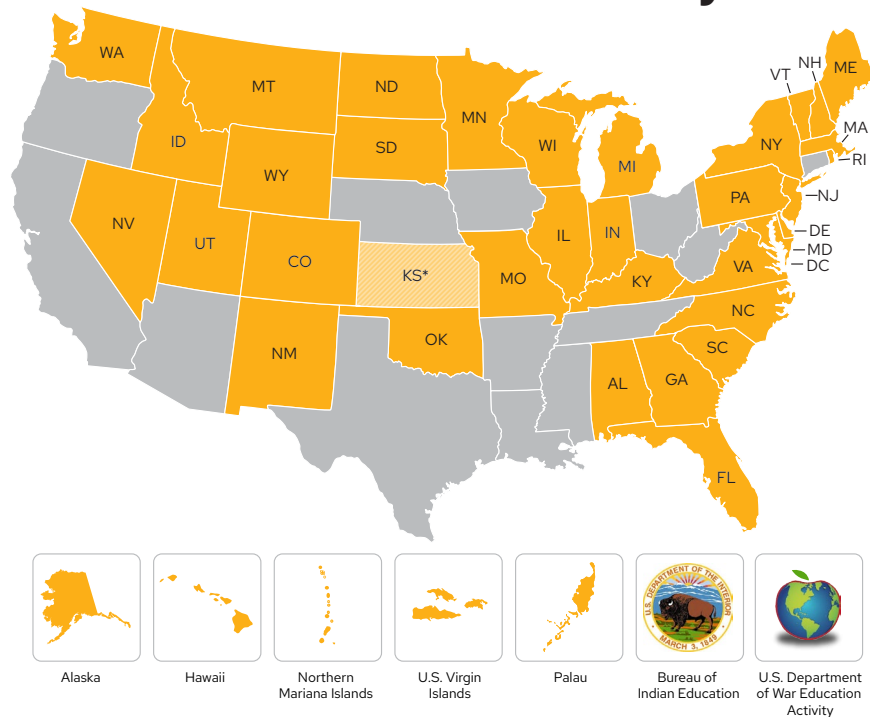




WIDA Consortium membership

WIDA Consortium members have access to our comprehensive, research-based system of language standards, assessments, professional learning and educator support. WIDA leads the way in advancing language development and achievement for children and youth from various cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

Join a vibrant community



*WIDA Alternate ACCESS user.

Collaborate with fellow state, territory and federal agency (SEA) experts and give input on WIDA products and services throughout the year. Key events include an annual meeting, quarterly virtual meetings and subcommittee meetings.

Leverage support from WIDA experts

- An assigned **State Relations Specialist** works with you to optimize your WIDA Consortium member benefits and serves as a thought-partner in helping you meet federal requirements and state goals for multilingual learners.
- **WIDA technical assistance** experts support your state-specific research and policy needs tied to assessment, standards and English learner programming.
- WIDA provides **materials and support** to meet your English language proficiency assessment peer-review submission across multiple critical elements, including standards correspondence.
- Our **Client Services Center** is ready to help educators in your state by email and phone.
- Our easy-to-navigate web-based platforms are **available 24/7** and include the WIDA website, Secure Portal for educators, SEA Secure Portal for state-level resources and an assessment management system.
- **WIDA draws on the expertise of the top-ranked School of Education** at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, WIDA's home.

Explore WIDA Consortium benefits

Assess

WIDA Consortium members get access to assessments that are built on a foundation of university research and grounded in the WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards Framework.

Identification: WIDA Screener (1-12), WIDA Screener for Kindergarten and WIDA Alternate Screener (K-12)

- ✓ Meet federal requirements and guidance for the identification of English learners.
- ✓ Lead the field in assessing English learners with the most significant cognitive disabilities using Alternate Screener.
- ✓ Offer young students an engaging, developmentally appropriate testing experience with Kindergarten Screener.

Interim: WIDA MODEL (1-12) and WIDA MODEL for Kindergarten

- ✓ Determine students' real-time English language proficiency level.
- ✓ Predict student scores on WIDA ACCESS.
- ✓ Purchase MODEL as an add-on to your consortium membership.

Summative: WIDA ACCESS (1-12), WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten, WIDA Alternate ACCESS (K-12) and WIDA ACCESS Braille (1-12)

- ✓ Meet ESSA requirements for monitoring and reporting progress toward English language proficiency.
- ✓ Give young students an engaging, developmentally appropriate testing experience with Kindergarten ACCESS.
- ✓ Lead the field in assessing English learners with the most significant cognitive disabilities using Alternate ACCESS.

Ready to talk to WIDA?

Start the conversation today by reaching out to Sam Aguirre, Chief Consortium and Policy Officer, at staterelations@wida.wisc.edu

Teach

WIDA Consortium members get access to asset-based instructional resources.

WIDA ELD Standards Framework, 2020 Edition

- ✓ The ELD Standards Framework closely aligns with academic content standards and breaks new ground to advance the field of language development in support of content learning.
- ✓ Language and content educators alike leverage the language expectations to drive purposeful unit and lesson objectives.

Educator tools, resources and guidance

- ✓ Tools that support the implementation of the ELD Standards Framework.
- ✓ WIDA publications and free webinars explore topics of interest to educators and families of multilingual learners from Pre-K through grade 12.

Spanish language standards and educator tools

- ✓ The Marco ALE provides the key elements for the development of standards and the teaching of Spanish language arts.
- ✓ The Marco DALE and related tools guide the teaching of Spanish language development in grades K-12 within a bilingual education context.

Grow

WIDA Consortium members get access to professional learning workshops, webinars, conferences and virtual offerings.

Professional learning offerings

- ✓ Unlimited access to the WIDA Core Learning Collection.
- ✓ WIDA facilitated virtual workshops.
- ✓ In-person and hybrid workshops.
- ✓ WIDA Annual Conference, "by teachers, for teachers," dedicated to educators of PreK-12 multilingual learners.

Educator connections

- ✓ LEA Advisory Committee members give input on WIDA products and services.
- ✓ WIDA Fellows cohorts influence WIDA professional learning.
- ✓ WIDA assessment development event participants contribute to assessment research.