



EL and Title III Newsletter

The NHDOE is committed to providing Technical Assistance to support local educational agencies serving NH's English learners.

[Visit NH EL Program Website](#)

Assessment Updates



SAT

School test coordinators have begun planning for the spring administration of the School Day SAT for 11th graders. Fall is a good time to review the [supports available to all English learners on test day](#) to help with your team's planning.

The NHDOE has also published [Key Dates Guidance](#) to help schools prepare. Highlighted below are a few dates to assist your team in preparing 11th grade English learners:

September: College Board releases [updated list of approved Word-to-Word Glossaries](#). Review the list against your school's inventory to ensure you have the glossaries

you need for your ELs on test day.

December: Accommodations & Support Modules are available. Review the [types of accommodations](#) available and talk with Case Managers to make sure your ELs have what they need for a successful test day.

WIDA ACCESS

The post-reporting data validation window is now closed. The requests received by schools or districts have all been resolved. Due to the volume of requests, the DOE did not send out confirmation messages to each reporting school, but all requests received were processed.

Updated student score reports will be available in the WIDA DRC Portal on September 22, 2021.

Any requests that will require a search for a missing test booklet will take longer. Those updated score reports will be available in the WIDA DRC Portal on October 26, 2021.



[Link to WIDA DRC Portal](#)

Kindergarten Screener Kits

The new WIDA Kindergarten Screener kits the NHDOE has offered to purchase for low-incidence districts have still not arrived. The delay is related to an internal control issue in our Business Office. An updated notice will be sent out with an anticipated date of arrival as soon as it becomes available. In the meantime, you can download the materials required for screening in the WIDA Secure Portal. We apologize for the delay.



[Link to NHDOE ESEA Program Website](#)

LEAs or Consortiums who have already submitted completed Title III applications for the 2021-22 grant cycle, can expect to see those awards post to the Grants Management System (GMS) this week.

Title III Updates

[Preliminary allocations for the 2021-22 Title III](#) grant have been released. LEAs are asked to notify, NHDOE Title III Consultant, Wendy Perron, to communicate intent to apply by **September 30, 2021** (see contact info below). **After this deadline, LEAs will no longer be eligible to apply and all unused Title III funds will be reallocated and dispersed to participating LEAs.**

A number of new Technical Assistance guidance documents have been added to the NH DOE ESEA Program website to support LEAs in the application process and lessen the administrative burden. Please visit our website to preview these documents:

- [Overview of Title III, Part A Program](#)
- [Forming a Title III Consortium](#)
- [Overview of Title III, Immigrant Children & Youth Subgrant](#)

Resource Share



PRESS RELEASE

In August, the US Department of Education, Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA) released a new fact sheet to explore EL enrollment in AP/IB classes using data from the Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC). The research suggests that English learner status can unfairly limit students' opportunity to participate in rigorous courses. Schools are encouraged to review the new fact sheet and discuss as part of your team's annual review of EL programs.

[Link to New Fact Sheet](#)

Professional Learning Opportunities

Upcoming Meetings for: Statewide EL Educators Community of Practice (CoP)



Tuesday, September 21st from 3:30-4:45:
Special Session: EL Data Systems in NH

[Please Register in Advance for Special Session on 9/21/21](#)

Thursday, September 30th from 3:30-5:00:
Monthly Statewide EL Educator's CoP Meeting

[Link to Agenda & Meeting Codes \(pre-registration not required\)](#)



Upcoming WIDA Webinars Register to attend in the [WIDA Secure Portal](#)

September 16, 2021
2:00-3:00

Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for New Test Administrators

September 21, 2021
2:00-3:00

Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for New District Test Coordinators

September 23, 2021
2:00-3:00

Pre-Testing Software Updates & Tech Readiness Checklist

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