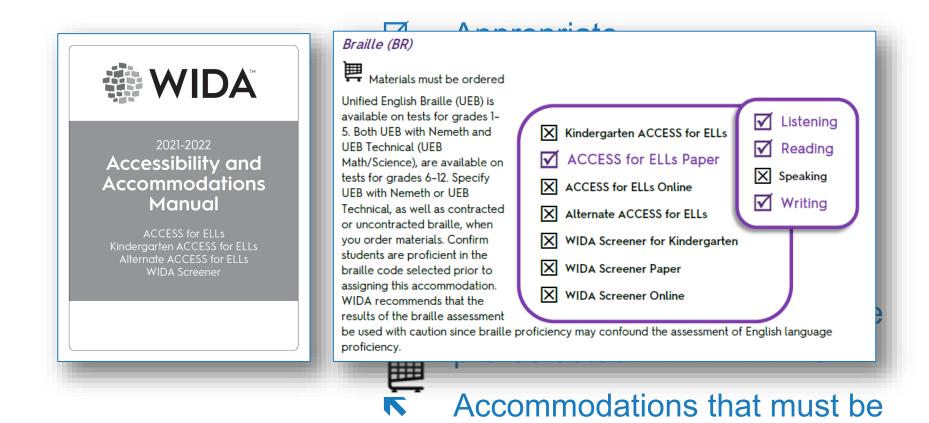


#### **Accommodations on ELP Assessments**

- Intended only for students with disabilities as documented in an IEP or 504.
- Does the student use an accommodation in the classroom?
- Does the accommodation address the student's need?
- Is the accommodation appropriate for ELP testing?



#### **Accessibility & Accommodations Manual**



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#### **Individual Student Checklist**

Completed by:		_	Date			_	
Student:		_	Stud	lent ID	:	_	
District/School:		-	Grad	de:		_	
Team Members:						_	
	Accommoda	ition		Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Braille (BR): Not availa	ble for the online for	nat.					
Extended Speaking test response time (ES): Pre-select in WIDA AMS.						Г	
Extended testing of a request and evidence		iple days (EM): <i>Provide</i> ation agency.	e written				Γ
In-Person Human Read choices exactly as the		t, graphics labels, and	answer				
		item text, graphics lab repeat once at student		Π		Г	Γ
Interpreter signs test of test directions, and pro-		Sign administration insign scored items.	tructions,		Г		Γ
Large Print (LP): Order materials in advance.							
Manual control of item audio (MC): Pre-select in WIDA AMS.					Г	Г	
Repeat item audio (RA): Pre-select in WIDA AMS.						Г	
Scribe (SR): A trained adult records student responses during testing.						Г	
Student responds usin transcribed by the stu		which is played back a e after transcription.	ind				Г
Test may be administe and evidence of need		etting (NS): <i>Provide wri</i> ency.	itten requesi		Γ	Γ	
Word processor or sin		ice to respond to test i	tems (WD):	T			



#### **Deafness or Hard of Hearing**

- Students who are deaf or hard of hearing, including those who primarily use American Sign Language (ASL) for communication, may participate in Reading and Writing tests with few or no accommodation.
- In-Person Human Reader accommodation might be appropriate during the Listening test for students who use speech reading as part of their communication system.
- Students who are deaf or hard of hearing are not required to take the paper format, but WIDA recommends it.



#### **Blindness or Visual Impairment**

- ELs with low vision can often participate fully in online testing, using a large display and the magnification tool built into the test platform.
- If the IEP team determines the paper-format test is a better option for the student, assistive technologies such as a CCTV or document camera can enlarge the test content beyond the standard size booklet.
- Large print format is also available.
- Students proficient in braille can participate in the Listening, Reading, and Writing test in braille format.
- WIDA does not offer a braille Speaking test and does not recommend administering this language domain at this time.



#### **Domain-Specific Testing Exemptions**

- When all appropriate accommodations have been offered and the student's disability remains a barrier to assessing a particular language domain, the student may be exempted from that individual domain test.
- Use the SPD Do No Score Code if student's IEP or 504 team has determined that the student should not participate in a particular domain test due to the student's special education needs.



#### **Accommodations Not Allowed**

- Bilingual word-to-word dictionaries
- A test administrator reading aloud any part of the Reading test
- Providing test items in a language other than English
- Allowing responses in a language other than English
- Translating test items into a language other than English
- Student responds to test questions in a language other than English



#### **Attemptedness Criteria**

Assessment	Domain	Minimum Attemptedness criteria				
Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs	All domains	A student response is recorded for one scored item. Score reports reflect the scores marked in test booklets. No student responses are evaluated by DRC.				
ACCESS for ELLs Paper	Listening	A student response is recorded for one scored item.				
	Reading	A student response is recorded for one scored item.				
	Speaking	One task has been scored on the score sheet				
	Writing	A mark is made in the response space in the booklet				
ACCESS for ELLs Online	Listening	A student response is recorded for one scored item.				
	Reading	A student response is recorded for one scored item.				
	Speaking	The Record button was clicked, and audio captured for one task.				
	Writing	A visible keystroke (not a space or a line return) was captured. or a mark is made in the response space in the booklet.				
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	All domains	A student response or non-response is recorded for one scored item. Score reports reflect the scores marked in test booklets. No student responses are evaluated by DRC.				



#### **Unique Circumstances**

- Short-term barrier
- Broken Arm
- Recovering from illness or injury
- ELP Assessment Unique Accommodation Request Form

#### **Guidelines for NMAR Status**

- The LEA must constitute a student academic team consisting of the student's IEP team and appropriate EL instructional staff.
- 2. To classify the student as NMAR, the student's academic team must unanimously agree that the student meets all five of the NMAR criteria.
- 3. NMAR forms must be uploaded during the Data Verification Window on the Accountability Reporting Application.
- Refer to pg. 53 in the <u>EL FAQ</u> for additional guidance.



#### **Emergency Medical Exemption Request**

- A request for an Annual ELP Assessment Emergency Medical Exemptions must be submitted through the Testing Status Application in Single Sign On.
- Medical documentation must be uploaded or the request will be denied.
- Request are submitted during the Annual ELP Assessment Window.





#### **Questions**





### Test Environment & Security



#### **Testing Irregularity Report**

- To standardize the collection of Annual ELP testing irregularities, our office requires that districts report any assessment issues using the <u>Testing</u> <u>Irregularity Form.</u>
- Submit if any of the following situations occur:
  - Technology outages or network errors
  - Unexpected interruptions (e.g., fire alarm, student sickness, etc.)
  - Issues that require a new testing ticket to be generated
  - Student was wrongly tested
  - Issues that require a new paper assessment
  - Instances of cheating
  - Student cellphone usage
  - Any other event that would call into question the validity of student, site, and/or district-level ELP assessment data



#### **Tips For Avoiding Test Irregularities**

- Ensure that a student participating in the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs assessment has been removed from any automatically assigned test sessions.
- Prior to testing, ensure students have access to and are using eyeglasses, contacts, hearing aids, or any other assistive device they may need to perform their best on the ELP annual assessment.
- Ensure computers are configured correctly and that students can hear the sample Listening test items before they begin the scored items.
- Check all student demographic information, including their first, last, and middle names, on their test tickets and/or Pre-ID labels for paper-based testing.
- If the student is participating in ACCESS Online, check both their test tickets and the identifying demographic information listed on the screen after the student has logged in before they begin testing.



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## Materials Management



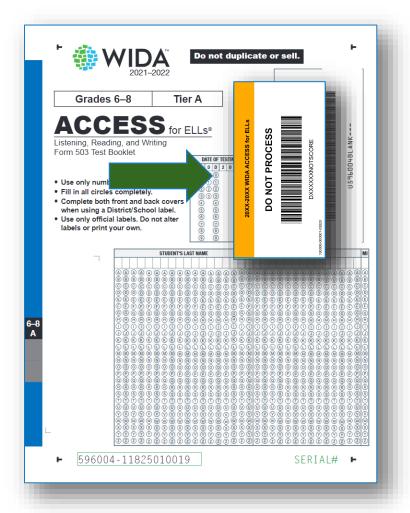
#### **Receiving Materials**

- All materials are shipped securely and must be signed for upon delivery.
- Save your boxes and the enclosed shipping labels!
- Use the boxes to return materials when you finish testing. If a box is damaged or if your used materials don't fit into the original boxes, use boxes of similar size.
- All materials in the suite of WIDA assessments are considered secure test materials.
- It is important to take the appropriate measures to maintain security and confidentiality of all test materials for both initial and annual assessments.
- Test materials should be in a secure and locked location.



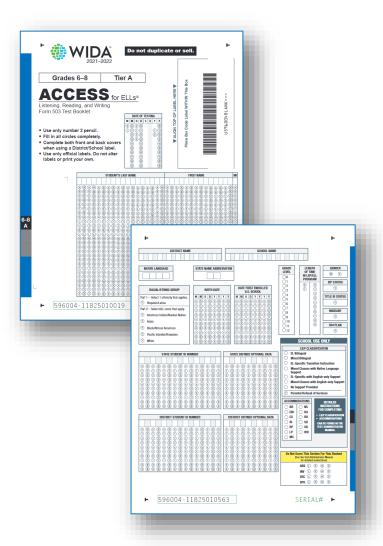
#### **Labeling Test Booklets**

- Pre-ID label, apply label to box marked A and bubble the date of testing and begin testing
- District School Label is used because of No Pre-ID label, apply District/School label (yellow) to the box marked A and complete all demographic information
- Do Not Process: Book will not be scored and will be put in warehouse.
   Label goes on box marked A





#### **Bubbling in Student Information**



- No Pre ID-Label
- Front and back covers
- #2 pencil
- Affix a School/District Information Label
- Accommodations must be documented manually without the Pre-ID label.
- Incorrect or missing student information on a test booklet can result in late or missing student scores!



#### **Returning Materials**

- All secure test materials must be returned by the deadline.
- Return grades 1-3 Writing Test Booklets as early as possible.
- LEAs do not have to wait until the end of the test window to return paper materials to DRC.
- If materials are returned late, you will not receive reports or data files during our reporting date.
- Late materials will not have a data validation window.
- Reports for late materials will not be issued until the Late Returns Report date after testing.
- Refer to pg. 24 of the District and School Test Coordinator Manual.



#### Materials to Return, Keep and Destroy

#### Return

- All test booklets (collected in plastic bags)
- All ACCESS for ELLs Paper Test Administrator Scripts
- ACCESS for ELLs Online Test Administrator Scripts for grade 1 and grades 2–3
- Listening and Speaking Test CDs
- All large print, braille, Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs, and Alternate ACCESS for ELs test materials

#### Keep

- Packing List
- Security Checklist

#### **Discard/Destroy**

- District and School Test Coordinator Manual
- Test Administrator Manual
- Grades 4–12 Online Test Administrator Script
- School box range sheet
- Securely destroy unused booklet labels
- Any pre-id labels that were not used



#### **Questions**





## Data Verification



#### **Data Validation in WIDA AMS**

- This window allows LEAs to review student EL annual assessment information and provides the opportunity to correct any identified errors prior to final reporting.
- WIDA AMS collects numerous pieces of student demographic information. The following points are considered to be critical information:
  - First Name
  - Last Name
  - State Student ID (State Testing Number (STN))\*
  - District
  - School
  - Birthdate
  - Grade
  - Ethnicity
  - Race
  - IEP Status
  - 504 Plan



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#### **Areas for Review**

- Demographics
- Accommodations
- Do Not Score Codes
- Checking for Duplicates
- You can remove student from testing sessions, but do not delete them



## Test Monitoring Application (TMA)



#### **Test Monitoring Application (TMA)**

- The TMA in WIDA AMS allows Test Monitors to monitor student testing activity throughout the duration of a test using a secure dashboard.
- You can reference "Configure a Test Session for Test Monitoring" on page 107 of the <u>WIDA AMS User Guide</u> for more information.
- You can also watch the recording of the Welcome Back: What's New in 2022? Q&A webinar for an in-depth overview of the TMA.
- Use of the TMA is optional, and is set to "None" by default, so the district or school test coordinator must change the setting to "Required" for the test session to enable it. This is done in WIDA AMS under Test Management > Manage Test Sessions.



#### **Questions**





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