



Spring 21 ACCESS Data Validation

The Pre-Reporting Data Validation Window for ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs opened on **Thursday, July 22, 2021** and closed on **Thursday, August 5, 2021**. The Data Validation process is designed to identify student demographic, accommodation, and test result records that could potentially contain errors, as well as provide the opportunity for corrective action before reporting. Please use the *WIDA AMS User Guide Supplement for Data Validation* located in the Download Library of the [WIDA Secure Portal](#). Additionally, a video tutorial is available within the *ACCESS for ELLs Training Courses* located in the *My Account & Secure Portal* section of the WIDA Secure Portal.

DTC Save the Date: ACCESS Fall Option Information Session

PED is administering a fall 2021 optional ACCESS for ELLs and hosting an information session on **August 26th at 9:00 AM MT**. This session is **required** for all DTCs who serve K-12 schools and aims to provide DTCs with information on how to facilitate this fall 2021 option.

This optional fall 2021 window is an extension of the spring 2021 window (e.g., a 5th grade English learner who did not take grade 5 ACCESS for ELLs in spring 2021 can take the grade 5 ACCESS for ELLs this fall). **Please note that this fall 2021 option is not a retest opportunity**; a student who took ACCESS for ELLs in Spring 2021 and did not meet the exit criteria would not be eligible to test again this fall.

DTCs representing LEAs (districts and charters) that assessed all English learners in during the spring 2021 ACCESS for ELLs administration are exempt from this training,

Please use this [link](#) to register in advance.



Cognia DTC Trainings and Office Hour Q&A Sessions

- Optional - Formative office hours on 8/18 at 1 PM: [Register](#)
- Optional - Reporting office hours on 8/23 at 8-8:45 AM & 1-1:45 PM: [Register](#)
- Optional - **Connecting iMSSA to Classroom Instruction: Utilizing the iMSSA Item Analysis Report** on August 25 at 1 PM: [Register](#)

Plan for the DTC "Fall" training week of 9/13 - 9/15 as required by NMAC 6.10.7.

College Board Reporting Portal

To continue to support district and school staff with scores from spring 2021 SAT SD testing, NMPED and College Board will host a virtual workshop on August 24th, 2021 at 2 pm MST. Please [register for the event here](#). This workshop will focus on the essential next steps and responsibilities associated with accessing the College Board K-12 Reporting Portal as well as ensuring the proper access for others. The session will be recorded and posted afterward on the [PED website](#).

Upcoming SY20-21 Reporting Dates:

- SAT and NM MSSA reports available in DI on 8/16
- SBA reports available in LENS and printed reports arrive in state 8/16
- There will be NO NM-ASR reports (due to low participation rates)

DLM District Training

Follow this [link](#) to access the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)'s Fall 2021 District Test Coordinator Training. Topics will include the basics of the DLM alternate assessment design and its terminology, the roles and responsibilities of assessment coordinators, data managers, and technology personnel, and the types of reports and extracts available to help monitor and manage the assessment. After completing the training, participants will have the option to enroll in a Q&A session.

iStation Trainings

Recordings of prior trainings can be found [here](#).

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