



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
- WIDA Missouri Page
wida.wisc.edu/memberships/consortium/mo
- ACCESS Checklist
dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-el-access-checklist-2021.pdf

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.

Who To Call



Contact WIDA for:

Administration Questions
Screener
WIDA Login
866-276-7735

Contact DRC for:

WIDA AMS
INSIGHT
Central Office Server (COS)
Technical Support
855-787-9615

Contact DESE for:

Policy Questions
Drew Linkon – Assessment
573-751-8285

ACCESS CALENDAR



Event	Date
Order Materials	9/28/20 – 11/5/20
Pre-Code Due To DESE	10/29/20
Test Setup in WIDA AMS	11/9/20 – 3/5/21
Receive Materials	12/7/20
Additional Materials Ordering	12/7/20 – 3/26/21
TEST WINDOW	1/11/21 – 4/2/21
Ship Materials To DRC By	4/9/21
Pre Data Validation	5/4/21 – 5/11/21
Receive Initial Reports	6/14/21
Post Data Validation	6/14/21 – 6/18/21
Final Reports	7/2/21