Missouri DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 is a secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment administered to Kindergarten through 12th grade students who have been identified as English language learners (ELLs). It is given annually to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English.

Training to give the assessment is available online at WIDA.us. Beyond training, the only requirement to give the ACCESS 2.0 is that the test administrator must be a district employee that, at a minimum, meets the requirements of a paraprofessional.

Sites To Know:
- dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment/access-ells
- wida.us/membership/states/Missouri.aspx
- wida.us/accessupdates
- wida.us/accessprep
- wida.us/accesswebinars
- wida.us/accessibility
- wida.us/accesstech

Students required to take the ACCESS assessment are: Those K-12 students that are identified for ESL services (LEP_RCV and LEP_NRC in Core Data) **AND** Enrolled in a Missouri public school or charter school. Students in Monitored status **DO NOT** take the ACCESS test.

WIDA has created checklists that break down responsibilities of Test Coordinators and Test Administrators and highlight the tasks that need to be completed before, during and after testing. Find them here: wida.us/membership/states/Missouri.aspx

Order Materials	10/3 – 11/10
Pre-Code Due To DESE	11/4
Test Setup in WIDA AMS	11/14 – 3/3
Receive Materials	12/12
Additional Materials Ordering	12/12 – 2/24
TEST WINDOW	**1/9 – 3/3**
Ship Materials By	3/17
Data Validation	4/3 – 4/10
Receive Reports	5/8