

Information from Our Partners

WIDA Alternate ACCESS Exit Criteria - Educator Opportunity

OSPI is convening a committee of educators to offer recommendations on establishing WIDA Alternate ACCESS exit criteria for application on the 2024–2025 WIDA Alt ACCESS scores. Interested educators ideally have experience working with students with significant cognitive disabilities who are also identified as multilingual learners, and educator participation would be needed during Winter 2025. More information will be available in the coming weeks. Please consider recommending potential educator participants using the [Microsoft Form here](#) by Monday, December 16, 2024. If there are any questions, please contact OSPI at ELPAssessments@k12.wa.us.

UW SMART Center Survey

The University of Washington School Mental Health Assessment, Research, and Training (SMART) Center, in partnership with the Washington State Legislature, is conducting a Landscape Analysis to understand universal Social, Emotional, Behavioral and Mental Health (SEBMH) screening implementation in Washington. Initial findings will be shared with the legislature in early December 2024, and the final report with guidance will be provided to the legislature by June 30, 2025.

Data collection for the preliminary analysis and report will begin in late October and run through early November. Listening sessions, interviews, and surveys will be conducted.

Each Washington Superintendent and Principal has been sent a link to a survey from the UW SMART Center to complete with instructions to share it with appropriate staff who might have more detailed information on universal screening. Only one survey per district and one survey per school should be completed.

Your input is critical – thank you for supporting this important work.

If you have questions feel free to reach out to the UW SMART Center: smarttac@uw.edu.

