



Q&A WEBINAR SCHEDULE 2020-2021

ACCESS AND WIDA SCREENER Q&A Webinar Calendar At-A-Glance

WEBINAR CATEGORY	DATES	AUDIENCE
ACCESS SPEAKING DOMAIN WITH SCORING (ONLINE)	7/21	Anyone interested in learning more about the ACCESS Speaking Domain and how responses are scored
WIDA SCREENER	8/4 Online 8/11 Paper	Test Administrators and District Test Coordinators administering Screener online
WELCOME BACK!	9/15	All K-12 Educators and Administrators
BONUS: WIDA MODEL ONLINE OVERVIEW	9/17	Anyone interested in learning about the features of WIDA MODEL Online and how MODEL can help predict ACCESS scores
ACCESS FOR ELLS PRE-TESTING	9/22, 9/24, 10/6, 10/8, 10/13, 10/22, 11/10	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators, Technology Coordinators
ACCESS FOR ELLS DURING TESTING	11/12, 12/8, 12/15, 01/5, 01/07, 02/2	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators, Technology Coordinators
KINDERGARTEN ACCESS	11/17	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators administering Kindergarten ACCESS assessment
ALTERNATE ACCESS	12/1	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators administering Alt. ACCESS assessment
ACCESS FOR ELLS POST-TESTING	01/28, 3/9, 3/16	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators

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The calendar provides information for ACCESS for ELLs, Screener, Alternate ACCESS for ELLs, and MODEL Q&A Webinars complete with a description and intended audience for each. Webinars are scheduled in **Central Time** and will be posted in the WIDA website's Secure Portal within a week after completion. Participants can join each webinar 30 minutes prior to starting time.

Month	Webinar Event	Description	Audience
May 2020	WIDA AMS - Navigation Changes Wednesday, May 6, 1pm-2pm Central	Provide an overview of WIDA AMS navigational changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Administrators • District Test Coordinators
June 2020			
July 2020	ACCESS for ELLs Online: Speaking Test and How it is Scored Tuesday, July 21, 2:30 – 3:30 pm Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information about ACCESS Online Speaking to improve understanding among test users about meaning of test score • Provide Overview of test structure, tier placement, and task design, how sample student speaking responses are scored 	Test Administrators
August 2020	WIDA Screener – Online Tuesday, August 4, 1pm-2pm Central	Provide an overview of WIDA Screener Online training, test administration, and scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Administrators • District Coordinators administering Screener Online
	WIDA Screener – Paper Tuesday, August 11, 1pm-2pm Central	Provide an overview of WIDA Screener Paper training, test and audio file ordering, test administration, and scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Administrators • District Coordinators administering Screener Paper
September 2020	Welcome Back: What's New This Year? Tuesday, September 15, 1pm-2pm Central	Introduce new items in WIDA AMS, in the WIDA training process, and on the WIDA website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Administrators • District Test Coordinators • Technology Coordinators
	WIDA MODEL Overview Thursday, September 17, 1pm-2pm Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This webinar highlights the features of WIDA MODEL as an interim assessment for local districts and schools • WIDA will provide general information about WIDA MODEL, point you to valuable resources, and provide responses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Administrators • District Test Coordinators
	Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for New Test Administrators Tuesday, September 22, 1pm-2pm Central	Provide information on preparing to administer the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs assessment	Test Administrators
	Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for New District Test Coordinators Thursday, September 24, 1pm-2pm Central	Provide how-to information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating WIDA User Accounts • Monitoring test administrator training completion • Using WIDA AMS as a District Test Coordinator 	District Test Coordinators

October 2020	Pre-Testing: Software Updates & Technology Readiness Checklist Tuesday, October 6, 1pm-2pm Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of COS layout • Walk-through system requirements • Introduce and walk-through the Technology Readiness Checklist • Updates to DRC INSIGHT 	Technology Coordinators
	Pre-Testing: Technology Installations* (1.5 hours) Thursday, October 8, 1pm-2:30pm Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide installs of the COS INSIGHT and DTK on varying devices (Windows, Macs, Chromebooks, iPads) • Share information on updated system requirements 	Technology Coordinators
	Pre-Testing: Ordering Materials in WIDA AMS Tuesday, October 13, 1pm-2pm Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide how-to information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ordering test materials for paper and online ▪ Monitoring order status ▪ Confirming shipping address ▪ Communicate ordering expectations • Share grade levels 1-3 and 4-5 ordering considerations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Administrators • District Test Coordinators
	Pre-Testing: Test Scheduling Thursday, October 22, 1pm-2pm Central	Provide how-to information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling paper and online testing • Grouping students • Timing of tests • Scheduling practice tests • Scheduling a room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Administrators • District Test Coordinators
November 2020	Pre-Testing: Technology Coordinator Support for Test Administrators Tuesday, November 10, 1pm-2pm Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Technology Coordinators information to communicate with Test Coordinators and Administrators • Facilitate how to establish a local communication plan to identify issues and troubleshoot if problems arise • Review when to support Test Administrators at their testing sites by training them to respond to technical issues and when/how to report them 	Technology Coordinators
	During Testing: Managing Students in WIDA AMS (Online) Thursday, November 12, 1pm-2pm Central	Provide how-to information on student demographic information and accommodations	Test Administrators
	Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs for New Test Administrators Tuesday, November 17, 1pm-2pm Central	Provide an overview of Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling • Basics of administration • Review of training resources 	Test Administrators
December 2020	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Test for New Test Administrators Tuesday, December 1, 1pm-2pm Central	Provide an overview of Alternate ACCESS for ELLs, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling • Basics of administration • Review of training resources 	Test Administrators

December 2020	During Testing: Managing Test Sessions (Online) Tuesday, December 8, 1pm-2pm Central	Provide how-to information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating test sessions • Printing test tickets • Managing test sessions 	Test Administrators
	During Testing: Managing Students in WIDA AMS (Paper) Tuesday, December 15, 1pm-2pm Central Click Here to Join Webinar	Provide how-to information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bubbling/Labeling • Comparing student information in WIDA AMS 	Test Administrators
January 2021	During Testing: Managing Test Materials (Paper) Tuesday, January 5, 1pm-2pm Central Click Here to Join Webinar	Provide information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper inventory • Additional materials • Secure material protocol 	Test Administrators
	During Testing: Technology Troubleshooting Thursday, January 7, 1pm-2pm Central Click Here to Join Webinar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an overview of the various error messages • Common troubleshooting solutions 	Technology Coordinators
	Post-Testing: Returning Materials (Paper) Thursday, January 28, 1pm-2pm Central Click Here to Join Webinar	Determine what materials to return, how, and when	Test Administrators
February 2021	During Testing: Monitoring Completion for Test Coordinators (Online) Tuesday, February 2, 1pm-2pm Central Click Here to Join Webinar	Provide information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student status reports • Daily cumulative student status report • Online testing statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Administrators • District Test coordinators
March 2021	Post-Testing: Data Validation Tuesday, March 9, 1pm-2pm Central Click Here to Join Webinar	Provide how-to information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validating student data • Correcting student data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Administrators • District Test Coordinators
	Post-Testing: Interpreting Score Reports Tuesday, March 16, 1pm-2pm Central Click Here to Join Webinar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share how to interpret score report data • Review general data corrections and scoring appeals process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Administrators • District Test Coordinators