

October 12, 2010

Dear District Administrator:

Your district's 2009-10 Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) for English language learners (ELLs) *District Profile Report* is now available online. The reports will be accessible from a secure online application called SAFE, the Secure Access File Exchange. Please see the attachment for retrieval instructions.

AMAOs are the accountability measure for English language learners (ELLs) required by Title III, Section 3122 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. All districts receiving Title III funds are accountable for ensuring ELLs are meeting three objectives:

1. Making progress in learning English
2. Attaining English language proficiency
3. Making Adequate Yearly Progress

The *District Profile Report* includes additional non-accountability information about ELLs in your district, such as demographics, measures of progress on ACCESS for ELLs® and the Wisconsin Student Assessment System, and graduation rates. A confidential data file is also provided in the event your district wishes to conduct additional analyses. The report and data file may include information even for small numbers of ELLs, so use appropriate caution when interpreting your data.

Please note **the only public information in the *District Profile Report* is the Summary Determinations table** (at the top of the last page, under the heading "Did your district meet Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives?"). All other data are intended for use within your district, and are not for public review, because they may contain personally identifiable student information. **Distribution within your district must be in accordance with state and federal privacy laws, and local policy.**

For more information on accountability for ELLs, see:

- Wisconsin's Amended AMAO Plan <http://dpi.wi.gov/esea/pdf/wiaw.pdf>
- Office of Educational Accountability <http://dpi.wi.gov/oea/ellamao.html>

I hope you find your *District Profile Report* helpful. If you have questions or comments please contact me.

Sincerely,

Phil Olsen, Assistant Director
Office of Educational Accountability

Enclosure: Accessing Your District Profile Report

cc: District Assessment Coordinator, ELL Coordinator, LDS District Security Administrator