

The following are upcoming deadlines for the WIDA ACCESS assessment for English Learners. If you have no English Learners or have already completed these steps you can ignore this email.

### **WIDA ACCESS Pre-Coding**

This is a reminder that the deadline for Pre-Coding for the is tomorrow, October 31.

For step by step instructions on how to complete the Pre-Coding process please see this document - <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-ell-wida-update-093019.pdf>

### **WIDA ACCESS Materials Ordering/Student Counts**

The deadline for districts to enter their student counts into WIDA AMS is a week from Thursday on November 7.

The Materials Ordering and English Learner (EL) count window opens in WIDA AMS (<https://www.wida-ams.us>) for districts to enter student counts for each school at each grade.

All students to be tested MUST be included in the student counts - even if they are only testing online and do not need paper materials.

An email with basic information about this process was sent to those with district access in WIDA AMS. You can view that email here:

<http://s2720.t.en25.com/e/es.aspx?s=2720&e=132159&elqTrackId=9006bf4d99a54a5a8c20e728a3d517d0&elq=df1683c8a79c4a97b311b5c913a4a646&elqaid=5962&elqat=1>

A training video on completing this process is available on the WIDA Website at [https://portal.wida.us/Resources/Assessment/ACCESS/Online/Ordering-Materials-Module/presentation\\_html5.html](https://portal.wida.us/Resources/Assessment/ACCESS/Online/Ordering-Materials-Module/presentation_html5.html). View sections 1-9 of this tutorial.

For more information on completing the ordering/student count process in WIDA AMS, please see - <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-ell-ordering-onepage-1920.pdf>

Complete instructions can be found on pages 51-56 of the WIDA AMS User Guide - <https://portal.wida.us/GetResource/2319>

Thanks,

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