

# ELL Update

<http://doe.sd.gov/oats/elp.aspx>



# WIDA

- WIDA is a consortium of states dedicated to the design and implementation of high standards and equitable educational opportunities for English language learners.
  - South Dakota's World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) Website.  
<http://www.wida.us/states/SD/index.aspx>
- Username/password needed, email Gay Pickner.

# Identifying and assisting English language learner

- What are the steps a school should take when an English language learner, or ELL student, enrolls in your school?
- Who needs to be identified, and if a student is identified as needing ELL services, what is the process a school must use to assess language skills?
- These are just a few questions this step-by-step document outlines for school personnel seeking to best serve ELL students.
- <http://doe.sd.gov/oats/documents/ELLproces.pdf>

# Home Language Survey

- Need to ask all new students who enroll in the school districts
  - The HLS shall consist of the following questions:
    - What is the language most frequently spoken at home?
    - Which language did your child learn when he/she first began to talk?
    - What language does your child most frequently speak at home?
    - What language do you most frequently speak to your child?
    - <http://doe.sd.gov/oats/documents/ELAsrvqns.pdf>

# W-APT Information

- W-APT stands for the WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test™. This assessment tool, known as the "screener", is used by educators to measure the English language proficiency of students who have recently arrived in the U.S. or in a particular district. It can help to determine whether or not a child is in need of English language instructional services, and if so, at what level.
  - <http://www.wida.us/assessment/w-apt/index.aspx>

# Language Acquisition Plan for Student that are English Language Learners

- A copy of the LAP can be found at:
  - [http://doe.sd.gov/oats/documents/LAPSam\\_13.pdf](http://doe.sd.gov/oats/documents/LAPSam_13.pdf)

# ACCESS

- ACCESS for ELLs® stands for Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners. This large-scale test addresses the academic English language proficiency (ELP) standards at the core of the WIDA Consortium's approach to instructing and evaluating the progress of English language learners.
- Window for testing of ACCESS:
  - Febr 4 through March 8, 2013
- State will order ACCESS test for public schools only
  - File from Infinite Campus due to MetriTech on November 28, 2012
- BIE and privates districts will order their ACCESS test via MetriTech website. Information will be coming later this Fall.

# Face to Face meetings occurring in December 2012

- Explore language differentiation during content instruction and assessment (Explore CAN DO Descriptors)
  - Ft Pierre--AmericInn –December 11
  - Brookings-Day's Inn—December 13
  - Registration: <http://tiny.cc/g400jw>

# Face to Face meetings occurring in March 2013

- The Implicit now Explicit? Introduction to the 2012 Amplification of the WIDA ELD Standards
  - March 12, Ft. Pierre @ AmericInn
  - March 14, Sioux Falls @ Ramada
- Registration: <http://tiny.cc/7j10jw>

# Upcoming ACCESS trainings

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- Teacher ACCESS Training

- January 14 from 3:00 to 4:30 PM CST

- January 16 from 3:30 to 5:00 PM CST

- Registration at: <http://tiny.cc/v810jw>

- 2013 Kindergarten Teacher Training for ACCESS

- January 17 from 3:30 to 5:00 PM CST

- Registration at: <http://tinyurl.com/8u35sb4>

- Testing Coor ACCESS Training

- January 15 from 8:00 to 9:00 AM CST

- January 16 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM CST

- Register at: <http://tiny.cc/oi20jw>

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