

Directions to Become WIDA Certified

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- Create **your own** account
- Click on purple box/ Access for ELL's Training Courses and Quizzes
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Test	Test Times	Who Takes it
• Group Test Module + quiz	approximately 30 minutes	1-12
Speaking Test Module + quiz	approximately 1 hour	1-12
• Kindergarten Test Module	approximately 1 hour	<i>Kindergarten Teachers and any support staff who will administer the Kindergarten Test</i>

- The three quizzes associated with the modules must be completed with a passing score of 80% or higher to become certified to administer the applicable sections of ACCESS for ELLs.
- If you do not pass the test the first time you take it, you are able to take it until you pass.
- Complete the copy of the Non-Disclosure Form in your folder. Give it to your school's Testing Administrator along with a copy of your certificate of completion.
- Schools will be requested to send a copy of the certificates to the office of Bilingual Education via fax (873-8596) or email to teresa.wesley@detroitk12.org

Quizzes:

- **The Group Test Administration Module** offers an overview of the structure, procedures, and timing of the Listening, Reading, and Writing portions of the test for **grades 1-12**. This module has its own quiz.

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- **The Speaking Test Administration Module** includes information about how to administer and score students' responses on the Speaking Test for grades 1-12. Speaking Test TAs must be comfortable with the scoring rubric for this component, so the module offers focused practice with audio samples of speaking test administration. This module has its own quiz.
- **The Kindergarten Test Administration Module** explains the unique format of the Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs, which is individually administered to students and involves the use of a storybook, activity board, and manipulative cards. This module also has Speaking Test sound samples to practice scoring as well as its own quiz.

Tips for training:

- Read through the manual and use it for reference during the quiz.
- Follow course sequence.
- Take the corresponding quiz after reading each section.
- You may complete the training in more than one sitting, but it is advisable to stop after a particular module, rather than in the middle.
- Print documents for future reference.
- Review speaking samples no more than one week prior to administering the Speaking Test.
- Print out your certificate of completion and give a copy to your school's Testing Administrator.

*******Certification must be completed by the end of January, 2014.**

******Please DO NOT share answers with each other.**