



ASSESSMENT BUREAU NEWSLETTER

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ACCESS for ELLs Standards Expert Review Recruitment

WIDA and our test development partners at the Center for Applied Linguistics are seeking educators to participate in the **ACCESS for ELLs Standards Expert Review** between **July 28 and September 23, 2020**. This is a chance for educators to be a part of the test development process and review newly developed ACCESS test items. Reviewers will provide feedback on test item authenticity and presentation, grade-cluster appropriateness, and offer up suggestions for revision.

- Expert Review will take place virtually
- Anticipated time commitment is 2-8 hours; longer hours will be over multiple days
- Seeking experienced teachers who serve English learners in Grades 1-12

Interested participants need to complete the [participation survey](#) which closes on **July 5, 2020**.

ACCESS for ELLs Data File Layouts 2020-2021

The layouts for the Pre-ID, site, State Student Response (SSR), District Student Response (DSR), and Data Validation files for ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS can be found by selecting "Assessment" in the Documents menu posted to the [SEA Secure Portal](#).

NM-ASR Virtual Review Committees

PED will be hold virtual **Data & Range Proficiency Level Descriptor (PLD) Review Committees** on **August 10th-11th**. During this time, science educators will review Spring 2020 field-test item statistics (to determine how well items performed) in order to make recommendations for items to be placed in the Assessment of Science Readiness (ASR) operational test bank. Selected participants will also review NM-ASR Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs) for reporting categories.

We encourage all educators to apply by Monday, July 9, 2020: <https://bit.ly/August2020Data-Range-PLDsReviewApplication>

Notifications of acceptance will be sent *via email* by *Friday, July 17, 2020 end of day*.

New Mexico Test Coordinator Online Portal

As of July 1, the DTC/STC Portal can be accessed at: <https://tcp.ped.state.nm.us/>

The Portal now allows the online completion of the following forms:

- Superintendent/Director Designation form
- Nonstandard Assessment Accommodation form
- Superintendent's Verification form

DTCs needing access should [request a DTC portal account](#).

See the NMPED website for [Test Coordinator Portal Instructions](#)

2020-21 Assessment Fact Sheets



The Assessment Bureau website is undergoing changes in order to post information for the 2020-21 school year. All assessment program fact sheets have been posted along with next year's assessment calendar.

