



Title III/ELL Package

## ACCESS for ELLs Training



All students who have been identified as English Language Learners, whether or not they are receiving ESL services, are required to be assessed annually for English language proficiency. In Wisconsin the ACCESS test is the assessment which satisfies this NCLB requirement. The testing window for 2011-12 is Dec.1 – Feb. 10.

To ensure reliability and standardization, training is required prior to administering the test. Two levels of training are available. One venue for training is an optional face-to-face training to familiarize test administrators with the structure of the ACCESS test, the test components, and relationship of the test to the English Language Proficiency Standards. **In addition**, an Online Training is **required** of anyone who will administer the ACCESS test. Group training for **new** test administrators will be held in the morning. After lunch, computers will be available for those who wish to do the Online training at CESA #4.

Training for the Kindergarten ACCESS test will NOT be included, as all districts have received a professionally produced training video. However, a MODEL Kindergarten box kit, which is the optional replacement for the current W-APT, will be available for participants to preview. The MODEL box kit is the same format as the Kindergarten ACCESS will be.

**Date:** December 2, 2011 at CESA #4  
**Time:** 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. (Check-in at 8:30a.m.)  
**Lunch will be provided.**  
**Presenter:** Cheryl Hanson, CESA #4

### Please note:

- **At least 24 hours prior to the training** you will need to obtain a login and password from WIDA website at [www.wida.us](http://www.wida.us).
- **Click the "Login" button in the top right corner of the page.**
- **To access the Account Creator, please enter your W-APT login information, which you can get from your DAC (District Assessment Coordinator)**
- **At this point, you may enter your personal information**
- **Bring your password and login to the training!!**

**Contact for information:** Cheryl Hanson (608) 786-4833 or [chanson@cesa4.k12.wi.us](mailto:chanson@cesa4.k12.wi.us)

**Title III Consortium Members: Free** Includes: AC-H-M, Bangor, BRF, Blair-Taylor, Cashton, De Soto, G-E-T, Hillsboro, Independence, La Farge, Melrose-Mindoro, N-O-W, Sparta, Tomah, Viroqua, Westby, West Salem, Whitehall, Wonewoc-Union Center

### **Other (Non-Member) Districts: \$75.00**

- Non-Member Districts: \$75.00 per participant full day – includes lunch.
- A.M. Session only and lunch – \$50.00

**Please register prior to November 28, 2011**

**TO REGISTER:** Please visit <http://www.cesa4.k12.wi.us/> and navigate to the calendar or the professional development page to register for the event.

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