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 1st 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?**

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| **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 |

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| **If you are administering Kindergarten Screener** |
| Complete:   * WIDA Kindergarten: Administration and Scoring |

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| **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 |

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| **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](https://wida.wisc.edu/login) . 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](file:///\\STATE.SD.LOCAL\WORK\DEPR1\ESEA\Shari\Important%20EL%20Documents(website)\shari.lord@state.sd.us)