

Individual Characteristics Questionnaire

WIDA Alternate ACCESS 2023-24

Is there an English language acquisition specialist on the IEP team? (e.g., ESL teacher, ESL coordinator)	Yes	0	No	0
Does the student take the alternate assessment in English language arts, math, and/or science based on alternate academic achievement standards (AAAS)?	Yes	0	No	0

Disabilities	Primary Disability (Choose 1)	Secondary Disability (Choose 1 if applicable)
Autism Spectrum Disorder (AS)	0	0
Deaf-blindness (DB)	0	0
Developmental Delay (DD)	0	0
Hearing Impairment, including Deafness (HI)	0	0
Intellectual Disability (ID)	0	0
Multiple Disability (MD)	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment (OI)	0	0
Other Health Impairment (OHI)	0	0
Emotional Disturbance (ED)	0	0
Specific Learning Disability (SLD)	0	0
Speech or Language Impairment (SLI)	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)	0	0
Visual Impairment, including Blindness (VI)	0	0

	Performance Level			
What is the student's most recent performance on the state's annual assessment?	Emerging	Nearing Target	At or Exceeds Target	N/A
English Language Arts	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	0	0	0	0
Science	0	0	0	0



How many hours per week does the student spend	0	Less than 1	1–2	2–3	3–4	More than 4	All	Not Sure
In classrooms where instruction is in English?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In classrooms where instruction is in a language other than English?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In English Language Development instruction?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

If the student receives EL services, what kind of service model is used?	
Bilingual/dual immersion	0
Consultative services	0
Co-teaching	0
ESL class period	0
Pull-out services	0
Push-in services	0
Sheltered or content-based instruction	0
Structured immersion	0
None	0
Other. Please specify:	0

In what ways does the student communicate? (Select all that apply)	
Augmentative and alternate communication (AAC) device	0
Braille	0
Communication board	0
Eye gaze	0
Nonverbal communication (e.g., body language, pointing, head nods)	0
Picture cards	0
Sign	0
Speech or speaking	0
Other. Please specify:	0



What are the student's receptive communication abilities? You may choose more than one that best represents the student.	In English	In Language Other than English
Can point to, look at, or touch things in the immediate vicinity when asked (e.g., pictures, objects, body parts)	0	0
Can perform simple actions, movements, or activities when asked (e.g., comes to the teacher's location, gives an object to the teacher or peer, locates or retrieves an object)	0	0
Responds appropriately in any modality (speech, sign, gestures, facial expressions) when offered a favored item that is not present or visible (e.g., "Do you want some ice cream?")	0	0
Responds appropriately in any modality (speech, sign, gestures, facial expressions) to single words that are spoken or signed	0	0
Responds appropriately in any modality (speech, sign, gestures, facial expressions) to phrases and sentences that are spoken or signed	0	0
Follows two-step directions presented verbally and/or through sign (e.g., gets a worksheet or journal and begins to work, distributes items needed by peers for a lesson or activity, looks at requested or desired item and then looks at location where it should go)	0	0
Unknown/Not sure	0	0

What are the student's expressive communication abilities with speech? You may choose more than one that best represents the student.	In English	In Language Other than English
Regularly combines 3 or more spoken words according to grammatical rules to accomplish a variety of communicative purposes (e.g., sharing complex information, asking/answering longer questions, giving directions to another person)	0	0
Usually uses 2 spoken words at a time to meet a variety of more complex communicative purposes (e.g., obtaining things including absent objects, social expressions beyond greetings, sharing information, directing another person's attention, asking/answering questions, and commenting)	0	0
Usually uses only 1 spoken word at a time to meet a limited number of simple communicative purposes (e.g., refusing/rejecting things, making choices, requesting attention, greeting, and labeling)	0	0
Student does not use spoken language.	0	0
Unknown/Not sure	0	0



What is the student's level of engagement? Choose the best description.	In English	In Language Other than English
Initiates and sustains social interactions	0	0
Responds with social interaction, but does not initiate or sustain social interactions	0	0
Alerts to others speaking	0	0
Does not alert to others speaking	0	0
Unknown/Not sure	0	0

What is the student's reading ability? Choose the best description.	In English	In Language Other than English
Reads fluently with critical understanding in print (e.g., to differentiate fact/opinion, point of view, emotional responses)	0	0
Reads fluently with basic (literal) understanding from paragraphs/ short passages with narrative/ informational texts	0	0
Reads basic sight words, simple sentences, directions, bullets, and/ or lists in print	0	0
Aware of text, follows directionality, makes letter distinctions, or tells a story from the pictures that is not linked to the text	0	0
No observable awareness of print	0	0
Unknown/Not sure	0	0

What is the student's mathematic ability? Choose the best description.	In English	In Language Other than English
Applies computational procedures to solve real-life or routine word problems from a variety of contexts	0	0
Does computational procedures with or without a calculator	0	0
Counts 1:1 correspondence to at least 10, and/or makes numbered sets of items	0	0
Counts by rote to five	0	0
No observable awareness of use of numbers	0	0
Unknown/Not sure	0	0



What is the student's writing ability? The student can use AAC devices. Choose the best description.	In English	In Language Other than English
Writes full sentences	0	0
Writes phrases	0	0
Writes words	0	0
Writes letters	0	0
Does not write	0	0
Unknown/Not sure	0	0