WIDA is developing a new Kindergarten screener that can be used to identify Kindergarten English learners. This test will replace the Kindergarten W-APT.

At this point in the development process, WIDA is seeking schools that can administer the Kindergarten Screener to at least 20 students during one or two field test windows throughout 2019 and early 2020.

WIDA will provide all test materials and a test administration manual to make the testing process as easy as possible. We also have school supply gift cards for sites that successfully complete the field test process.

Field Test Process

- There are two field test windows.
  - Field Test Window 1: July 29, 2019 through October 4, 2019
    Incoming Kindergarten students and first graders will be tested.
  - Field Test Window 2: January 6, 2020 through February 28, 2020
    Currently enrolled Kindergarten students will be tested.

- WIDA will provide all test materials, including a test administration manual, and we will work with each field test site to make test administration arrangements.

- The Kindergarten Screener is delivered individually, on paper. One test administrator will give the test to one child at a time.

- Set aside one hour for testing each child. It takes approximately 45 minutes to administer all four language domains of the test.

- The Kindergarten Screener will be familiar to those who are accustomed to administering WIDA Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs or WIDA MODEL for Kindergarten.

Thank you for considering this opportunity!

For additional details or to confirm your participation as a field test site, contact Katie Stenz, Assessment Administrative Coordinator: kstenz@wisc.edu | 608-263-4444