

WIDA Public Website – Key Changes Guide

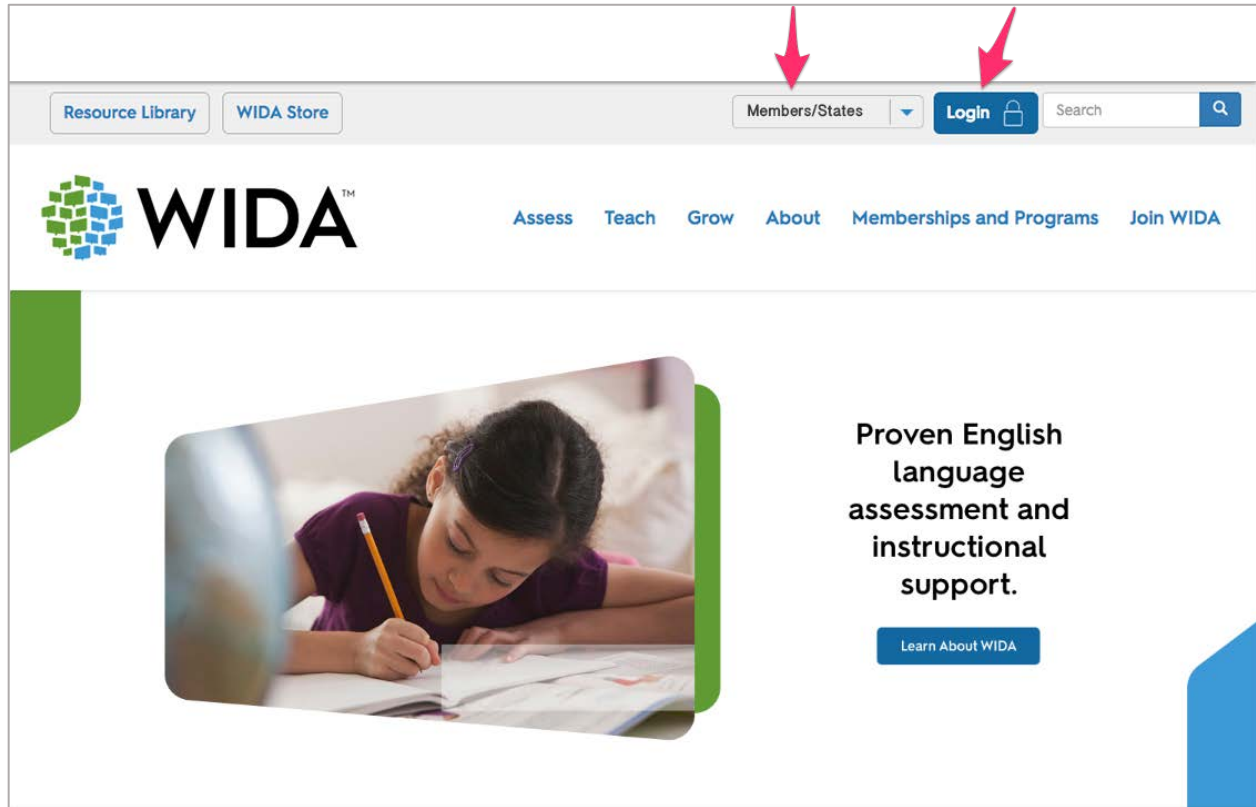
New URL

wida.wisc.edu (redirects will be in place for 1 year)

Main Landing Page

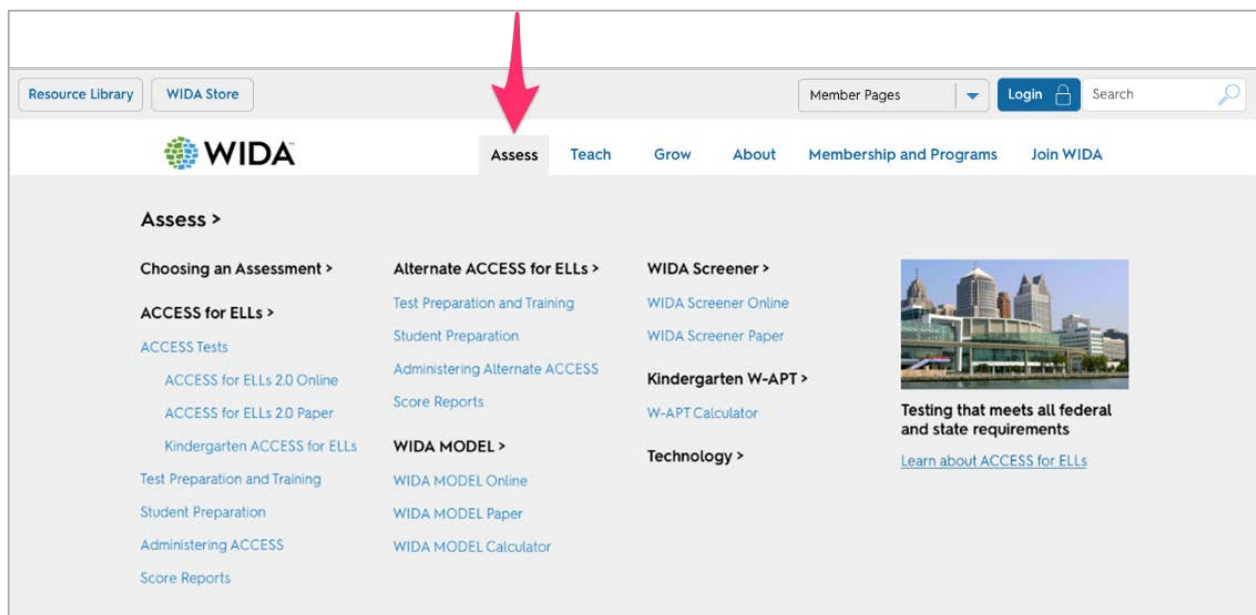
Select "Florida" from the drop-down menu to access Florida's WIDA webpage

Login in to WIDA Portal or WIDA AMS



"Mega" menu

Click any menu section for a list of section contents



Florida's WIDA webpage

Includes testing dates, training requirements, assessment resources, and important contacts.



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Florida

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Member of the WIDA Consortium since 2015.

Assessment

Florida may use Kindergarten W-APT, WIDA MODEL, and WIDA Screener (for Grades 1-12) to identify English language learners (ELLs). ACCESS for ELLs must be administered to all ELLs during the yearly testing window, which typically takes place from late January through late March.

Testing Dates

11/21/18	SEA Loads Pre-ID File into AMS
12/31/18-3/29/19	WIDA AMS test setup available for editing student demographic information
1/11/19	Load second round of Pre-ID files into AMS
1/11/19	Districts receive test materials
1/28/19-3/22/19	Test Window
1/11/19-3/15/19	Additional test materials ordering window in AMS
2/11/19	Districts receive Pre-ID labels from second Pre-ID upload
3/29/19	Deadline for shipping completed test materials to DRC
TBD	Districts receive reports - Online
TBD	Districts receive reports - Printed

Requirements and Resources

See below for Florida-specific information and resources related to ELL assessment, including the ACCESS for ELLs Checklist, where you can find each step in the testing process from beginning to end. If you have been asked to complete WIDA online training activities but do not believe you have a login, please contact your [District Test Coordinator](#).

[ACCESS for ELLs Checklist](#)

[State-Specific Directions](#)

State Testing Requirements	+
Test Preparation and Training	+
Assessment Resources	+
Florida Assessment Results and Rules	+

Standards and Instructional Support

For more information about Florida standards, course descriptions and standards resources, please visit the [CPALMS website](#).

Professional Learning

The following document contains 2018-19 WIDA workshops for Florida educators. Please contact sala@fldoe.org for questions and additional information.

[Florida's WIDA Workshops](#)

Contacts

[Florida Department of Education](#)

Contact the Florida Department of Education for questions related to state-specific policies and procedures.

Sabrina Read

Florida ACCESS Manager
(850) 245-0843
Sabrina.Read@fldoe.org

WIDA Client Services Center

Contact the WIDA Client Services Center for questions about training materials, test administration procedures, classroom resources, or for problems with your WIDA Secure Portal account.

help@wida.us

(866) 276-7735
M-F 8am-5pm CT (Apr-Oct)
M-Th 7am-7pm CT, Fri 7am-5pm CT (Nov-Mar)

Logging In

WIDA Secure Portal

Access the WIDA Secure Portal for test training manuals and resources, as well as Online Professional Learning modules.

- To obtain a new login, contact your [District Test Coordinator](#).
- New District Test Coordinators should contact Sabrina Read at sabrina.read@fldoe.org.
- For assistance with your account, contact the WIDA Client Services Center at help@wida.us or call (866) 276-7735.

WIDA Assessment Management System (WIDA AMS)

WIDA AMS is managed by our partner company Data Recognition Corporation (DRC). Depending on your role, you can order ACCESS for ELLs test materials, manage student and test information, and find technology resources and testing software for WIDA Screener Online via WIDA AMS.

- To obtain a new login, contact your [District Test Coordinator](#).
- New District Test Coordinators should contact Sabrina Read at sabrina.read@fldoe.org.
- For assistance accessing your account, contact DRC Customer Service at wida@datarecognitioncorp.com or call (855) 787-9615.

WIDA Secure Portal – Key Changes Guide

Training Courses

Within each training course (Kindergarten, Alternate, and Paper-Based), new tiles have been added to include Florida-specific manuals and information.

Note: Spring 2019 resources are forthcoming!

WIDA™ ACCESS for ELLs Paper Training

MY ACCOUNT & SECURE PORTAL LOG OUT
MAIN WIDA WEBSITE

PAPER-BASED HOME PREPARING TESTING AFTERWARD DOMAINS - GLOSSARY QUIZZES

Welcome to the ACCESS for ELLs Paper Training Course. The green menu bar above is used to navigate to the training course pages: Preparing, Testing, Afterward, Domains and Glossary.

To become certified to administer the Listening, Reading, and Writing sections of ACCESS for ELLs Paper, follow the instructions below:

1. View the tutorials and information on the Preparing, Testing, Afterward, and Domains pages by clicking on the green menu bar at the top of this page.
2. Take the Paper Administration Quiz and pass with a score of 80% or above.

To become certified to administer the Speaking section of ACCESS for ELLs Paper, follow the instructions below:

1. Complete the Speaking Assessment Scoring Modules found on the Speaking page under the Domains drop-down menu. There are three Modules: Overview and Test Structure, Speaking Assessment Scoring Practice, and Speaking Assessment Recommended Practice.
2. Take the Speaking Quiz for the grade levels you are administering to (Grades 1-5 and/or Grades 6-12) and pass with a score of 80% or above.

You may view and print your certificate on the My Account and Secure Portal page by clicking "My Training Certificate." If you have any questions about the training course, please contact the WIDA Client Services Center at

Key Resources

- [Test Administrator Manual 2017](#)
- [District and School Test Coordinator Manual](#)
- [Tier Placement Protocol](#)
- [Non-Disclosure and User Agreement](#)
- [WIDA AMS Guide and Videos](#)
- [ACCESS Webinars](#)

FL ACCESS for ELLs Checklist

FL State Specific Directions

FL Test Administrator Manual

FL Accessibility and Accommodations

WIDA Screener (Online and Paper)

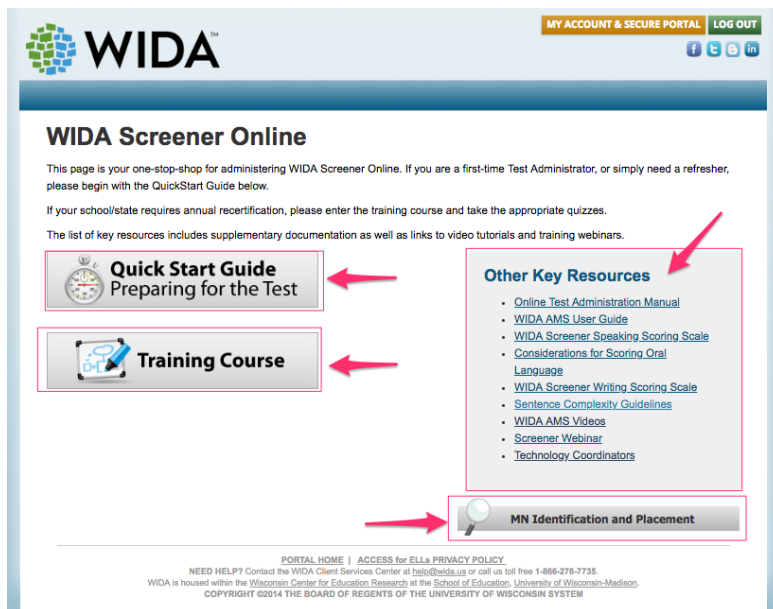
Tiles on main Portal page lead to new “one-stop-shop” resource landing pages.

Landing pages include:

- Quickstart Guide tile link
- Training Course tile link
- “Other Key Resources” box

Screener Online “Other Key Resources” includes links to the Portal pages for:

- WIDA AMS Videos
- Screener Webinar
- Technology Coordinators



Technology Coordinators (NEW TILE)


Links to all materials related to set-up and preparation for the WIDA Screener Online assessment can be found behind the new **Technology Coordinators** tile (and can also be found in WIDA AMS)







Download Library (NEW TILE)

Only secure documents (documents requiring a login) will display in the Portal Download Library.

Note: Webinars specific to Florida will automatically display under State/District Webinars.



MY ACCOUNT & SECURE PORTALLOG OUT



Download Library

Hide AllSearch:

Newest

Screener Webinar (Site)	4/27/2018
Online 4-12 Test Administrator's Script (PDF)	4/26/2018
Test Administration Manual (PDF)	4/19/2018
Sentence Complexity Guidelines (PDF)	4/19/2018
WIDA Screener Writing Scoring Scale (PDF)	4/19/2018

Most Popular

Administering the ACCESS for ELLs Listening & Reading Tests (PDF)
Tier Placement Protocol (PDF)
Kindergarten Summary Scoring Sheet (PDF)
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Test Administration Tutorial (Site)
K-WAPT Test Administrator Manual (PDF)

ACCESS for ELLs

[Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs Overview Webinar \(PPT\)](#)
[Kindergarten Proficiency Level Interpretation Memo \(PDF\)](#)
[Unpacking ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Score Reports 2016 \(Site\)](#)
[ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Speaking Scoring Scale \(PDF\)](#)
[Test Administrator Manual 2017 \(PDF\)](#)
[District and School Test Coordinator Manual \(PDF\)](#)
[Non-Disclosure and User Agreement \(PDF\)](#)
[Online 4-12 Test Administrator's Script \(PDF\)](#)
[Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs Overview Webinar \(FLASH\)](#)
[Tier Placement Protocol \(PDF\)](#)
[Administering the ACCESS for ELLs Listening & Reading Tests \(PDF\)](#)

Technical Reports ▶
Training Toolkit ▶
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs ▶

W-APT

[K-WAPT Test Administrator Manual \(PDF\)](#)
[Kindergarten Scored Student Writing Samples \(PDF\)](#)
[Kindergarten W-APT Webinar \(FLASH\)](#)

Kindergarten Test Forms ▶
Training Toolkit ▶

Technology Coordinator

[Technology Readiness Checklist for WIDA Online Assessments \(PDF\)](#)

[Technology User Guide \(PDF\)](#)
[Supported System Requirements for ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and Screener \(PDF\)](#)
[Windows Quick Reference \(PDF\)](#)
[Mac Quick Reference \(PDF\)](#)
[ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Headset Specifications \(PDF\)](#)
[ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Online Test Administrator Troubleshooting Tips \(PDF\)](#)
[TSM Decision Guide \(PDF\)](#)
[Configuring a Mega TSM \(PDF\)](#)
[Online Testing Network Evaluation \(PDF\)](#)

WIDA AMS

[WIDA AMS User Guide \(PDF\)](#)
[Video 1: How to Navigate WIDA AMS \(Site\)](#)
[Video 2: Search & Edit Users \(Site\)](#)
[Video 3: Add User & Assign Permissions \(Site\)](#)
[Video 4: Search for Students \(Site\)](#)
[Video 5: Add a Student \(Site\)](#)
[Video 6: Uploading Multiple Students \(Site\)](#)
[Video 7: Print Tickets for a Test Session \(Site\)](#)
[Video 8: Add Test Session \(Site\)](#)
[Video 9: Search & Edit Test Session \(Site\)](#)

ACCESS Webinars

Pre-Testing ▶
During Testing ▶
Post Testing ▶

Screener

[Online Test Administration Manual \(PDF\)](#)

[WIDA Screener Speaking Scoring Scale \(PDF\)](#)
[Considerations for Scoring Oral Language \(PDF\)](#)
[WIDA Screener Writing Scoring Scale \(PDF\)](#)
[Sentence Complexity Guidelines \(PDF\)](#)
[Test Administration Manual \(PDF\)](#)

Webinars ▼
[Screener Webinar \(Site\)](#)

State/District Webinars

Minnesota Webinars ▼
[Guiding Principles \(Site\)](#)
[Academic Language Series: Part 1 - Academic Language \(Site\)](#)
[Academic Language Series: Part 2 - ELD Standards Framework \(Site\)](#)
[Academic Language Series: Part 4 - Language of Science \(Site\)](#)
[Academic Language Series: Part 5 - Language of Language Arts \(Site\)](#)
[Academic Language Series: Part 6 - Language of Social Studies \(Site\)](#)
[Academic Language Series: Part 3 - Language of Math \(Site\)](#)
[Intro to ELD Framework Handout \(PDF\)](#)
[Intro to ELD Framework \(Site\)](#)
[Strategies to Support Academic Language Packet \(PDF\)](#)
[Strategies to Support Academic Language Webinar \(Site\)](#)
[Differentiation Webinar \(Site\)](#)
[Differentiation Participant Packet \(PDF\)](#)
[Score Report Interpretation May 2016 \(Site\)](#)

PORTAL HOME | ACCESS for ELLs PRIVACY POLICY

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