

# WIDA Public Website – Key Changes Guide

## New URL

wida.wisc.edu (redirects will be in place for 1 year)

## Main Landing Page

State pages are here

Login in to WIDA Portal, AMS

Resource Library WIDA Store Members/States Login Search

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## “Mega” menu

Click any menu section for a list of section contents – and go straight to what you need

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- Choosing an Assessment >
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  - Test Preparation and Training
  - Student Preparation
  - Administering ACCESS
  - Score Reports
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  - Test Preparation and Training
  - Student Preparation
  - Administering Alternate ACCESS
  - Score Reports
- WIDA MODEL >
  - WIDA MODEL Online
  - WIDA MODEL Paper
  - WIDA MODEL Calculator
- WIDA Screener >
  - WIDA Screener Online
  - WIDA Screener Paper
- Kindergarten W-APT >
  - W-APT Calculator
- Technology >

Testing that meets all federal and state requirements

[Learn about ACCESS for ELLs](#)

# State Page Example

Everything you need for information specific to your state

Resource Library | WIDA Store | Member Pages | Login | Search



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## Illinois

[Memberships and Programs](#) < [WIDA Consortium](#) < Illinois

A 1-2 sentence introduction stating at a high level what WIDA resources the state uses (Assessments, Standards) and how long the state has been a member of the consortium, including icons or other visual callouts for key features of the assessment. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.

### Assessments

Overview: brief introduction to testing in the state, including what tests are mandated and when (generally) the state tests. Sed laoreet consectetur eros vel imperdiet. Sed ut nunc non ipsum rhoncus dapibus. Vivamus at ex a neque malesuada sodales. Phasellus aliquam molestie massa, non faucibus.

### Testing dates and deadlines

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8/11/17	DRC Provides 2016-2017 Site Data to SEA
8/14/17 - 10/4/17	SEA Provides 2017-2018 Site Changes to DRC
10/23/17 - 11/17/17	Test Materials Ordering Available in AMS (LEAs)
11/17/17	SEA Loads Pre-ID File into AMS
12/8/17 - 2/20/18	WIDA AMS Test Setup Available for Test Sessions
12/8/17 - 2/27/18	Waiver 1 - WIDA AMS Test Setup Available
12/8/17 - 3/6/18	Waiver 2 - WIDA AMS Test Setup Available
1/8/18	Districts Receive Test Materials (On)
1/17/18 - 2/20/18	Test Window
1/24/18 - 2/27/18	Waiver 1 - Extended Test Window
1/31/18 - 3/6/18	Waiver 2 - Extended Test Window
1/8/18 - 2/28/18	Additional Test Material Window
2/27/18	Deadline for Shipping Completed Test Material to DRC
3/6/18	Waiver 1 - Deadline for Shipping Completed Test Material to DRC
3/13/18	Waiver 2 - Deadline for Shipping Completed Test Material to DRC
4/20/18	Pre-Reporting Data Validation Window - Data Files to SEA
6/21/18	Pre-Reporting Data Validation Window - Data Files From SEA
7/23/18	Data Available to State
7/31/18	Districts Receive Reports - Printed and Online (On)

### Requirements and resources

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[ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Checklist](#) | [State-Specific Directions](#) | [Identification and Placement Guidance](#)

**State testing requirements**

For 2017-18, Illinois school districts again have the option of using either the online or paper format for ACCESS testing with these exceptions:  
Kindergarten is paper only  
Alternate ACCESS is paper only  
Writing at grades 1-3 is paper only.

For all other ACCESS testing, the default format is online, but paper materials are available. Paper materials are ordered through [www.wida-ams.us](#).

Testing sites and user accounts created on WIDA-AMS, for 2016-17 will carry over to 2017-18. Those who are District Coordinators on WIDA-AMS can create new user accounts for others in their district and schools. They may also assign/re-assign permissions for user accounts, or make them inactive. To add a district or school to WIDA-AMS, contact Barry Pedersen, 866-317-6034, or [bpederse@isbe.net](#).

Illinois has adopted the WIDA Screener for 2017-18 for 2nd semester of 1st grade through grade 12. Illinois is no longer using the W-APT for screening at any grade level. WIDA MODEL should be used for Kindergarten and 1st semester of 1st grade only. Placement criteria are in the table below.

Test Preparation and Training	+
Test Materials	+

### Contact Information

#### State Education Agency: Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)

[Illinois State Board of Education](#)  
[Division of English Language Learning](#)

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Title Role  
(866) 317-6034  
[bpederse@isbe.net](#)

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(312) 814-6422  
[saguirre@isbe.net](#)

**Seon Hwa Eun**  
Title Role  
(312) 814-3850  
[seun@isbe.net](#)

#### WIDA Client Services Center

For problems with the lorem ipsum dolor sit amet when to contact the Client Services Center.

(866) 276-7735  
[help@wida.us](#)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CST

#### Data Recognition Corp (DRC)

For problems with the lorem ipsum dolor sit amet when to contact DRC.

(855) 787-9615  
[WIDA@dlatrecognitioncorp.com](#)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. CST

### Logging in

#### WIDA Secure Portal

The WIDA secure portal is where you access test training materials, manuals and lorem ipsum dolor sit amet.

**To obtain a new login:**  
Contact [person@emailaddress](#) or call (800) 123-4567.

**For assistance or a forgotten login or password:**  
Contact [person@emailaddress](#) or call (800) 123-4567.

#### WIDA AMS

DRC is where you set up test sessions, access scores and reporting and lorem ipsum dolor.

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Contact [person@emailaddress](#) or call (800) 123-4567.

**For assistance or a forgotten login or password:**  
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#### Log In

Select Site

Log In

Standards and Instructional Support

Professional learning

# WIDA Secure Portal – Key Changes Guide

## My Account & Secure Portal

This is your home page for all things specific to WIDA members. Click the tiles to get to the information you need.

NEW tiles:

1. Download LIBRARY
2. TECHNOLOGY Coordinators

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### My Account & Secure Portal

My Training CERTIFICATE

My Training & Quiz HISTORY

Download LIBRARY

TECHNOLOGY Coordinators

#### ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Training Course

Kindergarten

Alternate ACCESS Grades 1-12

PAPER-BASED Grades 1-12

ONLINE Grades 1-12

Facilitator Toolkit  
Training Materials

#### Screener Test Materials & Training

WIDA SCREENER Online

WIDA SCREENER Paper

Kindergarten W-APT  
Screener Test

#### Professional Learning

FREE eWORKSHOPS

WIDA eLearning Center

### My Account Info

Please contact the [WIDA Help Desk](#) to correct or update your username. All other info can be edited using this form. Don't forget to click save!

Username:  [Change Password](#)

First Name

Last Name

Email

State:

District

School

Position Title

[Manage Subscriptions](#)

## ACCESS Training Courses

The Key Resources box has been updated to include everything you need in one place.

Resources Added:

- Test Administrator Manual
- WIDA AMS Videos
- ACCESS for ELLs Webinar Recordings

All training course pages will display the State Specific Directions link, in addition to the existing ACCESS for ELLs Checklist link.

WIDA™ ACCESS for ELLs Training Grades 1-12 Online

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ONLINE HOME PREPARING TESTING AFTERWARD DOMAINS GLOSSARY QUIZZES

Welcome to the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Training Course. The green menu bar above is used to navigate to the training course pages: Preparing, Testing, Afterward, Domains, Glossary, and Quizzes.

To become certified to administer ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Online, follow the instructions below:

1. View the tutorials and information on the Preparing, Testing, Afterward, and Domains pages by clicking on the green menu bar at the top of this page.
2. Take the Online Administration Quiz and pass with a score of 80% or above.
3. View and Print your certificate on the My Account and Secure Portal page by clicking "My Training Certificate."

If you have any questions about the training course, please contact the WIDA Client Services Center at 1-866-276-7735 or email [help@wida.us](mailto:help@wida.us).

**Key Resources**

- [Test Administrator Manual 2017](#)
- [District and School Test Coordinator Manual](#)
- [Online 4-12 Test Administrator's Script](#)
- [Non-Disclosure and User Agreement](#)
- [WIDA AMS Videos](#)
- [ACCESS Webinars](#)
- [Technology Coordinators](#)

**MN ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Checklist**

**MN State Specific Directions**

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## WIDA Screener (Online and Paper)

Tiles on main Portal page lead to new "one-stop-shop" resource landing pages.

Landing pages include:

- Quickstart Guide tile link
- Training Course tile link
- "Other Key Resources" box
- Optional document link to Identification and Placement Guidance

Screener Online "Other Key Resources" includes links to the Portal pages for:

- WIDA AMS Videos
- Screener Webinar
- Technology Coordinators

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WIDA Screener Online

This page is your one-stop-shop for administering WIDA Screener Online. If you are a first-time Test Administrator, or simply need a refresher, please begin with the QuickStart Guide below.

If your school/state requires annual recertification, please enter the training course and take the appropriate quizzes.

The list of key resources includes supplementary documentation as well as links to video tutorials and training webinars.

**Quick Start Guide Preparing for the Test**

**Training Course**

**Other Key Resources**



- [Online Test Administration Manual](#)
- [WIDA AMS User Guide](#)
- [WIDA Screener Speaking Scoring Scale](#)
- [Considerations for Scoring Oral Language](#)
- [WIDA Screener Writing Scoring Scale](#)
- [Sentence Complexity Guidelines](#)
- [WIDA AMS Videos](#)
- [Screener Webinar](#)
- [Technology Coordinators](#)

**MN Identification and Placement**

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## Technology Coordinators (NEW TILE)

Links to all materials related to set-up and preparation for the ACCESS Online and Screener Online assessments can be found behind the new **Technology Coordinators** tile (and can also be found in WIDA AMS)

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### Technology Coordinators



This page is your one-stop-shop for resources related to acquiring and preparing the technology required for administering ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Online and WIDA Screener Online.

- [Technology Readiness Checklist for WIDA Online Assessments](#)
- [Technology User Guide](#)
- [Supported System Requirements for ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and Screener](#)
- [Windows Quick Reference](#)
- [Mac Quick Reference](#)
- [ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Headset Specifications](#)
- [ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Online Test Administrator Troubleshooting Tips](#)
- [TSM Decision Guide](#)
- [Configuring a Mega TSM](#)
- [Online Testing Network Evaluation](#)

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## Download Library (NEW TILE)

Only secure documents (documents requiring a login) will display in the Portal Download Library. Only the user's state webinars will display.

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### Download Library

Hide All Search:

**Newest**

<a href="#">Screener Webinar (Site)</a>	4/27/2018
<a href="#">Online 4-12 Test Administrator's Script (PDF)</a>	4/26/2018
<a href="#">Test Administration Manual (PDF)</a>	4/19/2018
<a href="#">Sentence Complexity Guidelines (PDF)</a>	4/19/2018
<a href="#">WIDA Screener Writing Scoring Scale (PDF)</a>	4/19/2018

**Most Popular**

- [Administering the ACCESS for ELLs Listening & Reading Tests \(PDF\)](#)
- [Tier Placement Protocol \(PDF\)](#)
- [Kindergarten Summary Scoring Sheet \(PDF\)](#)
- [Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Test Administration Tutorial \(Site\)](#)
- [K-W-APT Test Administrator Manual \(PDF\)](#)

**ACCESS for ELLs**

- [Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs Overview Webinar \(PPT\)](#)
- [Kindergarten Proficiency Level Interpretation Memo \(PDF\)](#)
- [Unpacking ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Score Reports 2016 \(Site\)](#)
- [ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Speaking Scoring Scale \(PDF\)](#)
- [Test Administrator Manual 2017 \(PDF\)](#)
- [District and School Test Coordinator Manual \(PDF\)](#)
- [Non-Disclosure and User Agreement \(PDF\)](#)
- [Online 4-12 Test Administrator's Script \(PDF\)](#)
- [Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs Overview Webinar \(FLASH\)](#)
- [Tier Placement Protocol \(PDF\)](#)
- [Administering the ACCESS for ELLs Listening & Reading Tests \(PDF\)](#)

Technical Reports ▶  
Training Toolkit ▶  
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs ▶

**W-APT**

- [K-W-APT Test Administrator Manual \(PDF\)](#)
- [Kindergarten Scored Student Writing Samples \(PDF\)](#)
- [Kindergarten W-APT Webinar \(FLASH\)](#)

Kindergarten Test Forms ▶  
Training Toolkit ▶

**Technology Coordinator**

- [Technology Readiness Checklist for WIDA Online Assessments \(PDF\)](#)

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**WIDA AMS**

- [WIDA AMS User Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [Video 1: How to Navigate WIDA AMS \(Site\)](#)
- [Video 2: Search & Edit Users \(Site\)](#)
- [Video 3: Add User & Assign Permissions \(Site\)](#)
- [Video 4: Search for Students \(Site\)](#)
- [Video 5: Add a Student \(Site\)](#)
- [Video 6: Uploading Multiple Students \(Site\)](#)
- [Video 7: Print Tickets for a Test Session \(Site\)](#)
- [Video 8: Add Test Session \(Site\)](#)
- [Video 9: Search & Edit Test Session \(Site\)](#)

**ACCESS Webinars**

- Pre-Testing ▶
- During Testing ▶
- Post Testing ▶

**Screener**

- [Online Test Administration Manual \(PDF\)](#)

**WIDA Screener**

- [WIDA Screener Speaking Scoring Scale \(PDF\)](#)
- [Considerations for Scoring Oral Language \(PDF\)](#)
- [WIDA Screener Writing Scoring Scale \(PDF\)](#)
- [Sentence Complexity Guidelines \(PDF\)](#)
- [Test Administration Manual \(PDF\)](#)

Webinars ▼  
Screener Webinar (Site)

**State/District Webinars**

Minnesota Webinars ▼

- [Guiding Principles \(Site\)](#)
- [Academic Language Series: Part 1 - Academic Language \(Site\)](#)
- [Academic Language Series: Part 2 - ELD Standards Framework \(Site\)](#)
- [Academic Language Series: Part 4 - Language of Science \(Site\)](#)
- [Academic Language Series: Part 5 - Language of Language Arts \(Site\)](#)
- [Academic Language Series: Part 6 - Language of Social Studies \(Site\)](#)
- [Academic Language Series: Part 3 - Language of Math \(Site\)](#)
- [Intro to ELD Framework Handout \(PDF\)](#)
- [Intro to ELD Framework \(Site\)](#)
- [Strategies to Support Academic Language Packet \(PDF\)](#)
- [Strategies to Support Academic Language Webinar \(Site\)](#)
- [Differentiation Webinar \(Site\)](#)
- [Differentiation Participant Packet \(PDF\)](#)
- [Score Report Interpretation May 2018 \(Site\)](#)

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