



# ESL TIP SHEET

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It's Time for the Annual WIDA ACCESS Test Administration!

## WIDA ACCESS

**What?** The WIDA ACCESS assessment is the annual English proficiency test for Tennessee. It measures student proficiency in 4 domains: listening, reading, writing, and speaking. Scores from this test determine the level of service needed the next year, or whether an EL may exit the program.

The test is all online (including speaking) for grades 4-12. Grades 1-3 take the writing domain on paper (so typing doesn't interfere with written expression). Kindergarten is a one-to-one adaptive assessment.

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**When?** The testing window is February 13-April 3. We have made our schedules for testing and if all goes as planned, we will be finished before Spring Break. Specific testing schedules will be emailed to you the week before testing.

City Park will be one of the first groups to test so they will be finished with plenty of time to spare before the move.

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**Who?** ALL English learners, including students who are waived or on consult

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**Where?** The ESL classrooms in each building