



## NH ACCESS for ELLs® Testing Window Now Open Through June 11, 2021.

70% of online ACCESS testing is complete!

To help expedite scoring, please mail back any completed student test booklets as soon as possible.

### WIDA Screener for Kindergarten:

The new WIDA Kindergarten Screener is now available. The test training and materials are now up in the WIDA Secure Portal for any Test Administrator who currently has K-WAPT or WIDA Screener permissions. **The K-WAPT will no longer be approved for use in NH after June 30,**

**LAST CHANCE**  
**Request a FREE Test Kit**

If you are a mid- or low-incidence district and you would like to request a WIDA Kindergarten Screener Kit for your district or school, [please complete this form](#). The NH DOE has limited funding to purchase kits on a first come, first serve basis. **The form will close on May 25th.**



### Interim Assessment WIDA MODEL:

As students return to full-time, in-person learning this spring and fall, EL educators may be looking to gather data on the current English language proficiency levels of EL students. The WIDA MODEL serves as an interim assessment to help inform instructional planning or decisions. As schools begin to finalize budgets and make purchase in advance of the 2021-22 academic year, consider purchase of the WIDA MODEL to support instructional planning. The MODEL test is available in paper or online formats. The NH DOE has a limited amount of MODEL kits which can be loaned out to any NH EL educator. Please contact Wendy Perron for more details or visit the [WIDA Store](#) to purchase a kit for your school.

Which information fields must be bubbled in on students' paper test booklets?



The following fields must be completed: student name, student SSID, student grade, DOB, school district code, school code, state and district. In addition, if a student's parent/guardian decides to exercise their right to opt their child out of assessments this year, citing a COVID related concern, please follow the guidance outlined in the [2021 ACCESS for ELLs Assessment Guidance: Maintaining Student Data in the Time of COVID-19](#).

What should we do if a student is still fully remote and the parents have decided to exercise their right to opt-out of testing, but they will not return the signed exemption form?

If you are struggling to get a parent/guardian to return a signed exemption form, it is important that you document your efforts to communicate with that family and keep that on file. If your school is chosen for assessment monitoring, you may be asked to share this.

Student score reports will be available online in the WIDA DRC system on August 5, 2021.

When will student score reports be available?



## The Statewide EL Advisory Committee (SELAC) is looking for new members for the 2021-22 term.

SELAC is comprised of members appointed by the NH Department of Education. The Committee represents a diverse group of educators and advocates with a demonstrated commitment to the success of New Hampshire's English learners. Committee members include parents, cultural leaders, educators, administrators, representatives of higher education.

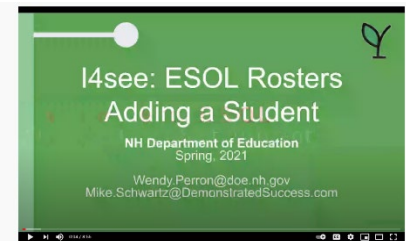
To learn more about the current work plan, committee membership and expectations, please visit the [DOE ESOL program page website](#) > scroll down to find SELAC info. If you are interested in serving for the next term (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022), please contact Wendy Perron for more information.

In May, SELAC will work to develop a plan for EL related professional learning opportunities for the coming year. The group will also work to provide guidance for LEAs on advocating for use of ESSER funds to support EL students and families. Please watch the June newsletter for more information.

## RESOURCES & HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FIELD

Our partners at Demonstrated Success have created a new video to help assist EL educators responsible for maintaining EL student data in the i4see system. The new video is a tutorial that walks through the steps for adding a new EL student to the ESOL roster.

Check out the [Demonstrated Success YouTube](#) page for a full list of videos.



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Education and Title III

## T3 Updates

**Reminder—Funds Drawdown:** There is less than 3 months of spending left on the 2019-20 Title III grants. **Please work to spend down your grants over the next few months.** If any of your activities have changed due to COVID-19 restrictions, please reach out to Wendy Perron to revise your grant.

**2021-2022 Title III Funding:** Any district serving English learners is eligible to receive Title III funds. In 2020-21, the per pupil allocation was approximately \$175. A \$10,000 minimum is required for a district to qualify as a single entity. This means a district would need 56 EL students to qualify as a single sub-grantee. If your district has between 1-55 EL students, your students are still eligible to receive that funding through a multi-district consortium. If you would like more information, please contact Wendy Perron.

### **Title III Program Monitoring:**






**2019-2020 Title III Monitoring** is underway and will wrap up in June.

**2020-21 Title III Monitoring** will begin early fall. Here is an anticipated timeline:


- September 20, 2021: Risk assessments complete
- September 30, 2021: Districts identified for Title III monitoring will be notified
- October 1, - November 15, 2021: Monitoring visits completed
- December 30, 2021: Title III Monitoring reports complete



# PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Date	Time	Title
5/18/2021	3:30-4:30	<b>Low-Incidence Communities of Practice (CoP) Monthly Meeting</b>
		<a href="#">Meeting link</a>
5/20/2021	3:30-5:00	<b>Statewide EL Educators Community of Practice (CoP) Monthly Convene</b>
		<a href="#">Meeting Link</a> <span style="float: right;"><a href="#">Link to Meeting Agenda</a></span>  <b>Zoom Meeting ID:</b> 960 6154 3767 <b>Passcode:</b> 510115
Anytime	Webinar	<b>Webinar Recording w/ WIDA Trainer: Kindergarten Screener</b>
		 <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Did you miss the WIDA facilitated training?</i></b>            You can view a recording of the NH training in the <a href="#">WIDA Secure Portal</a>.</p>
Now-8/31/21	Self-paced	<b>7 e-Workshops through WIDA Secure Portal:</b> (1) WIDA Writing Rubric; (2) Doing & Talking STEM; (3) Classroom Teachers: Engaging Multilingual Learners; (4) Developing Language for Learning in Mathematics; and (5) Leading for Equity: Classroom Walkthroughs; (6) 2020 ELD Standards Framework and (7) School Improvement Planning for Multilingual Learners
		<p><b>*Open to all NH Educators. To obtain a WIDA Secure Portal account, teachers must contact WIDA Client Services Center at <a href="mailto:help@wida.us">help@wida.us</a> or (866) 276-7735*</b></p>

**If you have any questions or would like to request technical assistance, please contact:**

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