



ID State EL & Title III Program Updates – October 2016

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<u>Resources</u>	<u>UPDATE</u>	<u>Upcoming Training Dates</u>
<p>Here is a link to a comprehensive list of WIDA hosted ACCESS2.0 preparation webinars:</p> <p>https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS20.aspx#prep</p> <p>These webinars are intended for various roles/tasks. Note the webinars at this link are hosted by WIDA, and the webinar in the “Upcoming Training” section of this bi-weekly email update on November 7th will be hosted by the Idaho SDE with Idaho specific testing information.</p>	<p>BOISE ACCESS 2.0 LOCATION CHANGE!!!</p> <p>If you are attending the November 14-15 ACCESS 2.0 Training please note the location has changed to:</p> <p>RED LION BOISE DOWNTOWN</p> <p>There is a block of rooms being held under WIDA ACCESS Training. Be sure to cancel prior hotel room reservations if you move your hotel reservation. Time and date for the training is the same – just a new location!!</p>	<p>NEW November 7 - Idaho SDE ACCESS 2.0 Preparation Webinar for Testing Coordinators</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> REGISTER: https://attendee.gotoweinar.com/register/4897217471441319170 <p>November 10 - ESSA Entrance & Exit Working Group #3 (Boise)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Joint webinar with ESSA Accountability Working Group <p>November 14-15 (Region 1/2/3/4) November 17-18 (Region (4/5/6) WIDA ACCESS 2.0 Training</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> REGISTER: https://www.evenbrite.com/e/wida-access-testing-training-tickets-27465366651
ESSA Working Group Update & Feedback		
<p>The Work Group on Accountability for English Learners is exploring the idea of a minimum level of English Language proficiency BEFORE an EL student can meaningfully participate in the statewide academic achievement assessment. Meaning that, EL students would be exempt from ISAT ELA and Math assessments until they reached a certain level on the ACCESS 2.0. Currently, only ELs in their first year in the United States are exempt from one (1) ISAT administration (ELA only – must still take math and science).</p> <p>We are asking for feedback regarding this consideration. Please click on the following links to participate and provide feedback regarding this topic.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Go to www.menti.com Enter code 172722 Answer questions and provide feedback Follow the results at https://www.mentimeter.com/s/30ca8dbce24974298820eefd3b5e02e7/f3f79e9de7c4 <p><u>Please know that Idaho’s State Plan for Accountability for ELs is subject to approval by the US Department of Education.</u></p>		

- November 18 - ISEE Upload
- USED FOR WIDA ORDER**
- January 30 – March 10
- ACCESS 2.0 Testing Window
- April 5-7 Federal Programs Conference – Imagine the Possibilities (Boise Center)
- If you’d like to present or know someone who would be great click here – <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4gW4iLW41OaCL849Kf37O9QWf71m4W-rjhCZEklAoCE5BA/viewform?c=0&w=1>