

## WIDA Screeners for ELLs Assessment Training Requirements

### Important Reminders:

- Must be a **certified teacher** who administers the WIDA Screener
- Training must be completed on an **ANNUAL** basis
  - Training can begin July 1<sup>st</sup> for the upcoming school year
  - Must complete with 80% accuracy
  - Can take as many times as needed
- Please make sure WIDA Screener is administered in a secure testing room
- You only need to complete the training for the Screener that you will give. Ex: if you only teach kindergarten -you only need to take the trainings for kindergarten

### What training is required?

#### If you are administering Screener Online Grades 1-12

Complete:

- ✓ WIDA Screener Online: Administration
- ✓ Speaking for Grades 1-5: Scoring WIDA Screener and WIDA ACCESS Braille
- ✓ Speaking for Grades 6-12: Scoring WIDA Screener and WIDA ACCESS Braille
- ✓ Writing for Grades 1-5: Scoring WIDA Screener
- ✓ Writing for Grades 6-12: Scoring WIDA Screener

If you are only administering WIDA Screener for grades 1-5 only complete lower grade speaking and writing quiz

If you are only administering WIDA Screener for grades 6-12 only complete upper grade speaking and writing quiz

#### If you are administering Kindergarten Screener

Complete:

- ✓ WIDA Kindergarten: Administration and Scoring

#### If you are administering Grades Screener Paper

Complete:

- ✓ WIDA Screener Paper: Administration
- ✓ Speaking for Grades 1-5: Scoring WIDA Screener and WIDA ACCESS Braille
- ✓ Speaking for Grades 6-12: Scoring WIDA Screener and WIDA ACCESS Braille
- ✓ Writing for Grades 1-5: Scoring WIDA Screener
- ✓ Writing for Grades 6-12: Scoring WIDA Screener

If you are only administering WIDA Screener for grades 1-5 only complete lower grade speaking and writing quiz

If you are only administering WIDA Screener for grades 6-12 only complete upper grade speaking and writing quiz

**If you are administering WIDA Alternate Screener  
(New for 2025-26)**

Complete:

- ✓ WIDA Alternate Screener: Administration and Scoring

Training courses and quizzes can be found in the [WIDA Secure Portal](#). If you do not have a WIDA Secure Portal account, please contact the SD DOE Assessment office at [doeassessment@state.sd.us](mailto:doeassessment@state.sd.us) or Shari Lord at [shari.lord@state.sd.us](mailto:shari.lord@state.sd.us)