



ID State EL & Title III Program Updates – August 2016

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New Title III Consortium Coach

Welcome Mona Baldwin!

Mona is joining the Title III Consortium Coaches team. A native Idahoan, she has taught bilingual kindergarten for 11 years in American Falls, where she too attended school and graduated. She holds a Master’s Degree in curriculum and instruction in bilingual education from Boise State University. Most recently, she has moved to Idaho City to be closer to her grandchildren.

Mona is succeeding Leola Bailey as a Title III Consortium coach. We wish Leola the best for a relaxing retirement!

Reminders

First 30 Days “To Do”s

Possible EL students must be screened for ELP
 Students qualifying must be entered into district EL program with a program entry date and EL status code (L1,LE,EW)
 Parents must be notified, in a language they can understand (to the extent practicable) regarding their child's EL program placement, scores, services, and their option to waive services.

*For students entering after the first 30 days, the LEA has two weeks to follow this same protocol.

Upcoming Training Dates

- August 30 9:00-11:00 (MST)
- EL/Title III/Migrant Quarterly Call Webinar
 - Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2879129848028668420>
- September 6-9 Regional Locations
- EL Program Regional Training & Monitoring TA
 - Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/el-title-iii-program-updates-fall-regional-training-tickets-26887094022>
- September 16 (Boise)
- ESSA EL Entrance & Reclassification Working Group Meeting #1
- September 21-22 Boise–Red Lion
- New Federal Programs Director’s Meeting
- October 5 (Boise)
- ESSA Accountability Working Group Meeting #1
- October 12-14 Philadelphia, PA
- WIDA National Conference
- October 17 9:00-11:00 (MST)
- EL/Title III/Migrant Quarterly Call Webinar
- November 14-15 (Region 1/2/3/4)
 November 17-18 (Region 4/5/6)
- WIDA ACCESS 2.0 Training
- April 5-7 Boise Center
- Federal Programs Conference – Imagine the Possibilities

WIDA Recertification

Question: “Do I have to recertify to give the W-APT or ACCESS this year if I did it last year?”

W-APT (K-12): If you certified and administered the W-APT last year, you DO NOT have to recertify to administer the W-APT for the school year 16-17.

K ACCESS 2.0: If you certified and administered the K ACCESS last year, you DO NOT have to recertify to administer the K ACCESS this school year 16-17.

Alternate ACCESS: If you certified and administered the Alternate ACCESS last year, you DO NOT have to recertify to administer the Alternate ACCESS this school year 16-17

ACCESS 2.0 Online (grades 1-12): If you certified as a **test administrator** for online ACCESS 2.0 last year, you **DO** have to recertify for this school year. If you certified as a **test coordinator** for the online ACCESS 2.0 last year, you **DO** have to recertify for this school year. ****Due to numerous complications during the 15-16 ACCESS 2.0 rollout across the WIDA consortium, there will be numerous updates to the online ACCESS 2.0 administration for Test Administrators/Proctors and for Test Coordinators. Idaho SDE will hold face-to-face WIDA ACCESS training in November.**

Check ELMS Data Collection!

Locations Confirmed

Please check that your district ELMS data has been completed and SUBMITTED!

- Make sure the assurance box is checked on the “District Home” tab
- If you have any errors they will show on the “District Home” tab – you must fix all errors for submit button to activate.
- All questions require an answer – put a 0 rather than leave field blank (except for 3-11).
- Question(s) 3-11 and 3-12 go together. If you have students who are served in an “other” program (e.g. co-teaching) type it in 3-11, and then 3-12 will be the number of students who are served in the program you typed in 3-11. If you have no “other” program you must leave 3-11 blank, and a 0 in question 3-12.

Locations for Fall Regional Training are set!

9/7/16 Shoshone Bannock –
Simplot Rd Fort Hall Idaho

9/8/16 Twin Falls La Quinta, 539
Pole Line Rd

9/9/16 Boise, Best Western Inn
Vista Airport 2645 West Airport
Way