

From: DPI OSA mail
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To: DACs
Subject: OSA Newsflash – Important ACCESS for ELLs Information

Dear District Assessment Coordinators,

Two critical pieces of ACCESS for ELLs information are contained below:

- 1) Your rosters have been uploaded to the WIDA AMS, and you may add students as needed.
- 2) WIDA and DRC are delaying the release of testing software.

Roster Uploads

DPI has uploaded the ACCESS for ELLs rosters into the WIDA AMS. Please check your rosters and ensure that they are complete.

You may add new students until the end of the day on Wednesday, 11/2. Students added before this deadline will have Pre-ID labels printed and shipped with your materials shipment. Students added after this deadline can still be tested, but if using paper booklets, they will need their **information bubbled** onto the booklet.

Once the Test Setup window opens on 11/21, you may remove from test sessions any students still on your roster who are not enrolled in your district. At this time you may also use the Student Transfer Form in the WIDA AMS to transfer students to/from your district, should this be necessary.

Software Delay

Final testing of the TSM has uncovered a small number of issues with the software. WIDA and DRC will be delaying the release of the testing software until later this month. It is anticipated that the Windows version of the TSM will be able to be released next week, with the Mac and Linux versions to follow after that. INSIGHT software releases should occur concurrent with the TSM of the same type. WIDA has also announced that they will not be supporting the Android platform for this year.

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