

Read the New 'Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know: ACCESS' Article

The [Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know: ACCESS 2025-2026 article](#) is out! This annual news article covers where to find member/state guidelines, assessment training, test prep materials, family engagement resources and best of all, help answering questions about WIDA ACCESS.

The Latest

New Year, New WIDA Webinars

We have four new WIDA Webinars scheduled for 2026. These are FREE professional

learning opportunities. Here are our upcoming topics:

- How to Use WIDA MODEL Test Scores to Inform Instructional Planning
 - Partners in Language: Collaborating to Implement the WIDA ELD Standards Framework
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- Centering Family Voices: Using Cultural Humility to Inform Educational Opportunities
 - Strategies for Aligning Your Curriculums to the WIDA ELD Standards Framework

Check out the [New Year, New WIDA Webinars article](#), then register to attend in real time or get notified once the recording is posted.

Submit a #WIDA2026 Proposal

Share your expertise with other educators as a presenter at the 2026 WIDA Annual Conference! [Submit your concurrent session or workshop proposal](#) by January 20, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. CT.

Pro tip: Before you push submit, review the [Five Ways to Build a Winning Proposal](#).

Looking for a different way to be part of #WIDA2026? [Sign up to review conference proposals](#) by January 12, 2026.

December Reads and Resources

Four Tips for Teaching Reading in Content Areas

Reading varies across subjects, and understanding those differences can greatly support multilingual learners. The article [Four Tips for Teaching Reading in the Content Areas](#) offers practical strategies for connecting reading comprehension into daily instruction.

December Featured Resources/Recursos

- [WIDA Webinar Recording: Instruction and Collaboration to Support MLs With Disabilities](#)
- [ACCESS Test Practice and Sample Items](#)
- [Alternate ACCESS Sample Items](#)

Learning Opportunities

Build a Professional Learning Community!

Learning is more meaningful when it's shared. WIDA Self-Paced Workshops give PreK–12 educators flexible, on-demand opportunities to explore new strategies, reflect on practice, and grow together in support of multilingual learners. [Explore all 12 workshops](#) today.