

Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

2024-25 Information for Families

What is the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs?

The Alternate ACCESS for ELLs is an English

How are the test results used?

The test results allow teachers to work together with a student's family to support the student's English language development and instructional needs.

Test results may also be used by the Department of Public Instruction for monitoring and accountability purposes.

What types of scores are provided?

All sections of the test are locally scored by the test administrator. Parent/Guardian Reports include scores which can be used to monitor a student's growth over time within a language domain.

The report also gives an interpretation of the scores.

WIDA provides scale scores on K12 vertical scales in the domains of listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

Proficiency level scores interpret the scale scores in terms of six proficiency levels.

What are the English Language Development Standards?

The WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards are the foundation for the ACCESS for ELLs assessment and all WIDA resources. These standards represent the

language students need to be successful. 1.7 (I)0 (.)3.5 1.5 (-2