

2026 WIDA List of Important Dates

WIDA ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS List of Important Dates

Start	End	Task/Activity	Assessment(s) /Mode
10/06/25	11/14/25	Online Waiver Window – request waiver to administer paper/pencil by 5 p.m.	WIDA ACCESS - PP
12/10/25	04/02/26	Off-site Test Administration Request Window in OEAA Secure Site	WIDA ACCESS – Both Alternate ACCESS
12/10/25	12/19/25	Initial Material Order Window (Braille and Enlarged Print) by 5 p.m.	WIDA ACCESS - PP
12/10/25	12/19/25	Pre-identification of students for barcode labels in OEAA Secure Site by 5 p.m.	WIDA ACCESS - PP
12/10/25	12/19/25	Pre-identification of students as Tier T for barcode labels in OEAA Secure Site by 5 p.m.	Alternate ACCESS
12/10/25	04/03/26	Pre-identification of students in OEAA Secure Site by 5 p.m.	WIDA ACCESS - OL
12/10/25	04/03/26	Pre-identification of students in OEAA Secure Site by 5 p.m.	WIDA ACCESS – PP Alternate ACCESS
12/10/25	01/16/26	WIDA Test Exception Request Window	WIDA ACCESS – Both Alternate ACCESS
01/06/26	04/03/26	WIDA AMS Test Setup Available	WIDA ACCESS – OL
01/14/26	03/27/26	Additional Material Order Window in WIDA AMS	WIDA ACCESS – Both Alternate ACCESS
01/14/26	01/16/26	Districts Receive Test Materials	WIDA ACCESS – Both Alternate ACCESS
01/26/26	04/03/26	WIDA Test Administration Window	WIDA ACCESS – Both Alternate ACCESS
04/07/26	04/07/26	Deadline for Shipping ACCESS/Alt. ACCESS Test Materials to DRC	WIDA ACCESS – Both Alternate ACCESS
04/28/26	06/03/26	Accountable Students Enrolled and Demographics - watch Spotlight for details	WIDA ACCESS – Both Alternate ACCESS
06/02/26	06/09/26	Answer Documents Received - watch Spotlight for details	WIDA ACCESS – Both Alternate ACCESS
06/02/26	06/09/26	Not Tested Students - watch Spotlight for details	WIDA ACCESS – Both Alternate ACCESS
07/06/26	07/06/26	Districts Receive Reports – Online in WIDA AMS	WIDA ACCESS – Both Alternate ACCESS
07/06/26	07/06/26	Student Data File available in OEAA Secure Site	Alternate ACCESS
08/19/26	08/21/26	Districts Receive Reports - Printed	WIDA ACCESS – Both Alternate ACCESS

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Date	WIDA Trainings
09/09/25	Identifying and Screening English Learners – Part 1– 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.
09/16/25	Identifying and Screening English Learners – Part 2– 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.
11/19/25	WIDA ACCESS Online for Test Administrators– 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
11/20/25	Exploring WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten– 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
05/12/26	WIDA ACCESS Score Reports for Instruction– 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
05/14/26	Understanding WIDA Alternate ACCESS Score Reports– 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration information can be found in the [Spotlight on Student Assessment and Accountability](http://www.michigan.gov/mde-spotlight) (www.michigan.gov/mde-spotlight) as well as in the [English Learner Professional Learning Calendar](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1faoHqc2-tLg57osg96WD2tVK17ziQ6y0ChVn0bzCv3A/edit?usp=sharing) (https://docs.google.com/document/d/1faoHqc2-tLg57osg96WD2tVK17ziQ6y0ChVn0bzCv3A/edit?usp=sharing).

WIDA Screener List of Important Dates

Start	End	Task/Activity	Mode
08/01/25	08/14/26	EL Screener Cycle open in OEAA Secure Site for 2025-26 score entry	Both
08/01/25	08/14/26	Off-site Test Administration Request Window in OEAA Secure Site	Both
08/01/25	12/12/25	WIDA Screener Cycle I open	Both
12/13/25	08/14/26	WIDA Screener Cycle II open	Both
04/01/26	08/14/26	WIDA Screener for Kindergarten for students enrolling during kindergarten roundup open	PP

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