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.

WIDA ACCESS Checklist
The WIDA checklist is guide for personnel involved in the administration of ACCESS. The checklist outlines all tasks 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 Administrator. Districts may alter the list and make their own decisions on who is responsible for each task.