

OELP Monthly Meeting

October 2026



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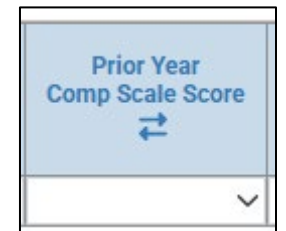
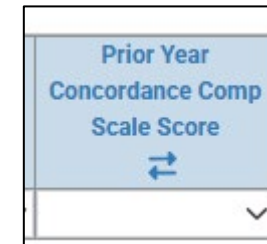
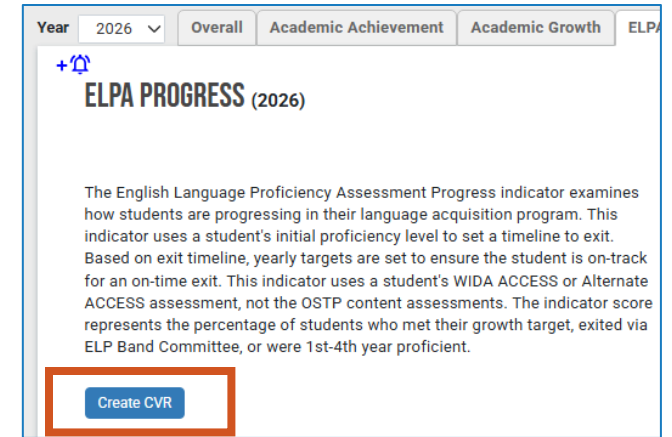


Accountability Updates/ Reminders

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CVR Window

- The CVR window for the Report Card is open until October 14th at 5pm
 - Create a CVR for any issues.
- The concorded scale scores are used for growth and ELPA Progress, not the reported scale scores. You can toggle between these in the Assessments ELP tab and English Learners tab in AR.



OELP Updates/ Reminders

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WIDA Standards Setting Update

- WIDA has announced that new Proficiency Levels will be shared within the month
 - This may affect auto-exit scores

Policies Under Review

- Identification of three- and four-year-olds in Pre-K
- Corrective Action Plan process
 - Two-tiered system:
 - Data Correction Reports
 - Corrective Action Plans

WIDA Assessment Monitoring

OELP will be conducting site visits during the WIDA testing window this year.

- Observe testing and testing environment
- Interview district and site staff

OELP will coordinate dates with LEAs.

Personally Identifiable Information

- Please do not email or screenshot any student personal identifying information. Use STNs only.

Good News!

Watch for the revived and renewed OELP GovDelivery newsletter!

ELPA Updates

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K Screener DVRs

- Beginning this school year, all Fluent K Screener DVRs are to be submitted as K Screener DVRs in Accountability Reporting. (Please do not submit these as Student School ELL Flag Conflict DVRs)
- See: [Documenting Fluent WIDA Kindergarten Screeners in Accountability Reporting](#)

EL Flag Conflicts

- We are working through EL Flag Conflicts and Misidentification Appeals as quickly as possible. ELL Flag Conflicts DVRs submitted after July 1 may not be corrected in time for the 2026 report card.
- EL Misidentification Appeals must be handled through Accountability Reporting.

EL Flag Conflicts

- Resolving EL Conflicts
- Screener scores are imported regularly. When students are rescreened after a gap in enrollment and score Fluent, the conflict will drop off when the Screener scores are imported.
- Changes to the student program participation record in the SIS take 24-48 hours to update in AR.
 - EL and Bilingual Student Participation

ELP Assessments

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ELP Assessment Calendar

Office of English Language Proficiency Assessment Calendar

EVENT	DATE(S)
ELP Band Exit Window	7/27/26-8/21/26
WIDA Precode	10/26/26-11/13/26
WIDA AMS Test Setup	12/1/26-3/19/27
Districts Receive Test Materials	1/4/27-1/5/27
Test Window	1/5/27-3/12/27
Additional Test Material Ordering Window	1/4/27-3/5/27
Deadline for Shipping Materials - Postmark Date	3/26/27
Pre-Reporting Data Validation in WIDA AMS	4/9/27-5/6/27
Districts Receive Preliminary Reports in WIDA AMS	5/24/27
Accountability Reporting Data Verification (DVR) Window	TBA
Districts Receive Preliminary Printed Reports	6/7/27-6/8/27
Final Scores Available in Accountability Reporting	TBA
Updated Data Posted in WIDA AMS	7/20/27

WIDA ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Accommodations English Learners

- The Office of Accountability will pull testing accommodations for the WIDA ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS tests for all K–12 dually identified English Learners directly from EdPlan for the WIDA Precode **(10/26/26 -11/13/25)**.
 - This includes the participation in WIDA Alternate.
- OSDE requests IEP teams review and, if appropriate, enter these accommodations into EdPlan for all eligible K-12 students. If the IEP is already finalized, this will require an amendment and parent/guardian notification. For detailed instructions, see [New Guidance for Dually Identified English Learners Receiving Accommodations on WIDA ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS.pdf](#).

WIDA Alternate ACCESS

▼ Participation in State/District

Include	Participation Area	Participation Level		
☐	OSTP - Grade 3-8 ELA	☐ With Accommodations	☐ Without Accommodations	☐ Not-Applicable
☐	OSTP - Grade 3-8 Math	☐ With Accommodations	☐ Without Accommodations	☐ Not-Applicable
☐	OSTP - Grade 5 or 8 Science	☐ With Accommodations	☐ Without Accommodations	☐ Not-Applicable
☐	Grade 11 Science	☐ With Accommodations	☐ Without Accommodations	☐ Not-Applicable
☐	U.S. History	☐ With Accommodations	☐ Without Accommodations	☐ Not-Applicable
☐	ACT/SAT - Grade 11	☐ With Accommodations	☐ Without Accommodations	☐ Not-Applicable
☒	Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP)	☒ Participating	☐ Not-Applicable	
☒	Alternate ACCESS	☐ With Accommodations	☒ Without Accommodations	☐ Not-Applicable
☐	WIDA ACCESS 2.0	☐ With Accommodations	☐ Without Accommodations	☐ Not-Applicable
☐	Workkeys	☐ With Accommodations	☐ Without Accommodations	☐ Not-Applicable
☐	U.S. Naturalization Test	☐ With Accommodations	☐ Without Accommodations	☐ Not-Applicable

- All K-12 must have alternate access checked on participation under accommodation
- AND
- it should reflect in the IEP under state assessments.

STATE/DISTRICT MANDATED TESTS	
State/District Assessment	Accommodation(s)
Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP)	Not-Applicable
Alternate ACCESS	Without Accommodations

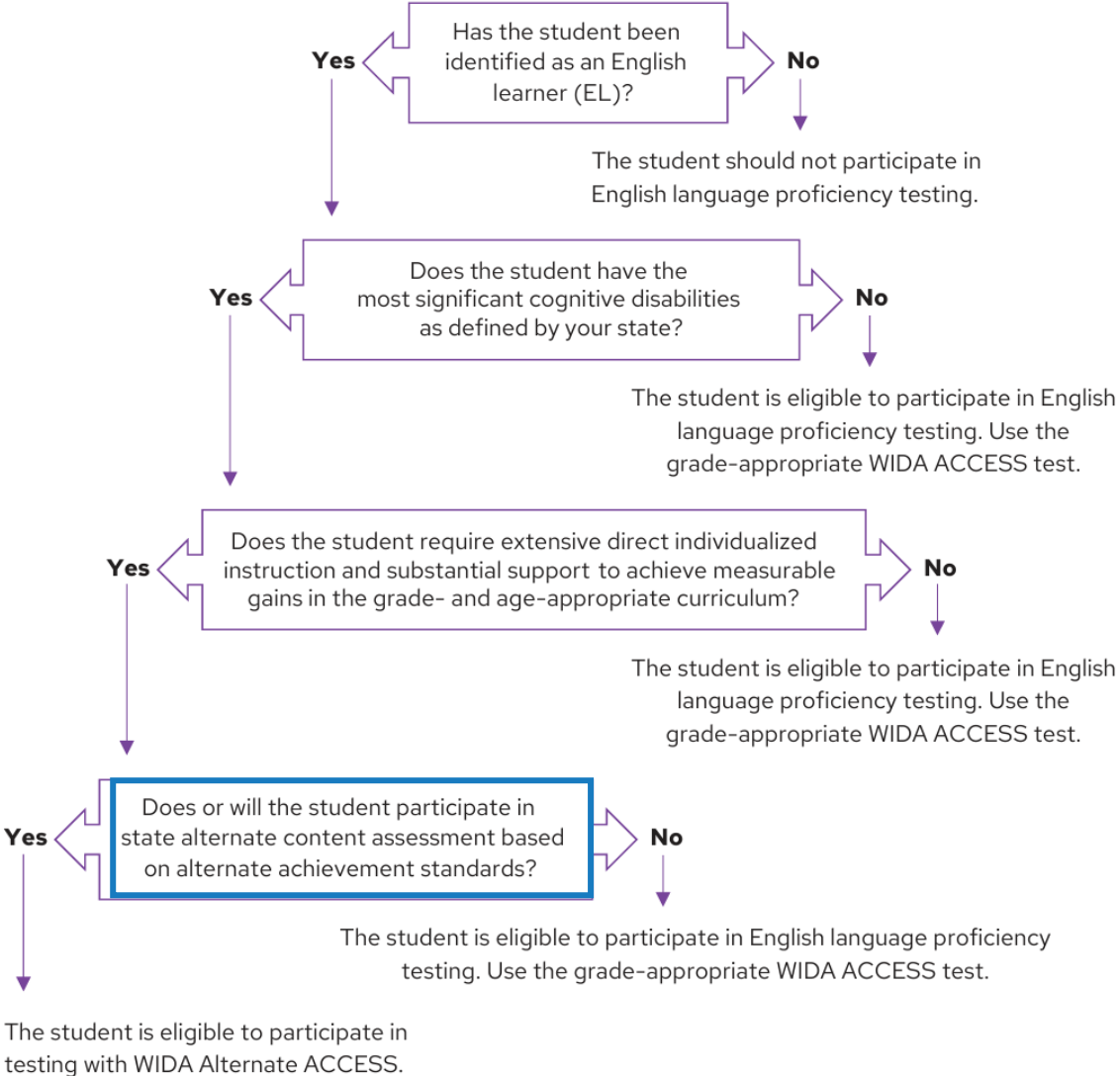
WIDA Alternate ACCESS

INFORMED PARENTAL CONSENT

Parent(s) received <i>Parents Rights in Education</i> :	
☒ Yes ☐ No	Parent(s) received <i>Notice of Procedural Safeguards</i> .
☒ Yes ☐ No	Parent(s) received <i>Parent Survey</i> brochure.
☒ Yes ☐ No	Parent(s) have received information regarding the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship.
☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A	Parent(s) of children with an auditory or visual impairment have received written information concerning the availability of programs at the Oklahoma School for the Deaf and/or the Oklahoma School for the Blind.
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	If student is participating in the Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP), parent(s) have received the OAAP Parent Brochure describing the alternate academic achievement standards and the Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program.
☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A	Parent(s) have participated in the development of the Contingency Plan in place for the student and understand under what circumstances it will go into effect.
☒ Yes ☐ No	If the student is participating in the Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP) or is eligible but below third grade, parent(s) have received written information about the Developmental Disabilities Services Division (DDSD) Home and Community Services Waiver.
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	Translation/Interpretation needed. If yes, specify how provided: Translating the objectives and goals
Parent Initial: _____	

WIDA Alternate ACCESS

WIDA Alternate ACCESS Participation Decision Tree



October Reminders for EL DTCs

- Complete [Bilingual Count](#) ([October 1 Report](#))
- Review IEPs/504s for [ELP assessment accommodations](#) and/or [domain exemption requests](#)
 - Reminder domain exemptions need to be submitted by December 1st.
- Screen new students and provide [ELAPs](#) and [Parent Notification Letters](#)
- Check Accountability Reporting for [EL Student Flag Conflicts](#) and correct SIS coding

DRC INSIGHT Updates

- Secure Application - Version 17
 - The DRC INSIGHT Secure Application is the secure web-browsing interface that is installed on each testing device. For the 2026-2027 administrations of WIDA Screener Online and WIDA ACCESS, ensure that the DRC INSIGHT Secure Application is updated to Version 17 on every student testing device.

DRC INSIGHT Updates

- Student Online Testing Experience
- All screens with audio include a Play button so that students can choose when to play the audio. The Repeat Item Audio (RA) accommodation remains an accommodation for online and paper testing.
- Drag/Drop and Hot Spot Items - These item types have been retired.
- Content Updates - Online content has been updated to better align with accessibility standards.

DRC INSIGHT

- Speaking Recording Buttons
- Each response screen has a visual indicator with the recording length so students know how much total time they have to respond to the question. If the Extended Speaking Test Response Time (ES) accommodation is applied, the extra time will be included in the total time on screen.
- The Record button activates when it is the student's turn to record.
- When the student selects Record, the button text will read "Stop" and the circle timer will be green. This indicates that the student is recording.
- When there are ten seconds left to record, the circle will turn into a white stop sign. The stop sign will fill with red segments every two seconds.
- When the stop sign is completely red, the recording has finished.

DRC INSIGHT

- Please contact DRC Customer Service with any questions at WIDA@datarecognitioncorp.com or call 1-855-787-9615 or 763-268-2889 (TTY).

OSDE EL Professional Development Opportunities 2026-2027

- OSDE is excited to provide a range of professional learning opportunities delivered by WIDA to support educators working with Oklahoma's English learners.
- All Professional Development Opportunities for 26-27 can be found [here](#).

Upcoming WIDA Webinars: Actionable Practices for Centering Newcomers

- Date: October 20, 2026 & October 27, 2026
- Format: Two Live Webinars Description: This workshop is designed to provide K-12 educators with increased awareness and actionable ideas for classroom instruction with newcomer multilingual learners. Through guided activities and dialogue, educators will leave with ways to collaborate with colleagues and ensure access to meaningful, grade-level content in ways that are responsive to newcomers and their families' unique experiences.
- Time: 10:00 AM-11:30 AM Central Standard Time
- Registration Deadline: October 13, 2026
- Link to sign up: [EL Professional Development Opportunity: Actionable Practices for Centering Newcomers](#)

Upcoming WIDA Webinars: Navigating la Corriente

- Date: November 17, 2026 & December 1, 2026
- Format: Two Live Webinars + One Self-Paced Module
- Description: At the core of this workshop, participants identify considerations and examples for translanguaging spaces to understand how bi/multilingual students use their full linguistic repertoire strategically for learning.
- Time: 10:00 AM-11: 30 AM Central Standard Time
- Registration Deadline: November 10, 2026
- Link to sign up: [EL Professional Development Opportunity: Navigating la Corriente](#)

Participate in WIDA ACCESS Writing tryouts

- WIDA and our test development partners at the Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL) are excited to invite educators and students to participate in the upcoming WIDA ACCESS Writing tryouts. Tryouts will take place December 7-18, 2026, and are a unique opportunity for educators and students to be a part of the WIDA ACCESS test development process .
- Visit CAL's website to learn more about this opportunity. To apply, complete the participation survey (on the website) by Friday, October 9 at 5:00 p.m. ET: [WIDA ACCESS Writing Tryouts - Center for Applied Linguistics](#)

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KEYNOTE

Questions & Proposed Topics by Districts

Questions

Are OSTP EL Accommodations manuals ready for the 26-27 school year, and/or are there any major changes from last year's manual?

The OSTP EL Accommodations manual is in the process of being revised/reviewed and will be published as soon as possible. There are no major changes (additions/removal of accommodations).

Questions

If a student has only one designation other than English on their Home Language Survey and they've screened out and tested proficient - they are not considered bilingual. But what happens if in the following years their OSTP test scores fall to basic or below basic, does their nonbilingual designation change to Non-EL bilingual?

Yes. Less often Proficient students may enter/exit Bilingual status depending on additional qualifying scores. Please see the [EL and Non-EL Bilingual Process Guidance](#) document for additional information.

Questions



OELP Monthly Meeting

- These meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of the month (excluding summer months) from 12-1 pm.
- During the meetings, the OELP will provide important updates on legal obligations, the WIDA assessment, the ELPA Indicator, and best practices for supporting English Learners and their educators.
- We also encourage EL Coordinators to submit any questions or topics they would like to discuss by completing this [form](#).
- We're excited for this opportunity to build a supportive community. To register for the OELP Monthly Meetings, please click [here](#).
- Our next meeting is on **November 4, 2026**.

Thank you for supporting Oklahoma's English Learners!

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