



Q&A WEBINAR SCHEDULE 2021-2022

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

WEBINAR CATEGORY	DATES	AUDIENCE
ACCESS FOR ELLS SPEAKING TEST AND HOW IT IS SCORED	7/20	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators
WIDA SCREENER FOR KINDERGARTEN	8/03	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators
GET FAMILIAR WITH THE REDESIGNED WIDA SECURE PORTAL	8/10	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators
WIDA SCREENER ONLINE	8/12	Test Administrators and District Test Coordinators administering WIDA Screener online
WIDA SCREENER PAPER	8/17	Test Administrators and District Test Coordinators administering WIDA Screener Paper
WELCOME BACK: WHAT'S NEW IN 2021?	9/14	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators, Technology Coordinators
PRE-TESTING: ACCESS FOR NEW TEST ADMINISTRATORS	9/16	Test Administrators
PRE-TESTING: ACCESS FOR NEW DISTRICT TEST COORDINATORS	9/21	District Test Coordinators
PRE-TESTING: SOFTWARE UPDATES & TECH READINESS CHECKLIST	9/23	Technology Coordinators
PRE-TESTING: TECHNOLOGY INSTALLATIONS	10/5	Technology Coordinators
PRE-TESTING: ORDERING MATERIALS IN WIDA AMS	10/12	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators
PRE-TESTING: TEST SCHEDULING	10/19	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators
PRE-TESTING: TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR SUPPORT FOR TEST ADMINISTRATORS	11/9	Technology Coordinators
PRE-TESTING: KINDERGARTEN ACCESS FOR NEW TEST ADMINISTRATORS	11/16	Test Administrators
DURING TESTING: MANAGING STUDENTS IN WIDA AMS (ONLINE)	11/18	Test Administrators administering ACCESS for ELLs Online
ALTERNATE ACCESS FOR NEW TEST ADMINISTRATORS	11/23	Test Administrators administering Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
DURING TESTING: MANAGING TEST SESSIONS (ONLINE)	12/7	Test Administrators administering ACCESS for ELLs Online
DURING TESTING: MANAGING STUDENTS IN WIDA AMS (PAPER)	12/14	Test Administrators administering ACCESS for ELLs Paper
DURING TESTING: MANAGING TEST MATERIALS (PAPER)	1/4	Test Administrators administering ACCESS for ELLs Paper
DURING TESTING: TECHNOLOGY TROUBLESHOOTING	1/6	Technology Coordinators
POST-TESTING: RETURNING MATERIALS (PAPER)	1/27	Test Administrators administering ACCESS for ELLs Paper
DURING TESTNG: MONITORING COMPLETION FOR TEST COORDINATORS (ONLINE)	2/1	Test Administrators, District Test Coordinators
POST-TESTING: DATA VALIDATION	3/8	District Test Coordinators
POST-TESTING: INTERPRETING SCORE REPORTS	3/15	District Test Coordinators

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The calendar provides information for ACCESS for ELLs, WIDA Screener, WIDA Screener for Kindergarten, and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs 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
July 2021	ACCESS for ELLs Online: Speaking Test and How it is Scored Tuesday, July 20 th , 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. 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 an overview of test structure, tier placement, task design, and how sample student speaking responses are scored 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Administrators District Test Coordinators
August 2021	WIDA Screener for Kindergarten Tuesday, August 3 rd , 1 - 2 p.m. Central	Provide an overview of WIDA Screener for Kindergarten training, test administration, and scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Administrators District Test Coordinators
	Get familiar with the redesigned WIDA Secure Portal Tuesday, August 10 th , 1 - 2:30 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar	Provide an overview of the new WIDA Secure Portal including navigation, training, and professional learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Administrators District Test Coordinators
	WIDA Screener Online Thursday, August 12 th , 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar	Provide an overview of WIDA Screener Online training, test administration, and scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Administrators District Test Coordinators administering WIDA Screener Online
	WIDA Screener Paper Tuesday, August 17 th , 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar	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 Test Coordinators administering WIDA Screener Paper

September 2021	<p>Welcome Back: What's New in 2021? Tuesday, September 14th, 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here for Webinar</p>	<p>Introduce new items in WIDA AMS, in the WIDA training process, and on the WIDA website</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Administrators • District Test Coordinators • Technology Coordinators
	<p>Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for New Test Administrators Thursday, September 16th, 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar</p>	<p>Provide information on preparing to administer the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs assessment</p>	<p>Test Administrators</p>
	<p>Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for New District Test Coordinators Tuesday, September 21st, 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar</p>	<p>Provide how-to information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creating WIDA User Accounts ▪ Monitoring test administrator training completion ▪ Using WIDA AMS as a District Test Coordinator 	<p>District Test Coordinators</p>
	<p>Pre-Testing: Software Updates & Technology Readiness Checklist Thursday, September 23rd, 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar</p>	<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 	<p>Technology Coordinators</p>
October 2021	<p>Pre-Testing: Technology Installations Tuesday, October 5th, 1 - 2:30 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar</p>	<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 	<p>Technology Coordinators</p>
	<p>Pre-Testing: Ordering Materials in WIDA AMS Tuesday, October 12th, 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar</p>	<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 ▪ Communicating ordering expectations • Share grade levels 1 - 3 and 4 - 5 ordering considerations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Administrators • District Test Coordinators
	<p>Pre-Testing: Test Scheduling Tuesday, October 19th, 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar</p>	<p>Provide how-to information on:</p> <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 2021	<p>Pre-Testing: Technology Coordinator Support for Test Administrators Tuesday, November 9th, 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar</p>	<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 	<p>Technology Coordinators</p>

	Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs for New Test Administrators Tuesday, November 16 th , 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar	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
	During Testing: Managing Students in WIDA AMS (Online) Thursday, November 18 th , 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar	Provide how-to information on student demographic information and accommodations for online administration	Test Administrators
	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Test for New Test Administrators Tuesday, November 23 rd , 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar	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 administering Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
December 2021	During Testing: Managing Test Sessions (Online) Tuesday, December 7 th , 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar	Provide how-to information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creating test sessions ▪ Printing test tickets ▪ Managing test sessions 	Test Administrators administering ACCESS for ELLs Online
	During Testing: Managing Students in WIDA AMS (Paper) Tuesday, December 14 th , 1 - 2 p.m. 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 administering ACCESS for ELLs Paper
January 2022	During Testing: Managing Test Materials (Paper) Tuesday, January 4 th , 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join Webinar	Provide information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paper inventory ▪ Additional materials ▪ Secure material protocol 	Test Administrators administering ACCESS for ELLs Paper
	During Testing: Technology Troubleshooting Thursday, January 6 th , 1 - 2 p.m. 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 27 th , 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join	Determine what materials to return, how, and when	Test Administrators administering ACCESS for ELLs Paper
February 2022	During Testing: Monitoring Completion for Test Coordinators (Online) Tuesday, February 1 st , 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join	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 2022	Post-Testing: Data Validation Tuesday, March 8 th , 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join	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 15 th , 1 - 2 p.m. Central Click Here to Join	<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