



Preparing for ACCESS Testing

ACCESS for EL Learners 2026-27 Test Schedule

NORTH DAKOTA: 2026-2027 WIDA ACCESS Administration Schedule			
Testing Specifics		Start Date	End Date
Pre-Testing	SEA Provides Site Changes to DRC	Tue 10/6/26	Tue 10/6/26
	Test Materials Ordering Via Pre-ID/Student Import File (SEA)	Wed 11/25/26	Wed 11/25/26
	SEA Loads Pre-ID/Student Import File into WIDA AMS	Wed 11/25/26	Wed 11/25/26
	WIDA AMS Test Setup Available for Registrations	Tue 12/22/26	Fri 3/5/27
	Districts Receive Test Materials	Tue 1/5/27	Thu 1/7/27
	SEA Loads Pre-ID/Student Import File into WIDA AMS – <i>2ND Import</i>	Fri 1/8/27	Fri 1/8/27
During Testing	Test Window	Mon 1/25/27	Mon 3/8/27
	Additional Test Material Ordering Window in WIDA AMS	Tue 1/5/27	Mon 3/1/27
Post-Testing	Deadline for Shipping Completed Test Materials to DRC – <i>POSTMARK DATE</i>	Thu 3/11/27	Thu 3/11/27
	Pre-Reporting Data Validation – LEAs in WIDA AMS	Fri 3/26/27	Thu 4/8/27
	ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Data Available to SEA - Posted in WIDA AMS	Wed 4/28/27	Wed 4/28/27
	Districts Receive ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Reports and Data - Posted in WIDA AMS	Wed 4/28/27	Wed 4/28/27
	Districts Receive Printed ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Reports	Wed 5/5/27	Fri 5/7/27
	Post-Reporting Data Validation - Data Files to SEA	Tue 5/11/27	Tue 5/11/27
	Post-Reporting Data Validation - DRC Receives Data Files From SEA	Fri 5/21/27	Fri 5/21/27
	Updated ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Data - Posted in WIDA AMS for SEA and Districts	Thu 6/10/27	Thu 6/10/27