

NO MEASURABLE ACADEMIC RESPONSE (NMAR)



This form must be completed in cases where a student, either a potential EL or previously identified EL, meets the five NMAR criteria and is unable to participate in the appropriate WIDA assessment.

- If the student has never been identified as an EL, this form must be completed annually and placed in the student’s special education file.
- If the student has been previously identified as an EL, this form must be completed annually, placed in the student’s special education file, and uploaded to the OSDE within the determined submission window to exempt the student from participation in the ACCESS assessment and ELPA site accountability.

Note that a student must be evaluated for NMAR classification annually and that exemptions granted to a qualifying student pertain only to participation in WIDA assessment(s). In the event that a student no longer qualifies for NMAR status, they are to participate in the WIDA assessment appropriate to their assigned language code. Please refer to the EL Process and Practice (EL FAQ) guidance document for additional information regarding NMAR status.

The following information must be provided by the submitting LEA.

District Name:	District and County Code:	Student Testing Number (STN):
Student Name:	Student Birthdate:	Current Student Grade:
District Contact Name:	District Contact Email Address:	District Contact Phone Number:

The student’s academic and IEP teams must agree that the student meets ALL FIVE of the criteria below to be considered NMAR. Checking the box indicates that the teams have discussed the point and agree that the student meets the criteria.

1. Student demonstrates no observable reaction to external stimuli.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Student exhibits only startle responses.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Student tracks or fixates on objects at random and not for a purpose.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Student moves or responds only to internal stimuli.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Student vocalizes intermittently regardless of changes in the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>

LEA Staff Signatures

Meeting Date:	
EL Representative:	
Special Education Teacher:	
Special Education Teacher:	
Site Administrator:	
Other Participating Staff:	
Other Participating Staff:	