

Intradistrict Communication

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TO: All School Administrators

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SUBJECT: WIDA ACCESS 2.0 Test Administration Training for Schools

School administrators are asked to pass this information on to anyone who will be proctoring or coordinating the WIDA Access testing in your school this year.

As part of a federal requirement and the state's accountability system, districts are required to administer the WIDA Access 2.0 annually to all ML students who have earned a Language Proficiency Level (LPL) of less than 4.2 and a Speaking score of less than 3.5. The 2023-24 WIDA test administration window begins on January 8 and ends on March 8, 2024.

All school personnel who will assist with WIDA Access test administration are asked to attend a mandatory test administration training. Participants may choose to attend any one of six training sessions, including one online training. Training participants will need to bring a device. **Please note that if schools choose to send a classroom teacher, principals will need to cover the cost of the substitute teacher. Test pool hours may also be used for this.**

Those who are to be trained to administer the WIDA should register in JPLS so that we may create their accounts in the testing and training platforms prior to their selected training date. Following are the training dates and times:

Date	Time	Location	Additional Information
Wednesday, Jan. 10	8-11 am	Presentation Room	All participants should register on JPLS – Course #102001.
	1-4 pm		
Thursday, Jan. 11	8-11 am	Entrance C	Participants should bring a laptop/device.
	1-4 pm		
Tuesday, Jan. 16	8-11 am	Auxiliary Services Building (7905 S. Redwood Rd)	If schools choose to send a classroom teacher, principals will need to cover the cost of a half day sub.
	1-4		
Wednesday, Jan. 17	8-11 am	Zoom	
	1-4 pm		
Friday, Jan. 12	8-11 am	Zoom	

Please contact JoLynn Snelgrove in Evaluation, Research & Accountability with questions about the WIDA Access test administration and training.