WIDA ACCESS AND WIDA SCREENER(S) TRAINING INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

What is Required?

** Important Note: for SY25/26, new training courses are coming and will be required to be taken for enhancements to the assessments as well as the all new WIDA Alternate Screener and WIDA Kindergarten Assessments among other enhancements.**

1. Completion of all courses that apply to the assessments you will be providing. Some examples include: WIDA ACCESS: Online, WIDA Screener, and WIDA Alternate Screener.
2. Completion of accompanying certification quizzes.
3. Completion of the MontCAS Test Security readings and tasks as described on the OPI Test Security webpage.
4. Completion of the role-specific Roles and Responsibilities for Test Security Information test security agreement per OPI published guidance.

How often is it Required?

- Completion of the online training course(s) and certification quizzes every two years, or any time an assessment change. **There are many changes coming in the SY25/26 administration, therefore, please be sure to check your account to ensure all training courses are updated in compliance with administration and security practices.**

  *Note: WIDA recommends annual renewal, however, OPI allows for bi-annual renewal.

How Long on Average does it take?

- The time to complete the training courses depends on the number of courses required for administration but generally takes approximately 3 to 5 hours. **With updated training for SY25/26, this time could fluctuate based on what assessments you will be giving and new enhancements to the assessments and portals.**

Where can this Information be Located?

- Courses with descriptions are located under the "Assessment Training" section of the WIDA Secure Portal.

- The ACCESS Assessment Test Administration Manual (TAM), District Test Coordinator Manual, WIDA Alternate ACCESS manuals, and WIDA Screener/WIDA Alternate Screener manuals are all located under the "Resources" tab on the WIDA Secure Portal.