



**ACCESS for ELLs** is a secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment administered to students in Kindergarten through 12th grade identified as English learners (ELs). The assessment, given annually, allows districts to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English.

K-12 students identified as ELs, enrolled in a Missouri public or charter school are required to take the ACCESS assessment. Former ELs now in monitored status **DO NOT** take the assessment.

Test training to give the assessment is available online on the [WIDA Website](#).

DESE EL Assessment Page  
[dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment/el-assessment](http://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment/el-assessment)  
 WIDA Missouri Page  
[wida.wisc.edu/memberships/consortium/mo](http://wida.wisc.edu/memberships/consortium/mo)  
 ACCESS Checklist  
[dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-el-access-checklist-1819.pdf](http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-el-access-checklist-1819.pdf)

**WIDA Checklist**

The WIDA checklist is guide for personnel involved in the administration of ACCESS. The checklist highlights all tasks that need to be completed before, during, and after testing within a school or district and shows who typically completes those tasks. Use this checklist to keep track of completed tasks. Each task is marked for either the District/School Test Coordinator or the Test Examiner. Districts may alter the list and make their own decisions on who is responsible for each task.

*Who To Call*



*Administration Questions*

*Screener*

*WIDA Login*

**Contact WIDA**

866-276-7735

*WIDA AMS*

*INSIGHT*

*Central Office*

*Technical Support*

**Contact DRC**

855-787-9615

*Policy Questions*

**Contact DESE**

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<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Order Materials	10/1/18 – 11/8/18
Pre-Code Due To DESE	11/2/18
Test Setup in WIDA AMS	11/12/18 – 3/1/19
Receive Materials	12/10/18
Additional Materials Ordering	12/10/18 – 2/22/19
<b>TEST WINDOW</b>	<b>1/7/19– 3/1/19</b>
Ship Materials By	3/15/19
Pre Data Validation	4/1/19 – 4/8/19
Receive Initial Reports	5/14/19
Post Data Validation	5/14/19 – 5/20/19
Final Reports	6/4/19