

## Important Information concerning CEDARS data on multilingual English Learners:

Many districts currently have large numbers of students listed on the PENR. It appears districts have not yet submitted the screener data to CEDARS. **Please note that CEDARS must have updated and accurate information on all identified MLs by Friday December 9** (prior to the DRC data pull). This data pull will determine the materials order for the WIDA ACCESS. Please check both TBIP and Title III in the PENR



Some common issues and reminders:

### J08 – Program Exit Date (Found in [Data Manual 2022 – 2023](#) p. 119)

- We have noticed some districts not entering the last day of the previous school year for students continuing in the program, which could result in students listed on the PENR.

### J09 – Exit Reason Code (Found in [Data Manual 2022 – 2023](#) p. 120)

- Exit Code A is for students who tested proficient on the annual WIDA ACCESS assessment
- Exit Code T is recorded for students at the end of the school year who are continuing in program. We have noticed this field empty from last year’s data, which could result in students listed on the PENR
- Exit Code D is ONLY for students who left the district for unknown reasons and should rarely occur
- Exit Code E is for students who moved or transferred out of the district

### J18 – Placement Test Code: (Found in [Data Manual 2022 – 2023](#) p. 122)

- 8 – WIDA ACCESS (NOT in WA State Public Schools) This is used ONLY for students transferring into WA State from another State
- 9 – WIDA Alt ACCESS (NOT in WA State Public Schools) Used only for students transferring into WA State from another State
- **10 – WIDA Screener (in WA State Public Schools)**

### J20 - Placement Test Score: (Found in [Data Manual 2022 – 2023](#) p. 123)

- Report as one number reflecting the domain scores in the following order: Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing. For example, for a student scoring listening 4, Reading, 2, Speaking 4, and Writing 1 you would enter 4241

- For Kindergarten students, enter a 0 for reading and writing (for those screened prior to December 31). For example, Listening 3, reading 0, speaking 2, writing 0 would be entered as 3020,
- For Kindergarten students screened after January 1, 2023, all 4 domains will be given

**J21 – Placement Status:** (Referenced in [Data Manual 2022 - 2023](#) p. 123 and found in [Appendix N](#) p. 43)

Valid scores for WIDA Screener are

- 5 - tested and qualified
- 6 – tested and did not qualify

**J23 – Overall Placement Test Score:** (Found in [Data Manual 2022 – 2023](#) p. 124)

- Must be entered as a decimal to one place
- OSPI recommends adding scores from 2022 – 23 to avoid missing information for students who may transfer in the future
- This element is required for 2022 – 2023. Records WITHOUT data in this element for 2022 – 2023 will not load into CEDARS