

# **English Language Proficiency Assessment Monthly Meeting Series**

Meeting One – Welcome Back August 25, 2021



# **Agenda Topics**



- 2020-2021 ACCESS Overview
- ELPA Certification Update
- WIDA Screener for Kindergarten
- ELMS Enhancement(s)
- WIDA Secure Portal Redesign
- WIDA ELD Standards Framework; 2020 Edition
- ACCESS Test Dates
- eLearning PD Opportunities
- Webinars & ELPA Trainings



## 2020-2021 ACCESS

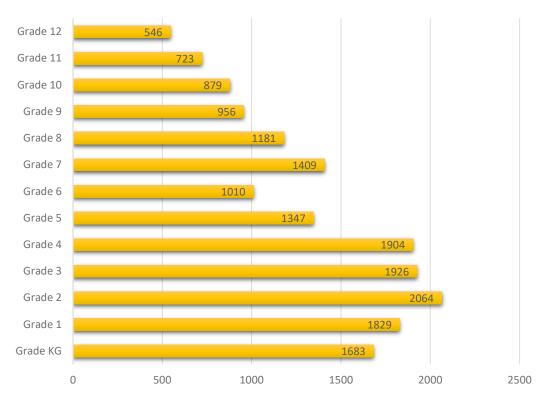


## **English Language Proficiency Assessment** 2020-2021



- 17,457 ELs took ACCESS for ELLs
- Percent of ELs reaching English language proficiency
  - 10.1%
- Growth toward English Proficiency
  - 48.1%

#### **Number of ELs Assessed By Grade**

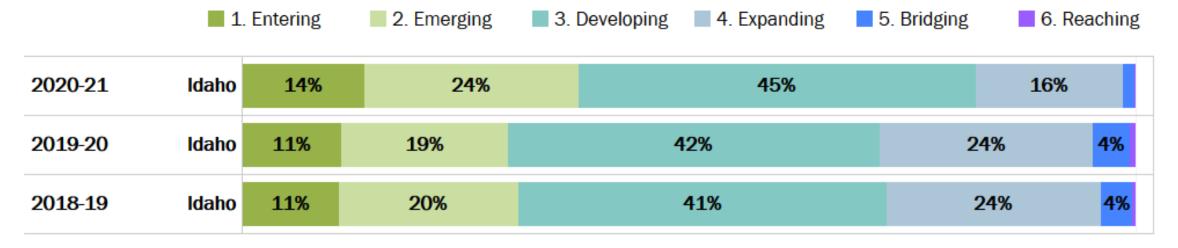


## **English Language Proficiency Assessment** 2020-2021



Overall Composite Proficiency Level

#### ACCESS English Language Proficiency Idaho Statewide Proportions







#### WIDA Screener(s) & ACCESS for ELLs Certifications



- Yearly certification is now required to administer all ACCESS for ELLs assessments and WIDA Screener(s)
  - WIDA Screener for Kindergarten
  - WIDA Screener
  - ACCESS for ELLs
  - Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
  - Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs
- Training and certification is completed via the <u>WIDA</u> <u>Secure Portal</u>

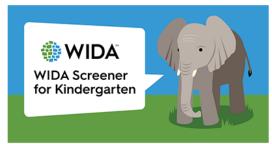




## WIDA Screener for Kindergarten Overview



- WIDA Screener for Kindergarten has replaced the Kindergarten W-APT
  - First and second semester kindergarten
    - Complete the Listening and Speaking section only
  - First semester grade one



#### Screen-out Criteria:

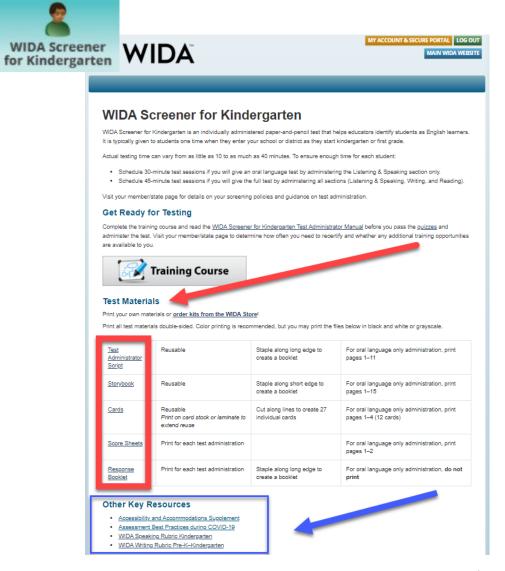
First Semester Kindergarten	Second Semester Kindergarten	First Semester Grade 1	
<ul> <li>≥ 5.0 Oral Language Proficiency Level</li> <li>≥ 4.0 Listening Proficiency Level</li> <li>≥ 4.0 Speaking Proficiency Level</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>≥ 5.0 Oral Language Proficiency Level</li> <li>≥ 4.0 Listening Proficiency Level</li> <li>≥ 4.0 Speaking Proficiency Level</li> <li>≥ 2.0 Literacy Score</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>≥ 5.0 Oral Language Proficiency Level</li> <li>≥ 4.0 Listening Proficiency Level</li> <li>≥ 4.0 Speaking Proficiency Level</li> <li>≥ 4.0 Literacy Score</li> </ul>	

**Note**: First semester kindergarten students are only required to complete the Listening and Speaking portions of WIDA Screener for Kindergarten.

### WIDA Screener for Kindergarten **Materials**



- Necessary materials for administration
- Supplemental materials
  - Recommend to have on-hand
    - Accessibility & Accommodation Supplement
    - WIDA Writing Rubric Pre-K Kindergarten
    - WIDA Speaking Rubric Kindergarten



### **WIDA Screener for Kindergarten Score Calculator**



- Raw scores are entered to calculate relevant language domain and composite proficiency levels
  - https://wida.wisc.edu/assess/screener/kinderg arten/calculator
- Complete the WIDA Screener for Kindergarten Score Report by filling in the specific student demographic information prior to placing the results in the child's cumulative folder



□ I administered Writing and Reading Get Score Report | Clear the Form

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#### WIDA Screener for Kindergarten Score Calculator

#### Determine your students' English language proficiency levels

After you administer WIDA Screener for Kindergarten, enter the stude report of the student's test performance. The score report will show pt 8/18/2021 English language proficiency levels. For further explanation of scores connect, refer to the WIDA Screener Interpretive Guide Addendum

Visit the Family Engagement page for resources to help you share info and test scores. Visit your member/state page for details on the identiquidance applicable to your students.





#### **WIDA Screener for Kindergarten** Score Report

Test Date: 08/18/2021 Test Administrator/Scorer: Andrew Bennett First Name: Mountain View High School District Three Creeks School District Language(s):

WIDA Screener for Kindergarten provides a snapshot of an English language learner's general English language proficiency. The proficiency level scores are one factor to consider as you determine whether a student can benefit from English language support services

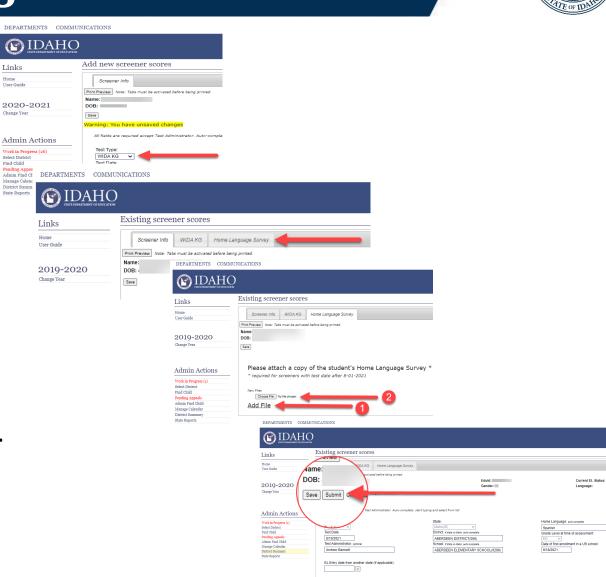
Language Domain Scores	Proficiency Level	
Listening	1	
Speaking	3	
Writing	5	
Reading	3	
Composite Scores	Proficiency Level	
Oral Language - 50% Listening + 50% Speaking	2	
Literacy - 50% Reading + 50% Writing	4.5	
Overall - 35% Reading + 35% Writing + 15% Listening + 15% Speaking	3.5	

Proficiency levels are defined as part of the WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework. For more information about the framework, visit the ELD Standards Framework page. To better understand the proficiency level scores, refer to the kindergarten proficiency level descriptors.

# WIDA Screener for Kindergarten Recording Scores into ELMS



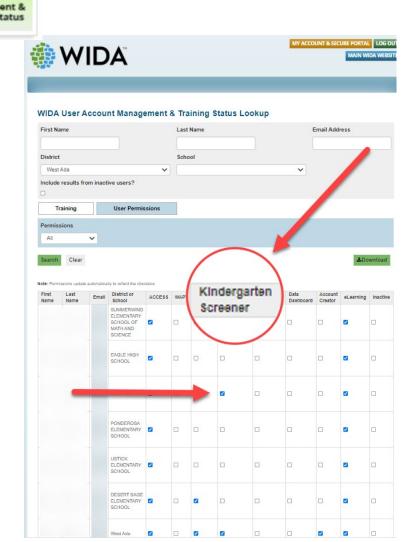
- Test Type for WIDA Screener for Kindergarten is "WIDA KG"
- LEAs are required to upload the child's Home Language Survey into ELMS when screener scores are entered
  - ELMS will not assign an EL Status unless the HLS is uploaded
- ELMS automatically assigns an EL Status based on the scores input



### WIDA Screener for Kindergarten Training – Permission Set Assignment



- The WIDA Screener for Kindergarten permission set was not automatically given to Test Administrators when the screener was released
- District Test Coordinators will need to assign the permission set to Test Administrators (TAs) so they can complete the training and certification requirements
  - Assign permissions under the <u>Account</u>
     <u>Management and Training Status tile</u> in the
     WIDA Secure Portal





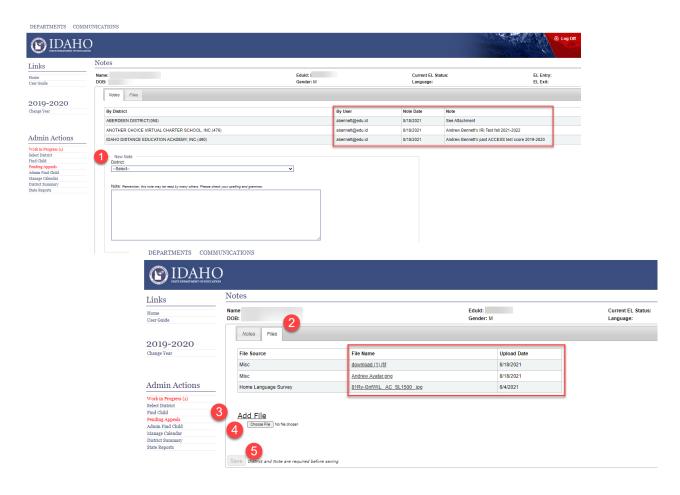
# **ELMS Enhancement(s)**



# **English Learner Management System** Enhancement(s)



- Districts can add an attachment to Students in FLMS
  - ELMS will not allow you to save an attachment without adding a note
- Student Assessment Comparison
  - District
  - School









# WIDA Secure Portal Redesign



- The WIDA Secure Portal redesign will deploy on September 1, 2021
  - Redesigned WIDA Secure Portal: Coming September 2021
  - Get Familiar with the Redesigned WIDA Secure Portal Q&A Webinar
- Login information will not change

Assessment training and certification will be presented in modules

within Canvas (WIDA's LMS)







# WIDA Professional Learning District-Wide PD Opportunities



- On-demand eWorkshops available September 1, 2021
  - Home Languages in the Classroom
  - Leading for Equity: Classroom Walkthrough
  - Classroom Teachers: Engaging Multilingual Newcomers
  - Developing Language for Learning in Mathematics
  - Social Studies: Engaging Multilingual Learners through Inquiry
  - The WIDA ELD Standards Framework: A Collaborative Approach
  - School Improvement Planning for Multilingual Learners
- Audience School leaders, coaches, K-12 classroom teachers, ESL specialists, Professional learning Communities
- Available to all Idaho educators via the WIDA Secure Portal



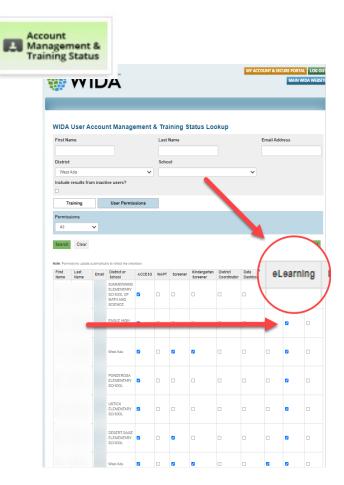
# WIDA Professional Learning WIDA eWorkshops – Permission Sets

Account Creator



- All Idaho educators and district staff can participate in the WIDA eWorkshops
  - DTCs may create accounts for staff interested in participating within the WIDA Secure Portal
    - Assign permission when accounts are created
  - DTCs may modify existing accounts in the Account Management & Training Status tile
    - Select the "eLearning" permission set





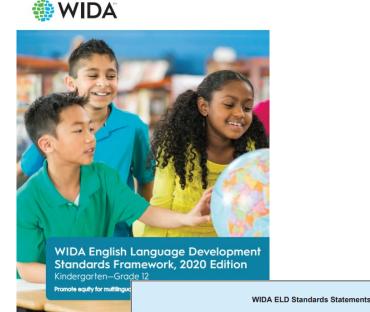




# WIDA ELD Standards Framework; 2020 Edition Updates on Adoption



- WIDA ELD Standards Framework; 2020 Edition
  - Released on December 28, 2020
  - https://wida.wisc.edu/sites/default/files/resource/ WIDA-ELD-Standards-Framework-2020.pdf
- Idaho State Board of Education
  - SDE proposal to adopt the 5 ELD Standards Statement
  - SBOE vote on August 25 26, 2021
- Requires final approval by Idaho Legislature
  - Legislative session 2021-2022



English Language Development Standard 1: English language learners communicate for Social

English Language Development Standard 2: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts

English Language Development Standard 3: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Mathematics

English Language Development Standard 4: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Science English Language Development Standard 5: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Social Studies

and Instructional purposes within the school setting



# **WIDA Technology Readiness**



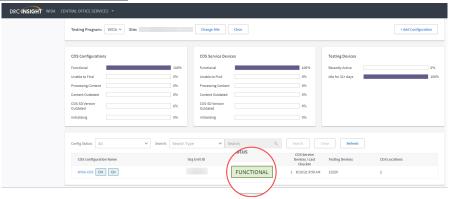
## **Technology Readiness 2021-2022**



- Ensure your LEA's technology components are ready for 2021-2022 WIDA Screener and ACCESS testing!
  - WIDA Secure Portal Technology Coordinator
     Page
- DRC Insight software downloads are found in <u>WIDA AMS</u>
  - Technology Readiness Checklist
- Call WIDA AMS (DRC customer service) with questions
  - (855) 787-9615







### **2021-2022 ACCESS Dates**

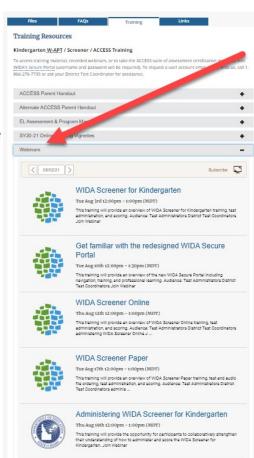


Testing Specifics		Start Date	End Date
Pre-Testing	WIDA AMS Pre-ID Upload (Uploaded by Idaho SDE)	Thu 11/25/21	Thu 11/25/21
	WIDA AMS Test Setup Available for Test Sessions	Tue 12/28/21	Fri 3/4/22
	Districts Receive Test Materials	Thu 1/13/22	Mon 1/17/22
During Testing	Test Window	Mon 1/24/22	Fri 3/4/22
	Additional Test Material Ordering Window in WIDA AMS	Thu 1/13/22	Fri 2/25/22
Post-Testing	Deadline for Shipping Completed Test Materials to DRC	Fri 3/11/22	Fri 3/11/22
	Pre-Reporting Data Validation – LEAs in WIDA AMS	Tue 3/29/22	Mon 4/4/22
	Reports and Data Files Available - Online in WIDA AMS	Fri 5/6/22	Fri 5/6/22
	Reports Available in Districts - Printed	Mon 5/23/22	Wed 5/25/22
	ACCESS Appeals Window	Mon 5/23/22	Fri 6/3/22

# **English Language Proficiency Assessment Monthly Webinar Series**



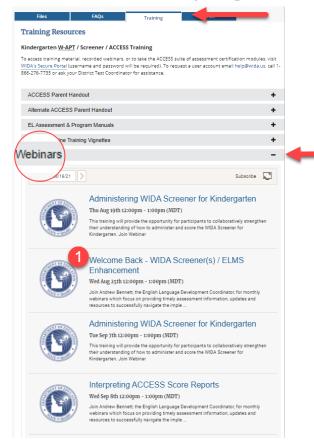
- Welcome Back WIDA Screener(s) / ELMS Enhancement
  - Wednesday, August 25, 12:00PM -1:00PM Mountain Time
  - Join Andrew Bennett, the English Language Proficiency Assessment Coordinator, for monthly webinars which focus on providing timely assessment information, updates and resources to successfully navigate the implementation of the various English language proficiency assessments.
- Administering WIDA Screener for Kindergarten
  - Tuesday, September 7, 12:00PM -1:00PM Mountain Time
  - This training will provide the opportunity for participants to collaboratively strengthen their understanding of how to administer and score the WIDA Screener for Kindergarten.
- Interpreting ACCESS Score Reports
  - Wednesday, September 8, 12:00PM -1:00PM Mountain Time
  - This session will focus on how to interpret ACCESS score and what to know to start the new year.
- Welcome Back: What's New in 2021?
  - Tuesday, September 14, 12:00PM -1:00PM Mountain Time
  - This training will introduce new items in WIDA AMS, in the WIDA training process, and on the WIDA website.
- Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for New Test Administrators
  - Tuesday, September 14, 12:00PM -1:00PM Mountain Time
  - This training will introduce new items in WIDA AMS, in the WIDA training process, and on the WIDA website.
- Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for New District Test Coordinators
  - Tuesday, September 14, 12:00PM -1:00PM Mountain Time
  - This training will provide how-to information on creating WIDA User Accounts, monitoring test administrator training completion, and
    using WIDA AMS as a District Test Coordinator.

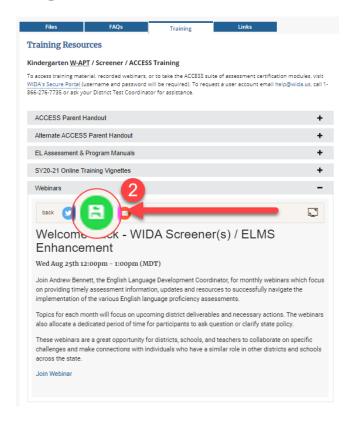


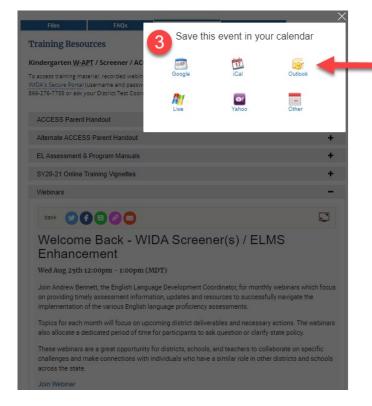
## Monthly Webinars Calendar Import Feature



- Don't miss out! Import the ELPA webinar dates and links directly into your calendar.
  - <u>ELPA webpage</u> > Trainings tab > Webinars







# **Next ELPA Monthly Meeting**



- Interpreting ACCESS for ELLs Score Reports
  - September 8, 2021 12:00PM 1:00PM MT
  - https://idahosde.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpcytqTMuHtGXaPwnBPrjtkS6Y0EKw\_lt



# **Open Discussion**



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• Unmute yourself or write your questions/comments within the chat.



# Thank you



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