



ID State EL & Title III Program Updates – May 2017

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WIDA ACCESS 2.0 Score Reports:

You should have received a copy of your ACCESS 2.0 score reports on May 5th. As many of you proceed with interpretation, we want to remind you, WIDA changed scale score/proficiency levels this year. As a result, many students' scores are lower, particularly within the speaking domain. Although this is the second year of ACCESS scores, we are not able to compare year to year, without the use of the WIDA score look up calculator. Essentially, because of the standard setting done we are starting new again in 2017.

Take a look at WIDA's updated webpage (below link), and listen/view the brief 10 min video in the middle of the page. This video gets to the heart of it all, and will hopefully address some of your questions.

The WIDA Score Look Up Calculator to compare last year's WIDA scores to this year's is located off the below page. You will need to log-in with your WIDA portal username/password to reach some of the resources on this page, including the calculator.

<https://www.wida.us/Assessment/ACCESS%202.0/proficiency.aspx>

Seeing blanks in domains, and therefore no composite/overall score?

This year WIDA has applied updated "attempted-ness" criteria to domains. This relates to how engaged the student is in the test item to meet the minimum criteria to count their response as 'attempted'... The criteria is outlined on page 13 of the Score Interpretive Guide:

<https://www.wida.us/Assessment/ACCESS20.aspx#scoring>

See Downloads & Products – "Interpretive Guide" - PDF

Questions or concerns?

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UPCOMING TRAININGS

May 10-11 CFSGA Workshop in Nampa

- [Register Here](#)
- [View EL/Title III Webinar before attending – click here!](#)

NEW Migrant Leadership Summer Institute

- July 17-28
- [Registration Information](#)

EL Enhancement Grants

We are currently working on the details for the EL Enhancement Grants – more information will be coming your way very soon!

-Stay Tuned-

WIDA Online Screener Webinar

WIDA Online Screener Webinar: Tuesday, May 16, 3:00p.m. Mountain Time:

Hope you can listen in in preparation for the new online screener!

<https://wida.webex.com/wida/onstage/g.php?MTID=e2758e87376a2365c9d453afb181cf3d8>

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