

2025-2026 WIDA EL Professional Learning Opportunities

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	<p><u>Self-Paced eLearning Package</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desarrollando el español: las expectativas del lenguaje • Developing Language for Learning in Mathematics • Engaging Multilingual Learners in Science: Making Sense of Phenomena • Evaluaciones del desarrollo del lenguaje a nivel de salón: Classroom Assessment for Language Development • Exploring the WIDA PreK-3 Essential Actions • Let's Play! Multilingual Children's Joyful Learning in PreK-3 • Making Language Visible in the Classroom • Newcomers: Promoting Success through Strengthening Practice • Reading Comprehension Across Content Areas with Multilingual Learners • Reframing Education for Long-term English Learners • Teaching Multilingual Learners Social Studies through Multiple Perspectives • The WIDA ELD Standards Framework: A Collaborative Approach 	<p>Core Self-Paced eWorkshop/ Modules available 9/1/2025-8/31/2026</p>	<p><u>Self-Paced</u></p>
	<p><u>Learning Through Two Languages For School Leaders ICMEE</u></p>	<p>Self-paced 3/2/26 - 5/29/26 Webinar: 5/12/26</p>	<p>3:30-4:30 PM</p>
x	<p><u>Uncovering and Leveraging Students' Home Literacies in the classroom ICMEE</u></p>	<p>Self-paced 11/3/25-2/13/26 Webinar: 1/21/26 Enroll due date: 11/3</p>	<p>3:30-4:30 PM</p>
x	<p><u>Exploring WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten</u></p>	<p>Webinar: 11/12/25 Enroll due date: 11/5</p>	<p>3:30-5:00 PM</p>

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x	WIDA ACCESS Online for Test Administrators	Webinar: 11/17/25	3:30-5:00 PM
x	Writing with Multilingual Learners in the Secondary Grades	Workshop: 4/7/26 & 4/8/26 TBD-In person-location to be determined Enroll due date: 3/31	8:00-4:30 PM
	Engaging Secondary Newcomers in Content Area Literacy (New in 25-26)	Workshop: 4/9/26 TBD In person-location to be determined	8:00-4:30 PM

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	Scaffolding Learning Through Language (Updated in 25-26)	Enroll by: 3/26/25 In person-location TBD: 5/6/26 & 5/7/26	8:00-4:30 PM

CURRENT OFFERINGS

2025-2026 WIDA Assessment Webinars

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0	WIDA Alternate Screener This webinar provides an overview of WIDA Alternate Screener. The webinar discusses the purpose and design of the assessment, administering and scoring the assessment, and understanding score reports. We will also show educators where to find resources. Event Link	July 15, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
0	WIDA Screener for Kindergarten This webinar provides an overview of WIDA Screener for Kindergarten. The webinar discusses the purpose and design of the assessment, administering and scoring the assessment, and understanding score reports. We will also show educators where to find resources. This is not a replacement for the training course, which is required to administer the assessment Event Link	July 29, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
0	WIDA Screener Online and Paper This webinar provides an overview of WIDA Screener Online and Paper. The webinar discusses the purpose and design of the assessment, administering and scoring the assessment, and understanding score reports. We will also show educators where to find resources. This is not a replacement for the training course, which is required to administer the assessment Event Link	August 5, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM MT

0	Welcome Back: What's New in 2025 - 2026? This webinar will highlight changes to WIDA ACCESS assessments, DRC INSIGHT, and WIDA AMS for the 2025 - 2026 testing season. Event Link	September 2, 2024	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM MT
0	WIDA ACCESS for New Test Administrators This webinar provides information on finding and enrolling in the training, navigating the WIDA Secure Portal, and finding resources about testing. We will also discuss recertification and state checklists to know what tasks to complete. Event Link	September 9, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM MT
0	WIDA ACCESS for New District Test Coordinators This webinar provides information on how to create WIDA Secure Portal and WIDA AMS accounts, review training in the Secure Portal, and find state-specific resources surrounding WIDA ACCESS testing. We will also be going over the different options and permissions in both WIDA AMS and the WIDA Secure Portal. Event Link	September 11, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM MT
0	Ordering WIDA ACCESS Materials in WIDA AMS This webinar provides an overview of ordering test materials for WIDA ACCESS, monitoring order status, confirming shipping address, and troubleshooting ordering materials. Event Link	September 23, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM MT

0	WIDA ACCESS Software Updates and Tech Readiness Checklist <p>This webinar provides an overview of the Central Office Services (COS) layout and updates to DRC INSIGHT and a walk-through of system requirements and the Technology Readiness Checklist. We will also locate software and technology resources.</p> <p>Event Link</p>	September 30, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
0	WIDA ACCESS Technology Installations: Part 1 <p>This webinar provides information on DRC INSIGHT and its different components, Central Office Services Service Device (COS-SD) installation and configuration, COS Management, and where to find technology support resources.</p> <p>Event Link</p>	October 7, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
0	WIDA ACCESS Technology Installations: Part 2 <p>This webinar provides an overview of DRC INSIGHT, a review of what was covered in part 1, how to install on all devices (Windows, Chromebook, and macOS), and common deployment methods.</p> <p>Event Link</p>	October 9, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

0	<p>WIDA ACCESS Technology Support and Online Preparedness</p> <p>This webinar provides technology coordinators information to communicate with test coordinators and administrators. Topics include establishing a local communication plan to identify issues and troubleshooting if problems arise. Additionally, we'll discuss how to support test administrators at their testing sites by training them to respond to and report technical issues.</p> <p>Event Link</p>	November 4, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
0	<p>WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten for New Test Administrators</p> <p>This webinar provides an overview of WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten. We will discuss how to administer the test, manage test materials and scheduling, and how to score the test.</p> <p>This is not a replacement for the training course, which is required to administer the assessment.</p> <p>Event Link</p>	November 11, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
0	<p>Managing Student Information for WIDA ACCESS Testing</p> <p>This webinar provides information on editing and reviewing student information in WIDA AMS. We discuss Demographics, Accommodations, Do Not Score Codes, Import Management and Student Transfers for WIDA ACCESS Online and booklet labeling and bubbling for WIDA ACCESS Paper.</p> <p>Event Link</p>	November 13, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

0	<p>WIDA Alternate ACCESS for New Test Administrators</p> <p>This webinar provides an overview of WIDA Alternate ACCESS including scheduling, basics of administration, purpose, design, scoring, and review of training resources.</p> <p>This is not a replacement for the training course, which is required to administer the assessment.</p> <p>Event Link</p>	November 18, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
0	<p>Managing WIDA ACCESS Registrations in WIDA AMS</p> <p>This webinar discusses creating and searching test registrations, generating test tickets, tier placement information, managing keyboarding (KB) and handwriting (HW) registrations, and unusual or uncommon circumstances..</p> <p>Event Link</p>	December 2, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
0	<p>Managing WIDA ACCESS Test Materials in WIDA AMS</p> <p>This webinar discusses material inventory, security barcodes and checklists, additional materials overview, and handling secure materials.</p> <p>Event Link</p>	December 4, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

0	WIDA ACCESS Test Security and Test Monitoring This webinar provides an overview of different elements of test security including the Secure Material Tracking Report for paper materials and the Test Monitoring Application within WIDA AMS to monitor student test progress through the WIDA ACCESS tests. Event Link	December 9, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
0	WIDA ACCESS Technology Troubleshooting This webinar provides an overview of the various error messages and common troubleshooting solutions. Event Link	December 11, 2025	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
0	Returning WIDA ACCESS Test Materials This webinar provides an overview of returning materials, different labels, bubbling booklets, inventory and accountability, and instructions for shipping materials. Event Link	January 20, 2026	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
0	Monitoring WIDA ACCESS Completion for Test Coordinators This webinar provides information on the Operational Dashboard to monitor and review test status and student status during testing. We also discuss monitoring testing for WIDA ACCESS Paper. Event Link	January 22, 2026	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

0	WIDA ACCESS Data Validation This webinar provides information on reviewing and validating student records in WIDA AMS, how to check for duplicate records, and how to handle unique situations Event Link	March 3, 2026	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
	WIDA ACCESS Scores and Reports This webinar discusses the different types of scores on the WIDA ACCESS test, growth, how WIDA ACCESS scores should be reviewed and used, and common questions about scores and reporting. Event Link	March 10, 2026	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
	WIDA AMS and DRC Technical Enhancements for 2026-2027 This webinar will provide information on enhancements and changes to WIDA AMS and DRC INSIGHT for the 2026 - 2027 testing season. Event Link	May 19, 2026	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM