

ACCESS for ELLs: What's New for 2018-19?



Test Preparation and Training

- Check out the new [WIDA Website](#) for information on WIDA products and services
- Sign in to your [WIDA Secure Portal](#) account to access testing materials, training courses and resources
- Download the [ACCESS Paper Speaking Test at a Glance](#) to get ready to deliver the Speaking test
- See your state/member page for your 2018-19 State Checklist and State Specific Directions (Goldenrods)
- Mark your calendar to join this year's [Q&A webinar](#) offerings



Getting Students Ready for Testing

- Review the [Preparing Students Quick-start Guides](#)
- Use the enhanced [ACCESS Online Test Practice](#) with students. It now includes additional tier options.



Test Materials and Ordering

- Read Section 5 of the [Test Administrator Manual](#) about the new tier structure of ACCESS for ELLs Paper
- Look for the Nondisclosure and User Agreement (NDUA) and State Specific Directions online, since paper copies will not be shipped with materials
- Note that District and School Labels increased to 3 sheets in initial order
- Also note that Speaking Test Booklets are now included in Braille Test Kits



Technology Updates

- Log in to your [WIDA Secure Portal](#) or [WIDA AMS](#) account to view technology resources
- [Subscribe](#) to the System Status Indicator to receive alert emails about technology interruptions



Accessibility and Accommodations

- Scan the updated [Accessibility and Accommodations Supplement](#) to learn about changes like...
- Unified English Braille (UEB) now available for Grades 1-8
- Braille Kit now includes the Speaking Test Booklet



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