WIDA Alternate ACCESS ELP ASSESSMENT

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Kansas Alternate ACCESS Checklist

- This state checklist is a guide for personnel involved in administering WIDA Alternate ACCESS.
- The checklist highlights all tasks that need to be completed before, during, and after testing within a school or district and uses color to indicate who typically completes those tasks in your state.
- This checklist has been customized for Kansas. The state-specific clarification column contains guidance that your state education agency expects you to follow as you prepare for and administer the test.

Upcoming Deadlines

Test Materials Ordering Available in WIDA AMS (LEAs)	Fri 12/1/23	Fri 12/15/23
LEAs Import Student Data into WIDA AMS	Fri 12/1/23	Fri 12/15/23

WIDA AMS

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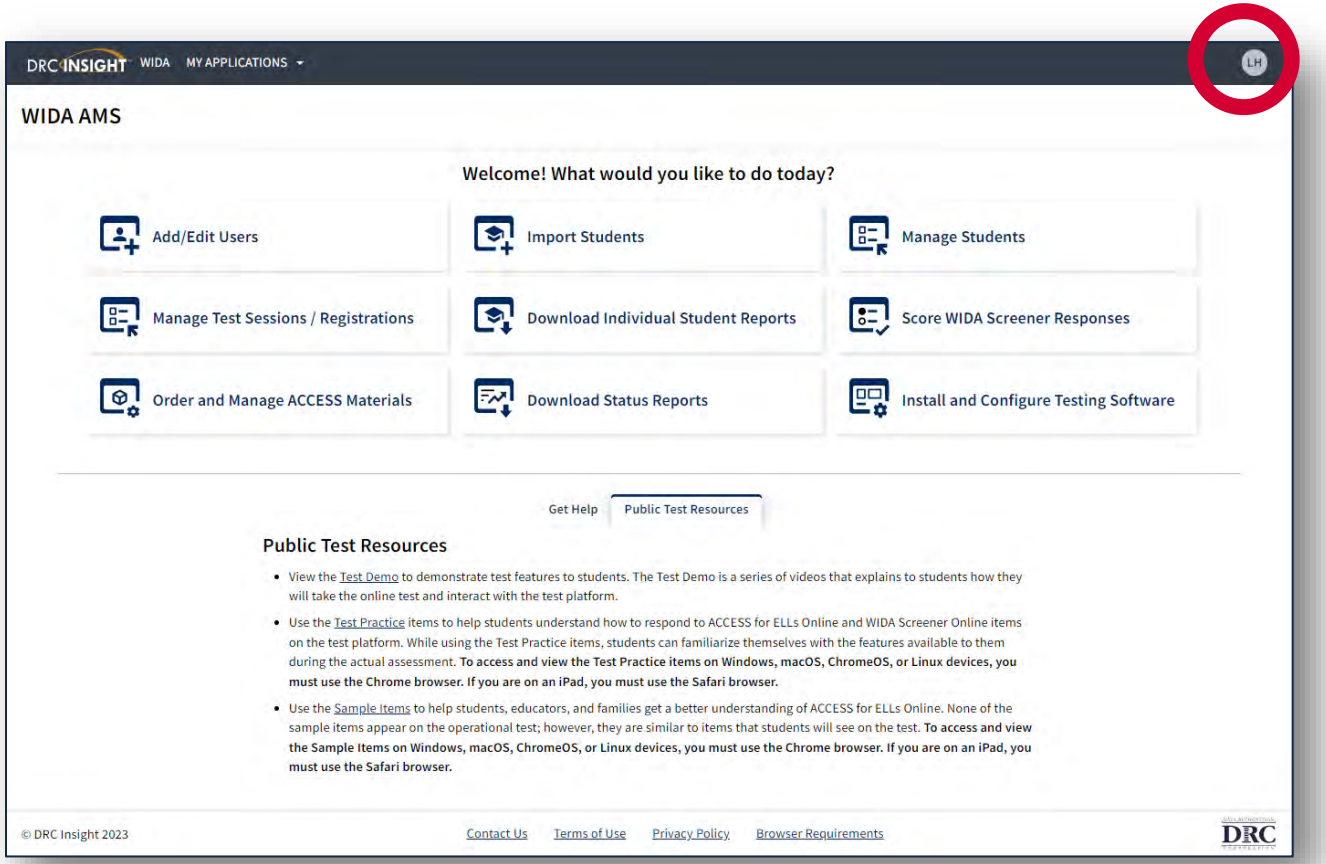
WIDA AMS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MY APPLICATIONS
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WIDA AMS
Welcome! What would you like to do today?
Add/Edit Users
Import Students
Manage Students
Manage Test Sessions / Registrations
Download Individual Student Reports
Score WIDA Screener Responses
Order and Manage ACCESS Materials
Download Status Reports
Install and Configure Testing Software
Get Help
Public Test Resources
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View the Test Demo to demonstrate test features to students. The Test Demo is a series of videos that explains to students how they will take the online test and interact with the test platform.
Use the Test Practice items to help students understand how to respond to ACCESS for ELLs Online and WIDA Screener Online items on the test platform. While using the Test Practice items, students can familiarize themselves with the features available to them during the actual assessment. To access and view the Test Practice items on Windows, macOS, ChromeOS, or Linux devices, you must use the Chrome browser. If you are on an iPad, you must use the Safari browser.
Use the Sample Items to help students, educators, and families get a better understanding of ACCESS for ELLs Online. None of the sample items appear on the operational test; however, they are similar to items that students will see on the test. To access and view the Sample Items on Windows, macOS, ChromeOS, or Linux devices, you must use the Chrome browser. If you are on an iPad, you must use the Safari browser.
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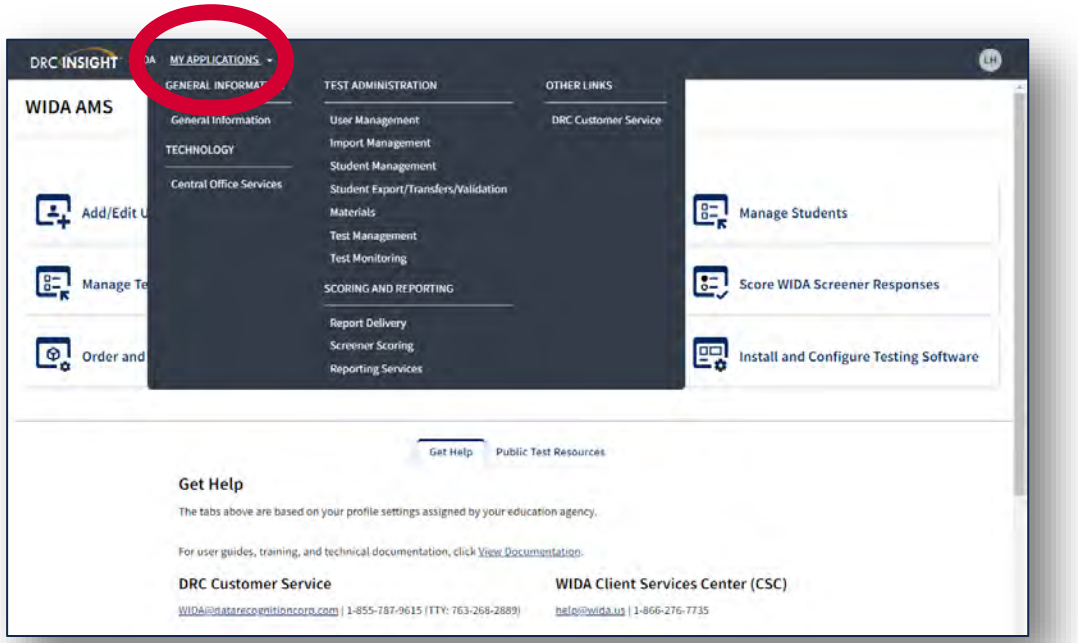
WIDA AMS Main Navigation Menu

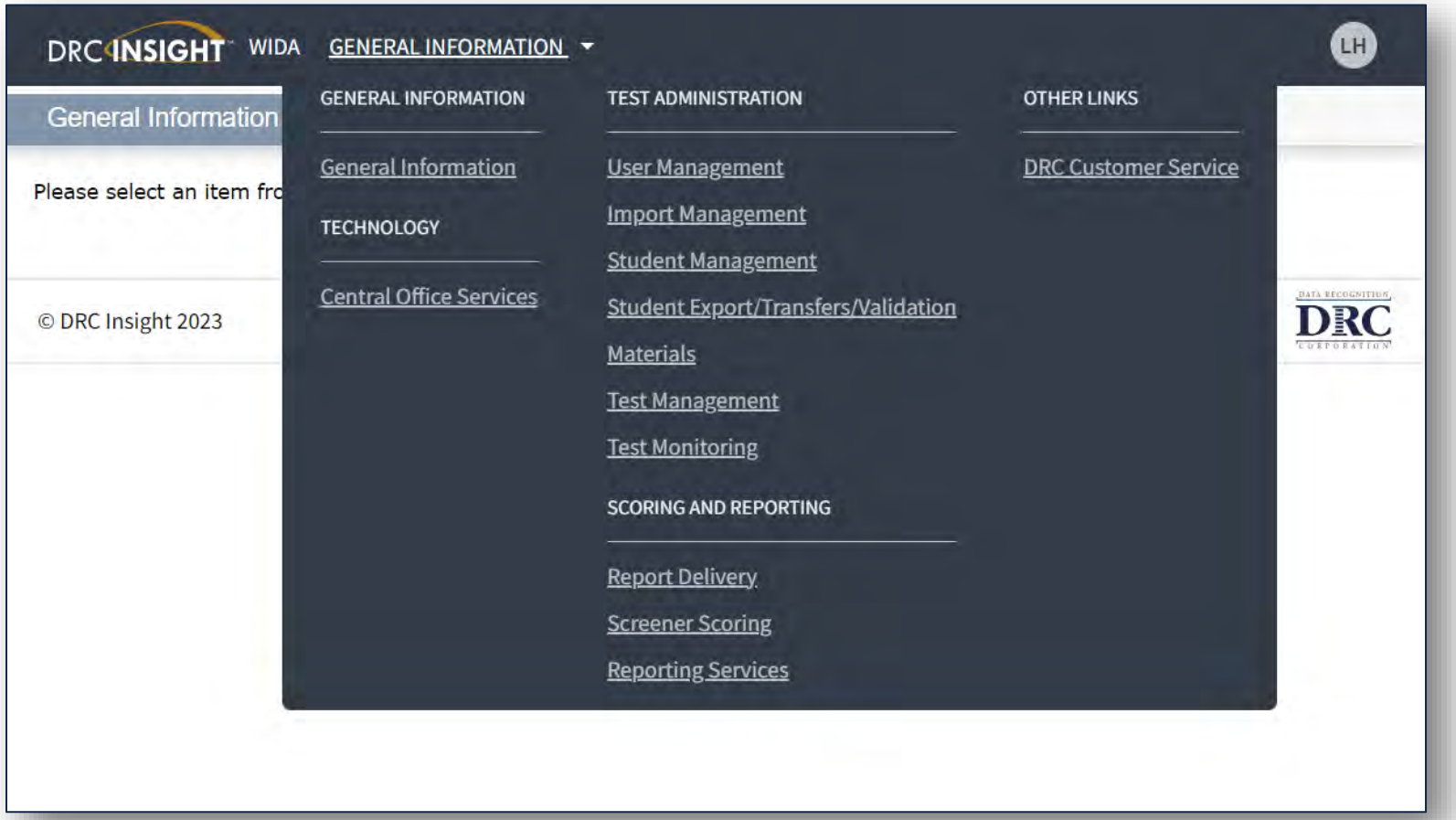
Click My Applications to display a dropdown menu



- Student Management
- Test Management
- Import Management
- Materials

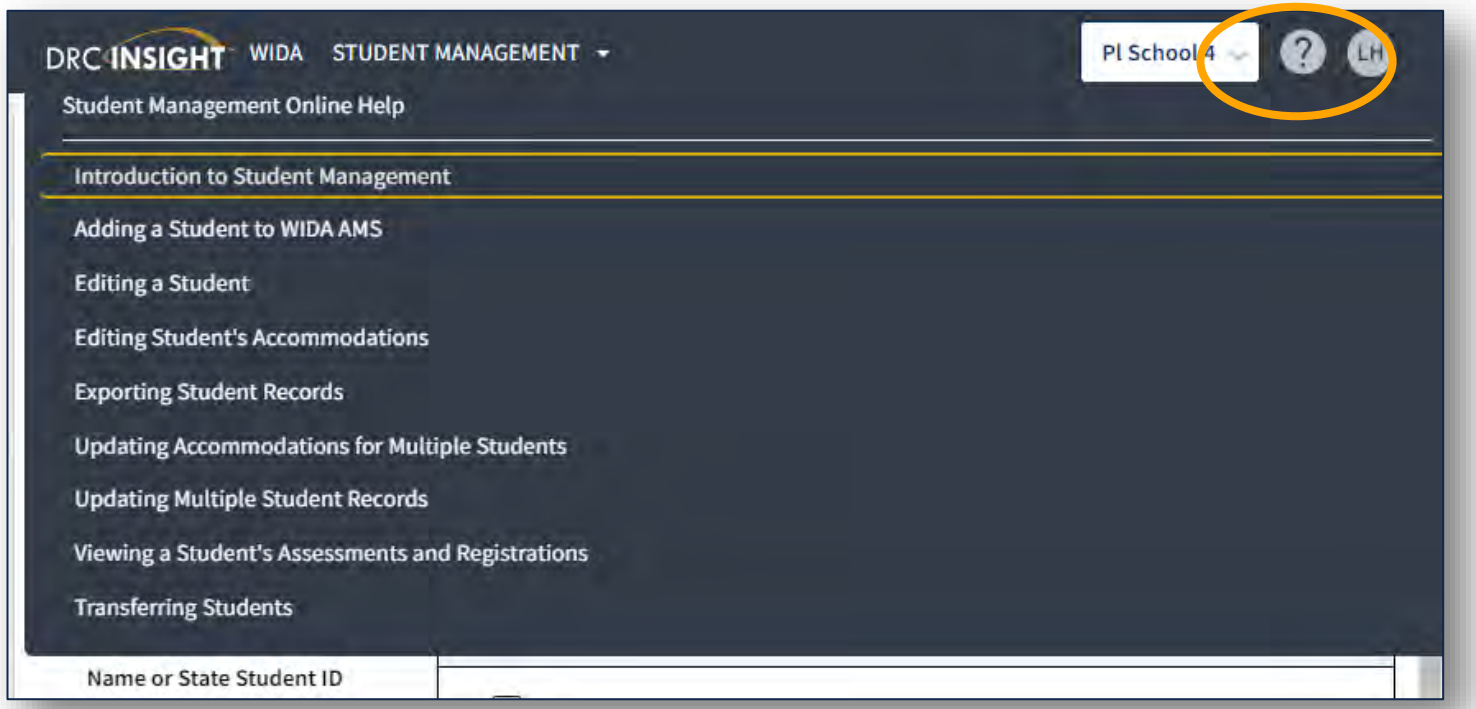
New Feature and Applications

New



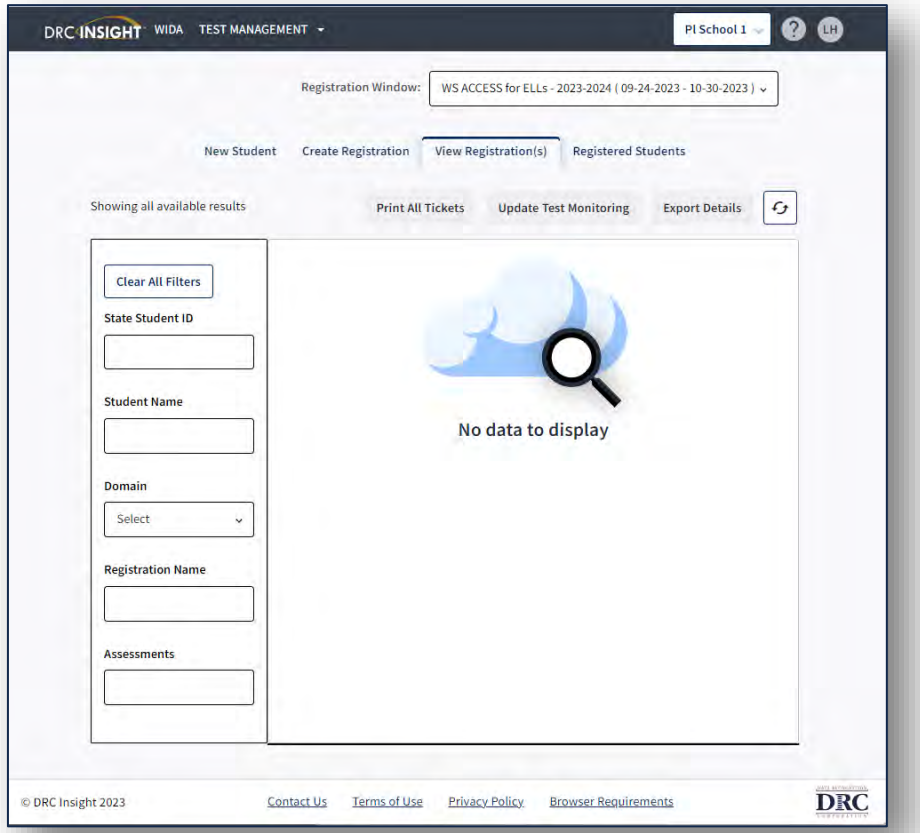
Online Help Feature

New



Test Management

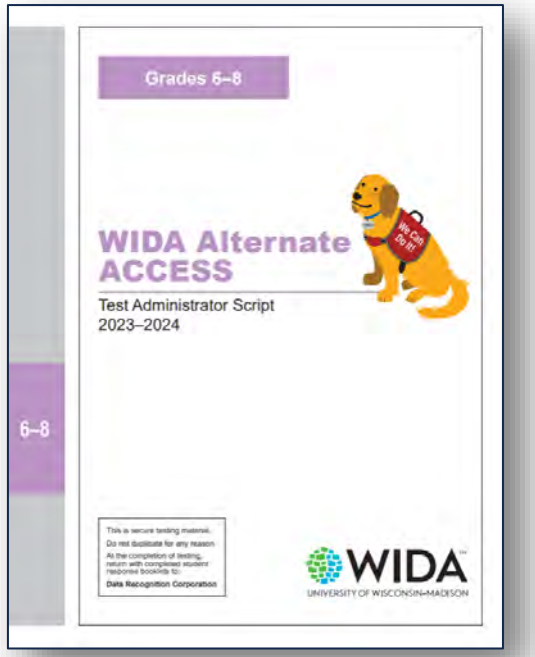
- Confirm or select registration window
- Create a new student and add them to a registration
- View/edit registrations
- Print test tickets

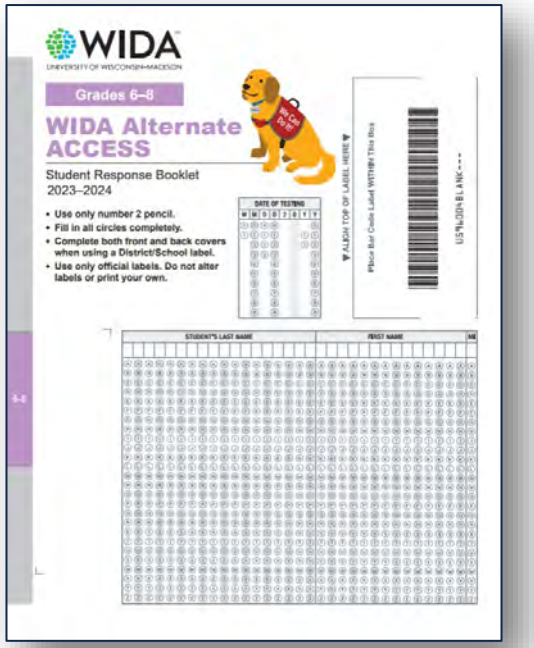


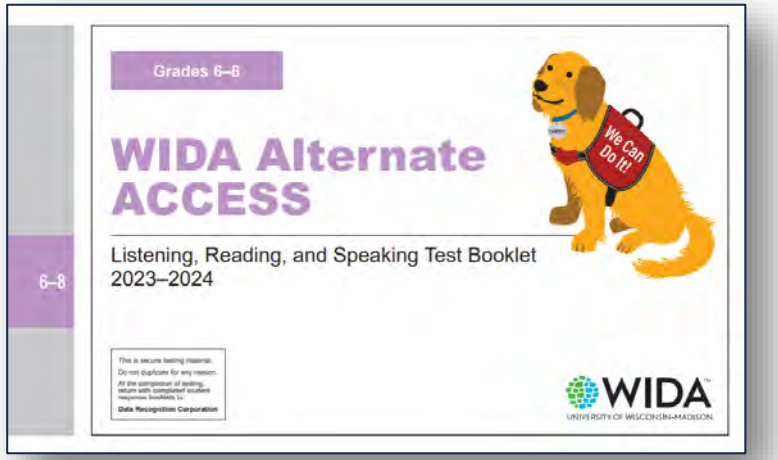
Materials Arrive

- All materials shipped are securely and must be signed for upon delivery.
- Use the boxes to return materials when you finish testing.

Alternate ACCESS Materials

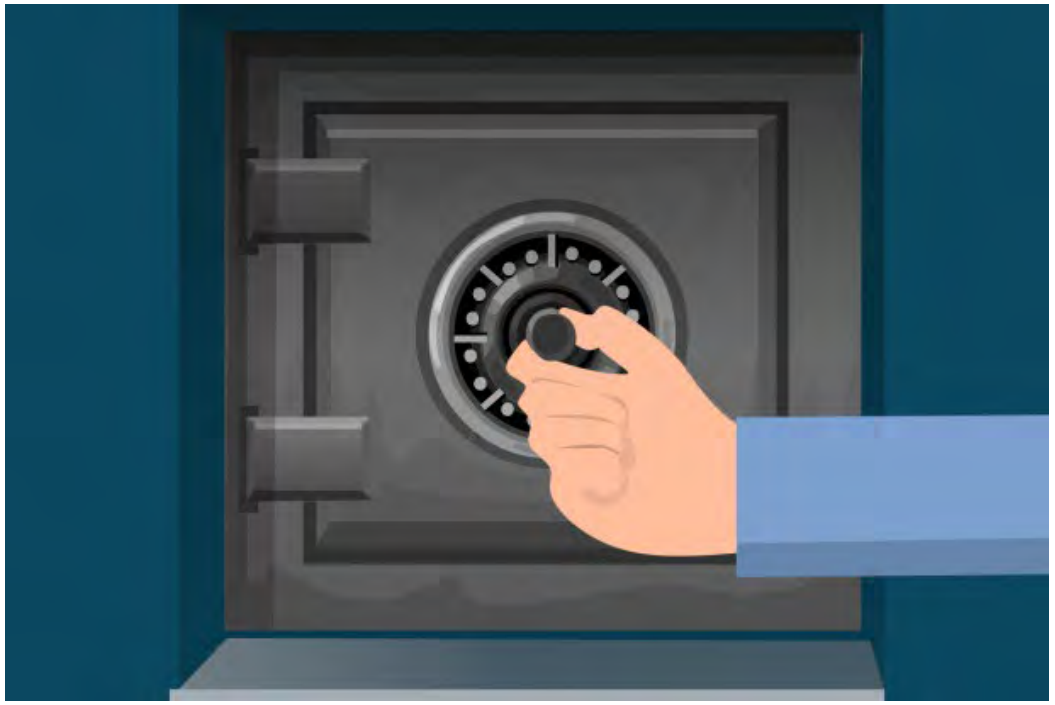






Secure and Confidential

- Only authorized staff handles test materials.
- Place all secure materials in locked storage.
- Do not leave materials unattended
- Do not share test information with students.
- Do not copy any test booklets or other secure materials

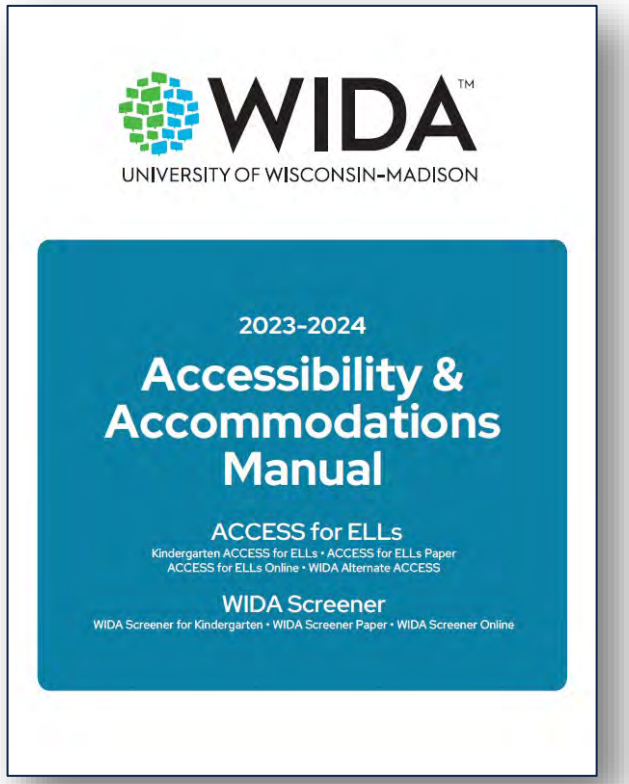


District and School Test Coordinator Manual

- Provides information on the management and logistics of test administration.
- Sectioned by main responsibilities
- Scheduling
- Returning materials

- We are in the process of customizing a KS specific document that will contain information pertinent to the Alternate ACCESS only. This will be housed on the WIDA Secure Portal.

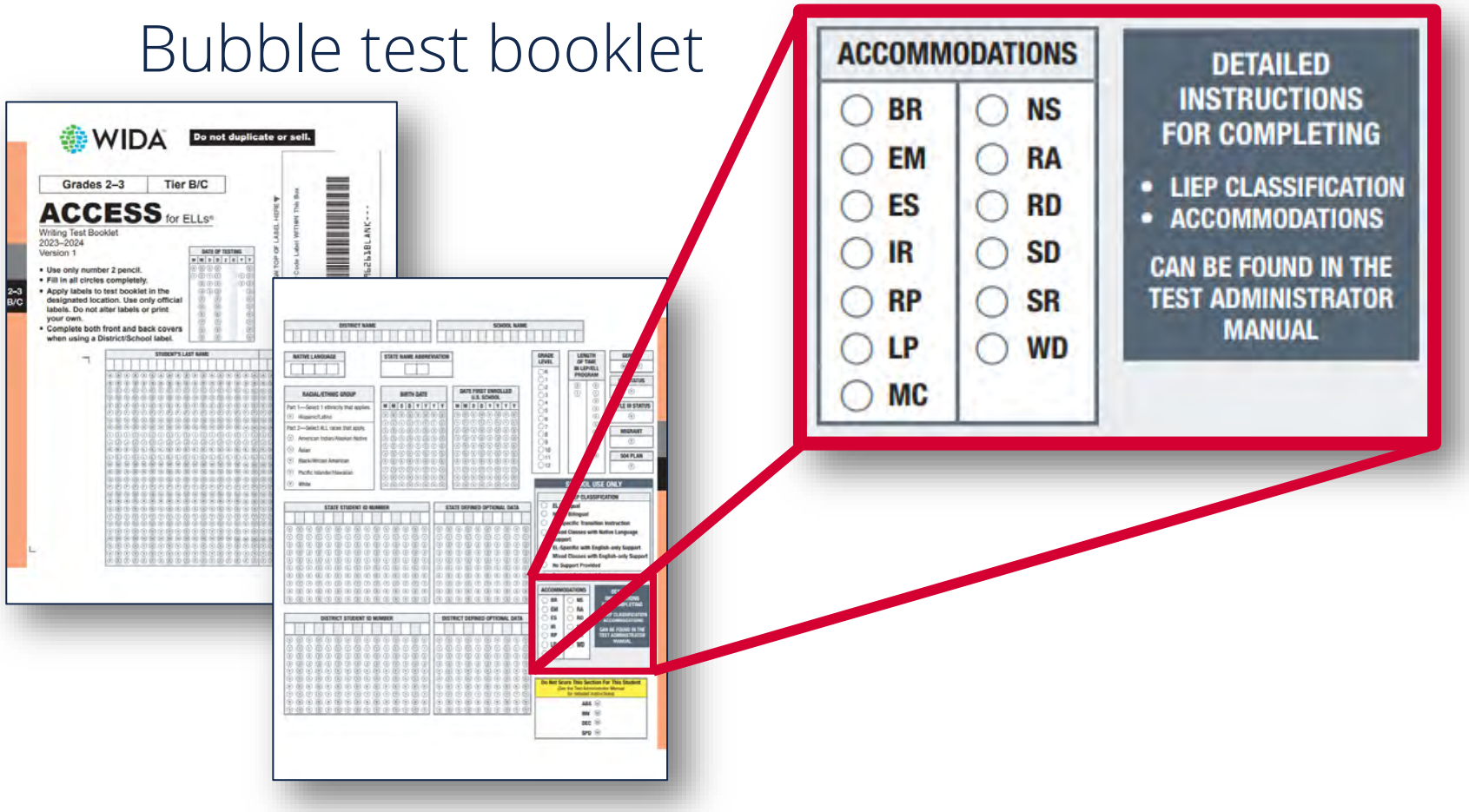
WIDA KS Accessibility and Accommodations Framework



- Provides information on the accessibility and supports
- Participation guidance
- Accommodations
- Accommodations checklist
- The Kansas specific manual is posted on the KSDE DLM website and the WIDA Secure Portal

Documenting Accommodations

Bubble test booklet



Contacts

WIDA

Contact the WIDA Client Services Center for questions regarding

- Assessments, training, and certification
- WIDA Secure Portal login credentials and account creation
- Test administration preparation and procedures
- Content of score reports
- Standards and Can Do Descriptors
- help@wida.us 1-866-276-7735

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- Contact Data Recognition Corp for questions regarding
- WIDA AMS logins and permissions
- Test material ordering for initial materials and additional materials
- Returning test materials
- Booklet labels
- Editing/adding student information
- Student transfers
- Viewing reports
- WIDA@datarecognitioncorp.com 1-855-787-9615

English Learners with Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities

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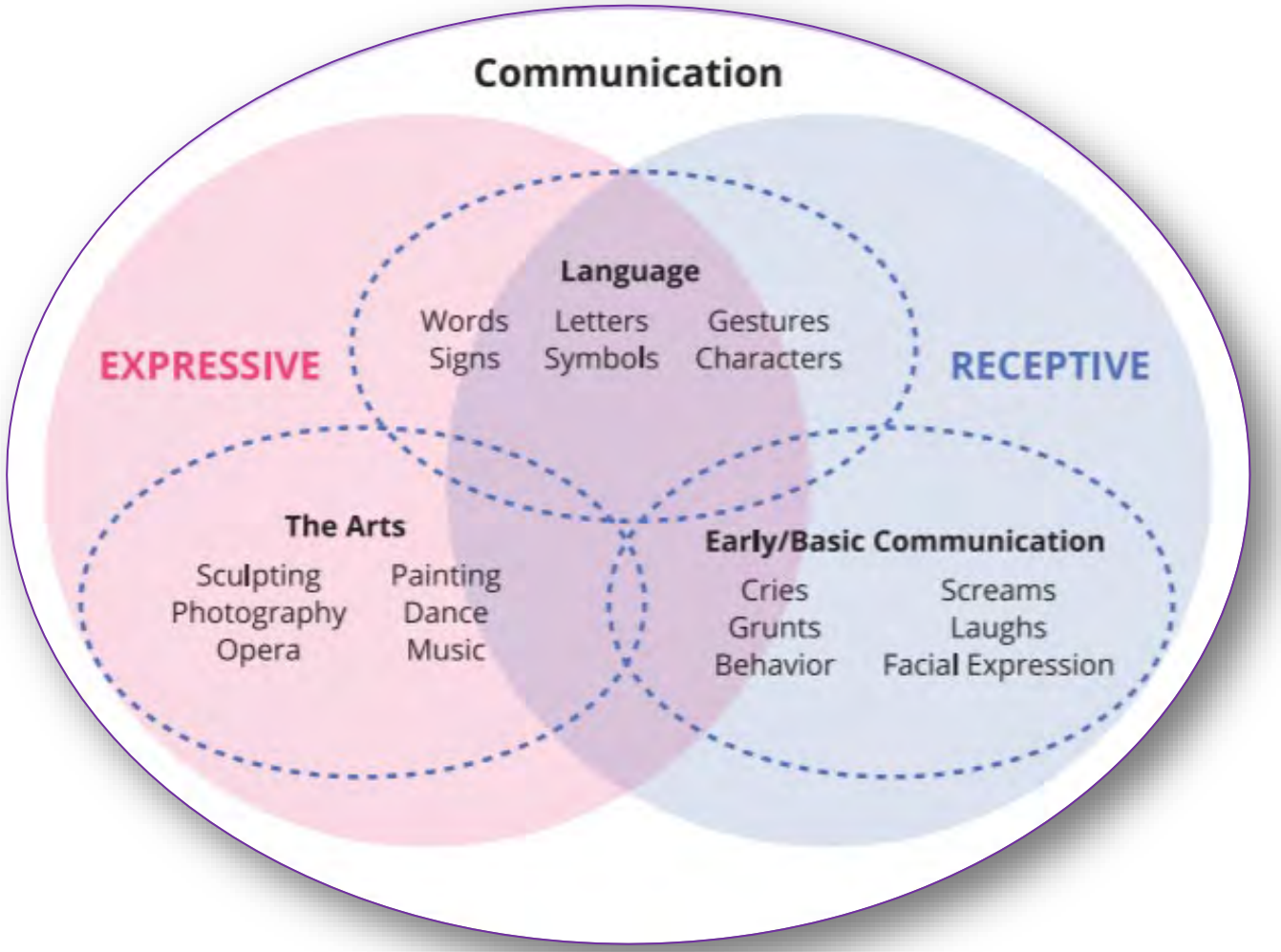
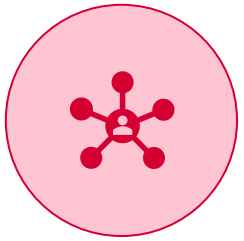
Communication



Communication Beliefs

All individuals and all behaviors (including gestures, cries, noises) **communicate**.

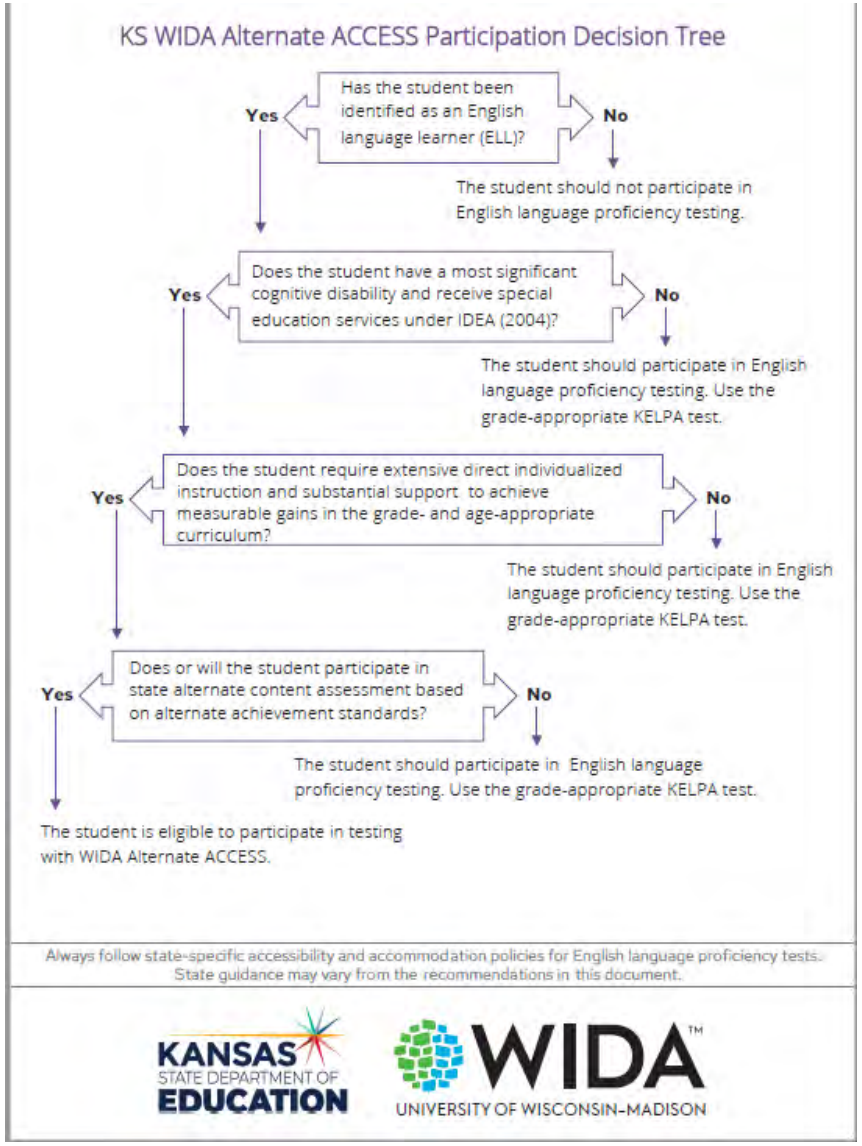
Every step toward improved **communication**, attention, and interaction leads to increased independence.



Communication is possible and identifiable for all students.

No more fundamental outcome of education exists than the *right* and the *ability to* **communicate**.

Participation Decision Tree



Rubric for Determining Student Eligibility for the Kansas Alternate Assessment (DLM)