

Meeting the Needs of English Language Learners: Technical Assistance for LEAs

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 - National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition (NCELA) <u>askncela@manhattanstrategy.com</u>



The Florida Department of Education

Mission

The mission of Florida's Early Learning-20 education system is to increase the proficiency of all students within one seamless efficient system, by allowing them the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills through learning opportunities and research valued by students, parents and communities.

Vision

Florida will have an efficient world-class education system that engages and prepares all students to be globally competitive for college and careers.



The Florida Department of Education

Goals per Section 1008.31, F.S.

- Highest student achievement, as indicated by evidence of student learning gains at all levels.
- Seamless articulation and maximum access, as measured by evidence of progression, readiness, and access by targeted groups of students identified by the Commissioner of Education.
- Skilled workforce and economic development, as measured by evidence of employment and earnings.
- Quality efficient services, as measured by evidence of return on investment.



Bureau of Student Achievement Through Language Acquisition (SALA)

- Assist schools and districts with Florida's English Language Learners (ELLs) to ensure that these students receive comprehensible instruction.
- Monitor schools and districts for compliance with state and federal rules, regulations, the 1990 League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) et al. v. the State Board of Education (SBE) Consent Decree, and the 2003 Modification of the Consent Decree.
- Offer leadership, coordination, and technical assistance for the implementation of legislation and State Board of Education policy and rule, as well as Department initiatives pertaining to curriculum and instruction for Florida students and teachers.



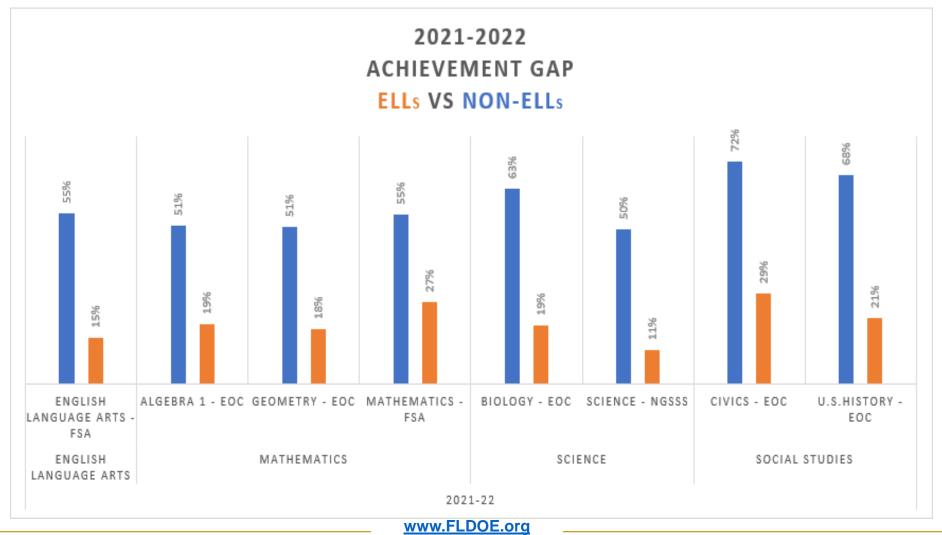
Percentage of English Language Proficiency by Administration

Test Administration	ACCESS for ELLs	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs			
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2021 Spring	19%	51%			
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Source: Preliminary Spring 2023 ACCESS for ELLs State Results

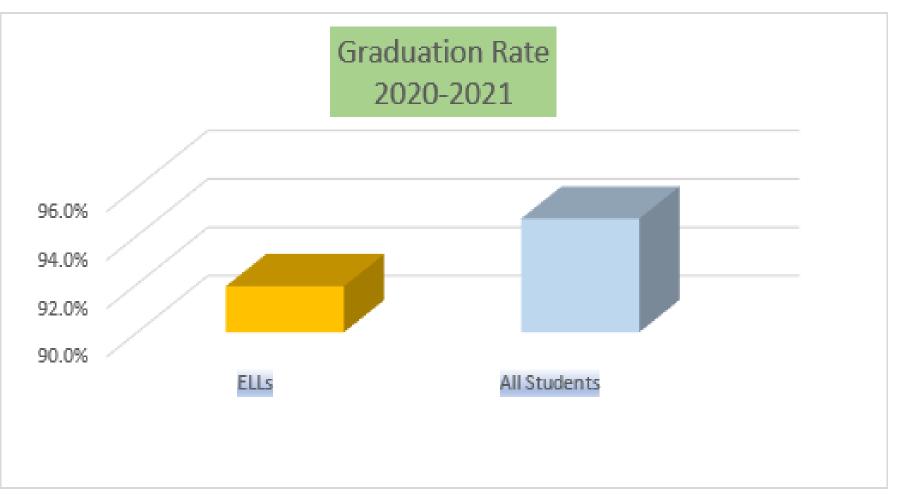


2021-2022 Achievement Gap ELLs vs NON-ELLs



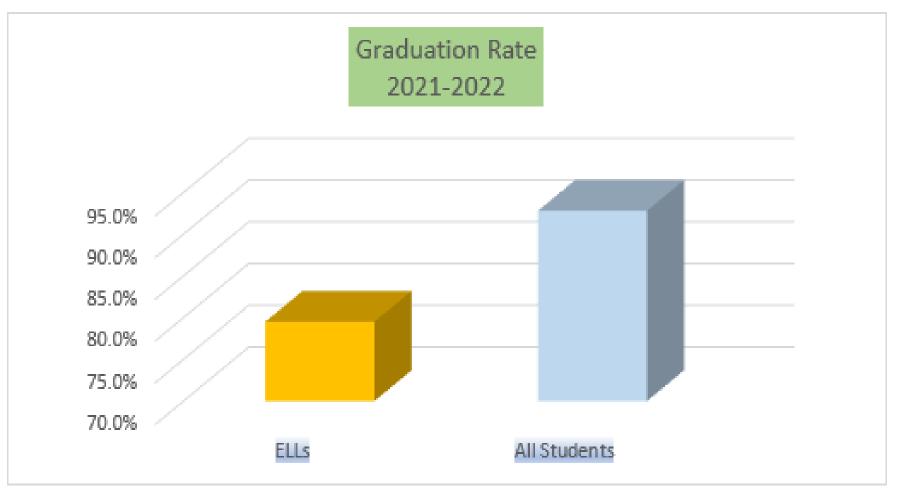


2020-2021 Graduation Rate ELLs vs NON-ELLs





2021–2022 Graduation Rate





Your role: Support leaders and programs in English language development

Implement statewide, standardized assessment program requirements for English Language Learners.

Ensure training and implementation of accommodations for English Language Learners are in place.

Monitor and comply with updates in Title III, recently arrived immigrant student, FDOE rules, and legislations.

Promote and take advantage of WIDA Professional Learning Opportunities; host one WIDA training.

Promote, implement, and encourage the Florida Seal of Biliteracy.



English Language Development (ELD) Standards

ELD standards are designed to ensure that ELLs can communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the subject areas of:

- the language of Language Arts (ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1)
- the language of Mathematics (ELD.K12.ELL.MA.1)
- the language of Science (ELD.K12.ELL.SC.1)
- the language of Social Studies (ELD.K12.ELL.SS.1)
- the language of Social and Instructional Purposes (ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1)



Definitions of Standards

Academic Content Standards: statements of knowledge and skills that schools are expected to teach and students are expected to learn. They must be aligned with entrance requirements for creditbearing coursework in the system of public higher education in the State and relevant State career and technical education standards.

Academic Achievement Standards: explicit definitions of how students are expected to demonstrate attainment of the knowledge and skills reflected in the content standard. Academic achievement standards include achievement levels, descriptors, and cut scores.



Title IIII Part A: Supplementary Instructional Support for English Language Learners

Areas of Focus per ESSA Section 3115(c)	Description
Focus 1	Increasing English Language proficiency to meet the challenging state academic standards
Focus 2	Increasing supplemental Professional Development



Title III Part A: Supplementary Instructional Support for English Language Learners

Areas of Focus per ESSA Section 3115 (c)	Description
Focus 3	Increasing parental and community participation in the educational experience of English Language Learners
Focus 4	Administrative cost cap at two percent (2%)



Recently-Arrived Immigrant Children and Youth

- Are ages three through 2,
- Were not born in any US state, and
- Have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more sates for more than three full academic years.

To qualify for the immigrant grant, LEAs must:

- Show at least a 5% increase of immigrant students based on the average of the two preceding years, and
- Have enough immigrant students to meet a minimum of \$10,000 threshold.



Amendment to Rule 6A-6.09091, F.A.C., Accommodations of the Statewide Assessment Program Instruments and Procedures for English Language Learners

- The approved dictionaries and glossaries must be in print, electronic, and digital formats.
- Procedures must ensure access to only these tools and websites during test administration.
- If the dictionary, glossary, or website uses the Internet, schools must ensure that students have access only to the dictionary, glossary, or website that meets the same requirements and shall not have access to any other sites.
- Students in grades K through 2 may be provided with a picture translation dictionary or glossary that meets the requirements of the rule.



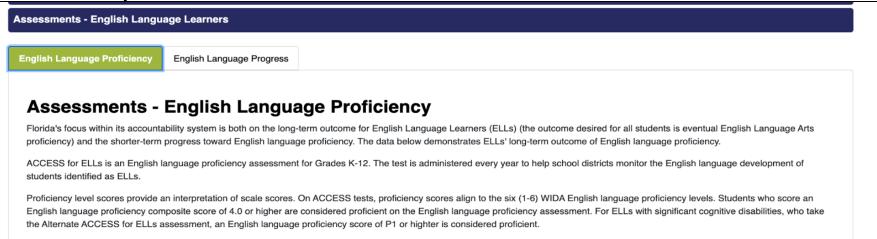
What is the Florida Seals of Biliteracy Program? Rule 6A-1.09951, F.A.C.

The Florida Seal of Biliteracy Program is established to recognize a high school graduate who has attained a high level of competency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more foreign languages in addition to English by the award of a silver or gold seal on a standard high school diploma.



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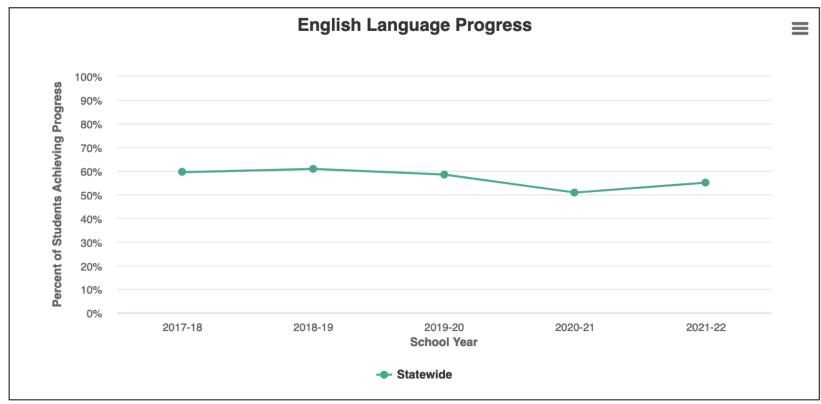
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General Information and Data Notes ~

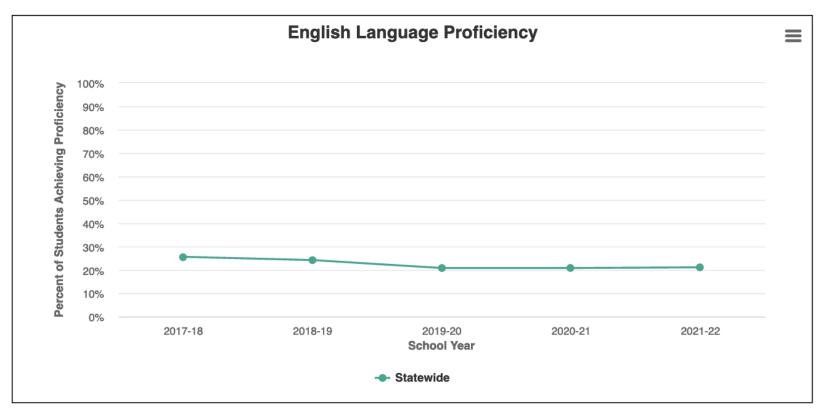
English Language Proficiency Chart Creation ~





School Year	Statewide						
2021-22	55						
2020-21	50.8						
2019-20	58.4						
2018-19	60.8						
2017-18	59.4						





School Year	Statewide
2021-22	21.1
2020-21	20.8
2019-20	20.8
2018-19	24.2
2017-18	25.6



Overview of Spring 2023 ACCESS for ELLs Results

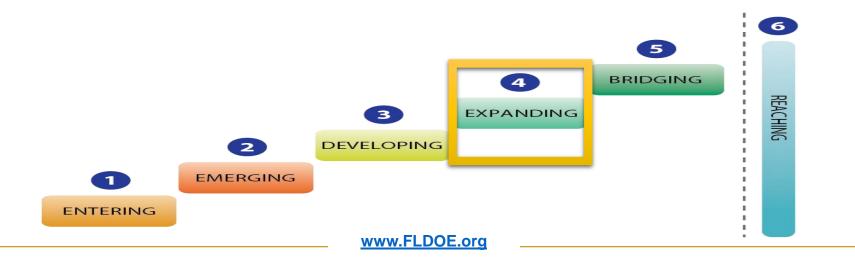
The ACCESS for ELLs assessments are designed to measure Florida's English Language Learners (ELLs) proficiency in English.

- In the 2022-23 school year, 290,728 ELLs in grades K–12 took the ACCESS for ELLs as a paper-based assessment. Across all grades, 14% of these students were proficient in English.
- In the 2022-23 school year, 957 ELLs in grades 1–12 took the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs as a paper-based assessment. Across all grades, 43% of these students were proficient in English.



ACCESS for ELLs (Grades K – 12) Proficiency Level Scores

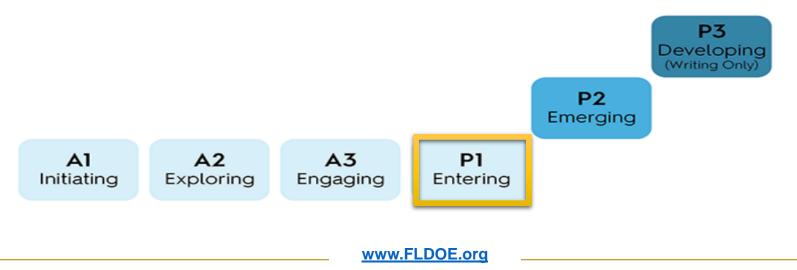
- Describes student performance in terms of WIDA English language proficiency levels 1.0 – 6.0.
- Rule 6A-6.09021, F.A.C., Annual English Language Proficiency Assessment for English Language Learners (ELLs). Florida's English Language Proficiency criteria is at least a 4.0 in Reading and a 4.0 for the Overall Composite score.





Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (Grades 1 – 12) Proficiency Level Scores

- Describes student performance in terms of WIDA Alternate English language proficiency levels A1 – P1.
- <u>Rule 6A-6.09021.4</u>, F.A.C., Annual English Language Proficiency Assessment for English Language Learners (ELLs): Florida's English Language Proficiency criteria is at least a P1 for the Overall Composite score.





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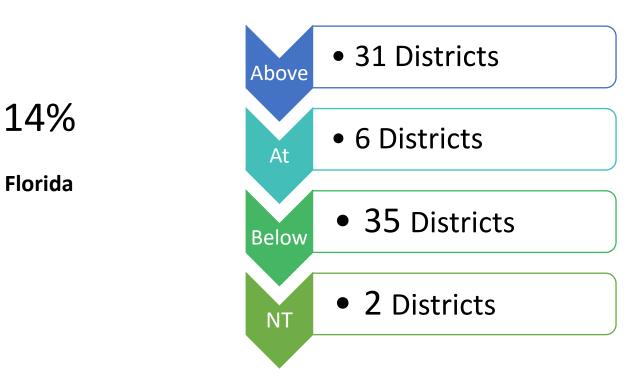
ACCESS for ELLs, Grades K–12 Composite Overall English Language Proficiency Level

Test Form	Grade	Number of Students	Percentage of Students in Composite Overall English Language Proficiency Level						Percentage English Language	Number English Language
			1	2	3	4	5	6	Proficient*	Proficient*
	All	290,728	26%	19%	36%	18%	2%	0%	14%	41,399
	К	37,608	68%	14%	12%	6%	0%	0%	5%	1,998
	1	37,267	25%	32%	37%	6%	1%	0%	6%	2,085
	2	34,090	19%	24%	41%	14%	1%	0%	13%	4,600
	3	34,194	14%	16%	50%	20%	1%	0%	16%	5,556
	4	24,007	15%	9%	35%	35%	4%	0%	30%	7,092
ACCESS for	5	21,893	17%	11%	32%	33%	6%	0%	25%	5,565
ELLs	6	19,277	19%	18%	43%	19%	1%	0%	10%	1,956
	7	16,922	24%	18%	38%	19%	1%	0%	11%	1,842
	8	16,044	24%	17%	36%	21%	1%	0%	14%	2,209
	9	16,005	22%	18%	34%	22%	3%	0%	19%	3,081
	10	13,786	23%	19%	36%	20%	2%	0%	17%	2,285
	11	11,745	19%	18%	39%	21%	2%	0%	17%	2,041
	12	7,890	17%	22%	42%	17%	1%	0%	14%	1,089

Source: Preliminary Spring 2023 ACCESS for ELLs State Results



ACCESS for ELLs State versus District English Language Proficiency Percentage

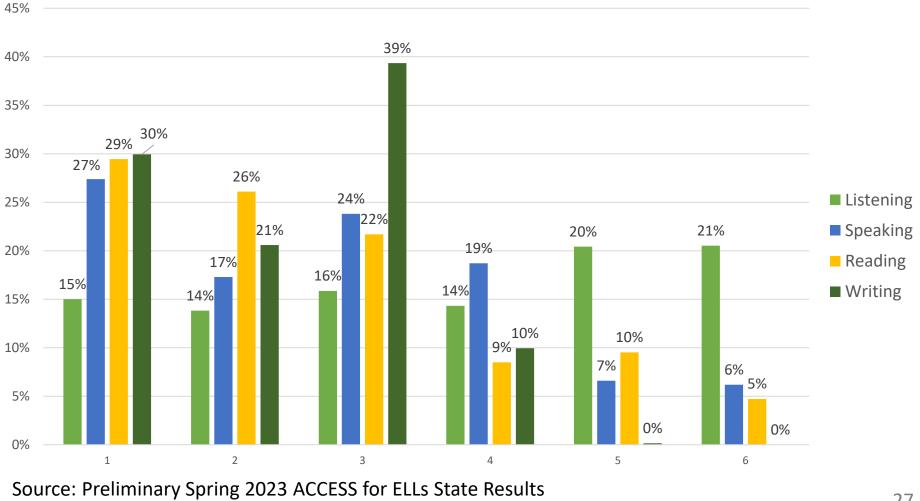


NT (Not Tested) – District did not participate in ACCESS for ELLs testing.

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Distribution of Percentage of ACCESS for ELLs Proficiency Level, by Domain



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Alternate ACCESS for ELLs, Grades 1–12 Composite Overall English Language Proficiency Level

Test Form	Grade	Number of Students	Percentag	e of Studen Language	Percentage English	Number English			
			A1*	A2*	A3*	P1*	P2*	Language Proficient**	Language Proficient***
	All	957	18%	14%	25%	27%	17%	43%	416
	1	140	28%	21%	25%	16%	10%	26%	37
	2	134	22%	18%	26%	28%	7%	34%	46
	3	164	16%	16%	29%	25%	14%	39%	64
	4	120	18%	12%	29%	24%	18%	42%	50
Alternate	5	104	14%	10%	18%	24%	34%	58%	60
ACCESS for	6	75	8%	9%	32%	35%	16%	51%	38
ELLs	7	47	9%	11%	21%	36%	23%	60%	28
	8	32	13%	0%	31%	25%	31%	56%	18
	9	35	34%	9%	14%	34%	9%	43%	15
	10	39	5%	13%	23%	38%	21%	59%	23
	11	31	10%	3%	19%	35%	32%	68%	21
	12	36	17%	17%	22%	28%	17%	44%	16

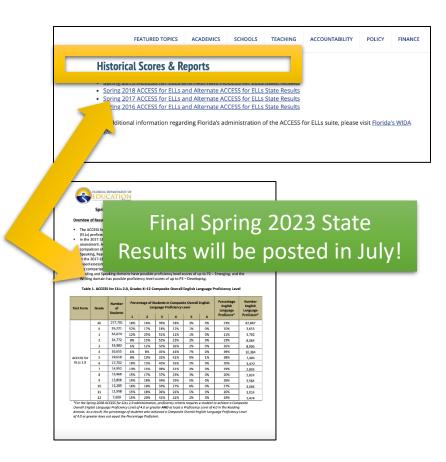
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State Results for Previous Administrations of ACCESS for ELLs in Florida

The following results can be viewed on FDOE's ACCESS for ELLs webpage under *Historical Scores & Reports*.

- Spring 2022 State Results
- Spring 2021 State Results
- Spring 2020 State Results
- Spring 2019 State Results
- Spring 2018 State Results
- Spring 2017 State Results
- Spring 2016 State Results





ACCESS for ELLs 2023-2024 Updates

Florida continues to partner with the WIDA consortium to administer English language proficiency assessments that are aligned to Florida's English Language Development (ELD) standards. Florida's English language proficiency assessments, ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs, will be administered as paper-based tests for the spring 2024 administration.

Additional information and resources about the assessments will be provided this fall on FDOE's ACCESS for ELLs webpage at: <u>http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/access-for-ells.stml</u>. For more information, contact Sabrina Read, WIDA Florida ACCESS Manager, at Sabrina.Read@fldoe.org.



WIDA ELD Standards Framework Resources

The WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards Framework, 2020 Edition: Kindergarten – Grade 12 is available in the <u>WIDA Resource Library</u>. There are three webpages dedicated to the WIDA ELD Standards Framework:

- <u>ELD Standards Framework</u>: Learn more about the Big Ideas and four components of the framework.
- The <u>2020 Edition</u>: Discover what's new and different about the 2020 Edition
- <u>ELD Standards Framework Professional Development</u>: From webinars to workshops to Focus Bulletins, check out various learning opportunities to begin and advance your understanding of the updated framework.





WIDA eLearning Workshops 2022-2023

The following WIDA Self-Paced Workshops are available until **August 31, 2023**:

- School Improvement Planning for Multilingual Learners
- Classroom Teachers: Engaging Multilingual Newcomers
- Developing Language for Learning in Mathematics
- Engaging Multilingual Learners in Science
- Home Languages in the Classroom
- Making Language Visible in the Classroom
- Reframing Education for Long-Term English Learners
- Social Studies: Engaging Multilingual Learners through Inquiry
- The WIDA ELD Standards Framework: A Collaborative Approach

Visit the <u>WIDA eLearning webpage</u> to view workshop descriptions, estimated time to complete each course and more.



WIDA Self-Paced Workshop 2023-2024

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- School Improvement Planning for Multilingual Learners
- Developing Language for Learning in Mathematics
- Engaging Multilingual Learners in Science: Making Sense of Phenomena
- Exploring the WIDA PreK-3 Essential Actions (NEW)
- Home Language in the Classroom
- Making Language Visible in the Classroom
- Newcomers: Promoting Success through Strengthening Practice (NEW)
- Reframing Education for Long-term English Learners
- Social Students: Engaging Multilingual Learners through Inquiry
- The WIDA ELD Standards Framework: A Collaborative Approach₃₃



WIDA In-Person Workshops 2023-2024

- Scaffolding Learning through Language
- Writing with Multilingual Learners in the Elementary Grades
- Writing with Multilingual Learners in the Secondary Grades
- Interpreting ACCESS for ELLs Score Reports for Instruction
- WIDA Screener Online





If your district is interested in a hosting a WIDA workshop, please contact <u>sala@fldoe.org</u>.

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WIDA Screener 2023-2024

As a WIDA consortium member, districts may continue to use the following WIDA English language proficiency screening tools at no cost for evaluating and making placement decisions for incoming students:

- WIDA Screener Online is a flexible, on-demand assessment for students in grades 1 – 12.
- WIDA Screener for Kindergarten is a paper-based assessment available for local download via the WIDA Secure Portal.



WIDA Screener 2023-2024 (Cont.)

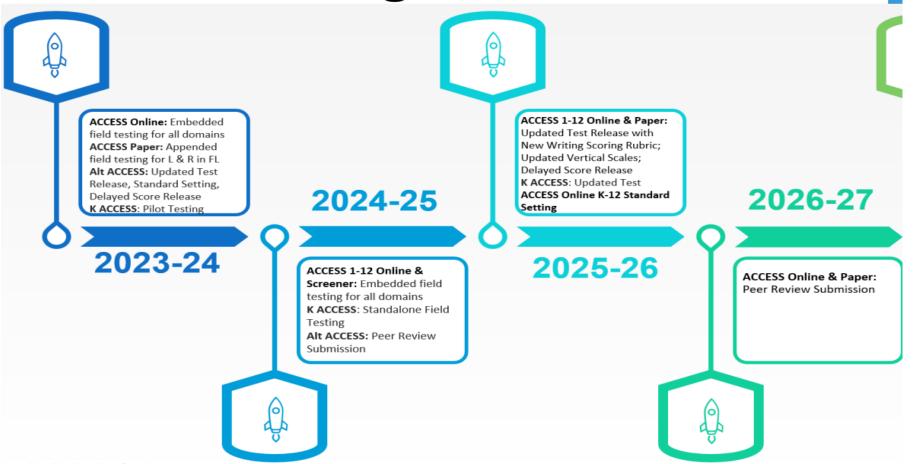
In addition, WIDA offers the following English language proficiency screening tools that districts can purchase directly from the WIDA store at the Wisconsin Center for Education Products and Services (WCEPS) at <u>https://www.wceps.org/store</u>:

- WIDA Screener Paper is available for students in grades 1– 12.
- WIDA Measure of Developing English Language (MODEL) is an adaptive test that can be administered online or in a paper-based format to students in grades K–12.

Visit <u>www.wida.wisc.edu</u> to learn more about WIDA Screener!



Future Planning

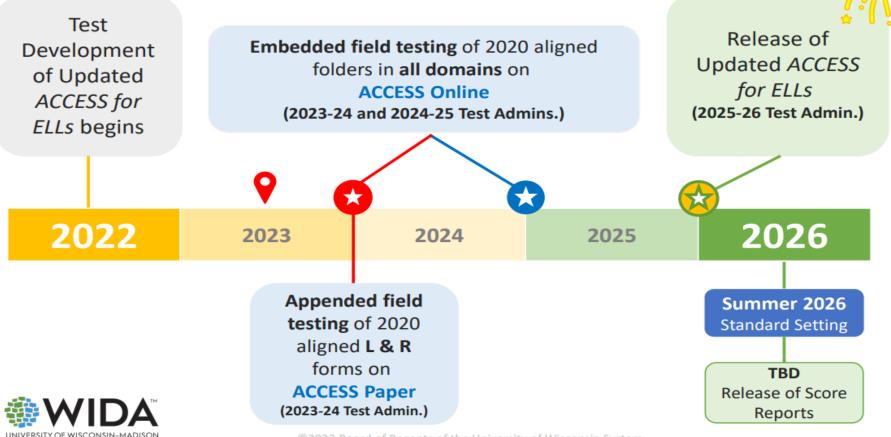


WIDA, June 2023



Timeline

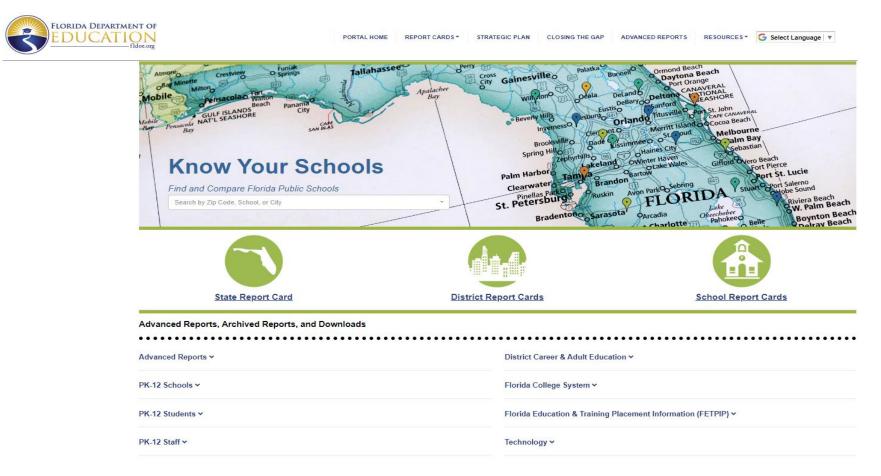
No changes to original plan. On schedule.



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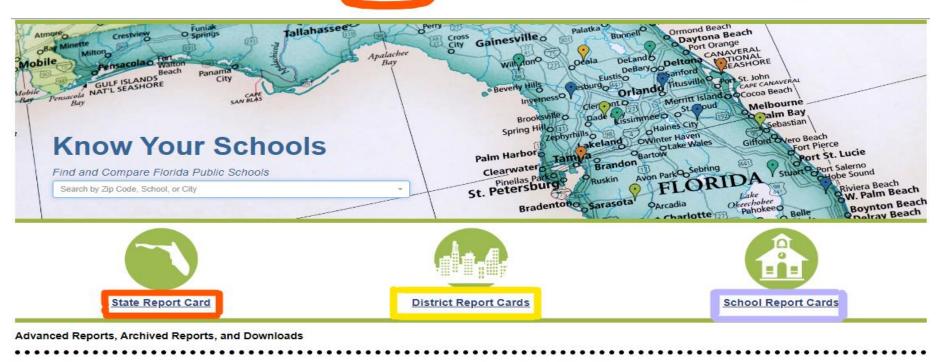
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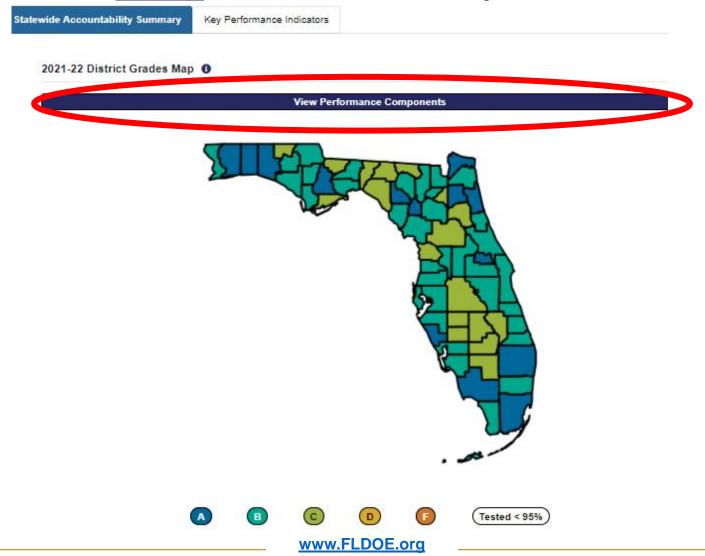
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State Performance Components





State Performance Components

Performance Components	Component Information		
Selected School Year: 2021-22	Selected Su		
English Language Arts		Mathematics	
Achievement	53%	6 Achievement	53%
Learning Gains	53%	6 Learning Gains	58%
Low 25% Learning Gains	41%	6 Low 25% Learning Gains	49%
Social Studies		Science	
Achievement	69%	6 Achievement	53%
Acceleration		Graduation Rate	
Middle School	74%	6 2020-21 Graduation Rate	90%
College & Career	63%	6 D	

Key Performance Indicator

Grade 3 English Language Arts Achievement

Percent on Grade Level or Above

54%



State Performance ELLs

State Performance Components

Performance Components	Component Information		
Selected School Year:	Selected Subgrou	ip:	
2021-22	✓ English Language	ge Learners 🗸	
English Language Arts		Mathematics	
Achievement	36%	Achievement	41%
Learning Gains	49%	Learning Gains	56%
Low 25% Learning Gains	42%	Low 25% Learning Gains	50%
Social Studies		Science	
Achievement	50%	Achievement	32%
Acceleration		Graduation Rate	
Middle School	66%	2020-21 Graduation Rate	86%
College & Career	54%		

Key Performance Indicator

Grade 3 English Language Arts Achievement

Percent on Grade Level or Above 41%





*Pursuant to Florida Department of Education (FDOE) Emergency Order No. 2021-E0-02, school districts and charter school governing boards were provided the flexibility to apply to the FDOE to have a 2020-21 school grade or school improvement rating officially recorded and reported for any school that tested 90 percent or more of its eligible students in the 2020-21 academic year. Districts and schools that did not opt in, or were not eligible to opt in, did not receive a summative rating for the 2020-21 school year. Additionally, in April 2021, the U.S. Department of Education approved Florida's Amended ESSA Waiver for Report Card requirements related to certain assessments and accountability for the 2020-21 school year.

**Pursuant to Florida Department of Education Emergency Order No. 2020-EO-1, spring K-12 statewide assessment test administrations for the 2019-20 school year were canceled and accountability measures reliant on such data were not calculated for the 2019-20 school year. Additionally, in April 2020, the U.S. Department of Education provided a Report Card waiver for requirements related to certain assessments and accountability that are based on data from the 2019-20 school year.

For information about Florida's Consolidated State Plan, see Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and for detailed information about School and District Grade calculations see the School Grades Overview and Guide to Calculating School Grades, District Grades, and the Federal Percent of Points Index.

Population and Enrollment	~
Assessments - Academic Achievement, Growth, and Participation	*
Assessments - English Language Learners	۲
Acceleration	*
Discipline and Attendance	*
Graduation and Postsecondary	*
Equitable Access to Quality Educators	*
Long-Term Goals and Interim Progress	~
Per-Pupil Expenditures	~
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State Performance ELLs (cont.)

Assessments - English Language Learners

English Language Proficiency English Language Progress

Assessments - English Language Proficiency

Florida's focus within its accountability system is both on the long-term outcome for English Language Learners (ELLs) (the outcome desired for all students is eventual English Language Arts proficiency) and the shorter-term progress toward English language proficiency. The data below demonstrates ELLs' long-term outcome of English language proficiency.

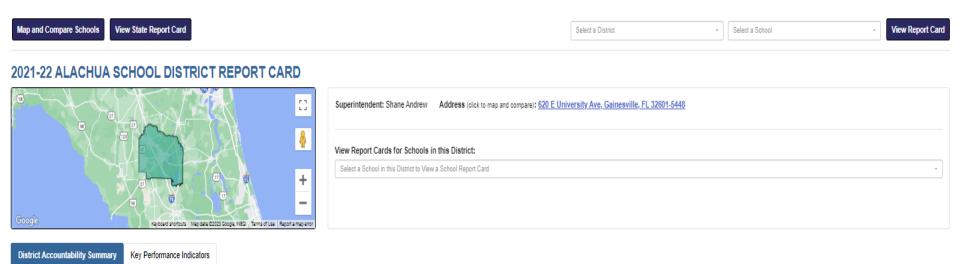
ACCESS for ELLs is an English language proficiency assessment for Grades K-12. The test is administered every year to help school districts monitor the English language development of students identified as ELLs.

Proficiency level scores provide an interpretation of scale scores. On ACCESS tests, proficiency scores align to the six (1-6) WIDA English language proficiency levels. Students who score an English language proficiency composite score of 4.0 or higher are considered proficient on the English language proficiency assessment. For ELLs with significant cognitive disabilities, who take the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs assessment, an English language proficiency score of P1 or higher is considered proficient.

English Language Proficiency Chart Creation >



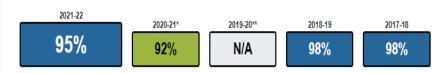
District Performance Components



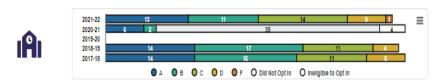
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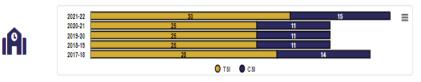
Total Percent Tested () (click percent for subject and subgroup details)



School Counts by Grade 0



School Counts by ESSA Support Category ()





District Grade Breakdown

Subgroup Details	Subgroup Summary	Component Info	rmation	
Selected School Year:		Selected Subgrou	p:	
2021-22	~	Total Students	~	
Subgroup Grad B A = 62% or greater B		Subgroup Percent	of Points	58%
English Language Arts			Mathematics	
Achievement		53%	Achievement	52%
Learning Gains		52%	Learning Gains	55%
Low 25% Learning Gain	15	35%	Low 25% Learning Gains	42%
Social Studies			Science	
Achievement		66%	Achievement	51%
Acceleration			Graduation Rate	
Middle School		78%	2020-21 Graduation Rate	87%
College & Career		62%		

Key Performance Indicator

Grade 3 English Language Arts Achievement

Indicator Grade		
C	Percent on Grade Level or Above	51%
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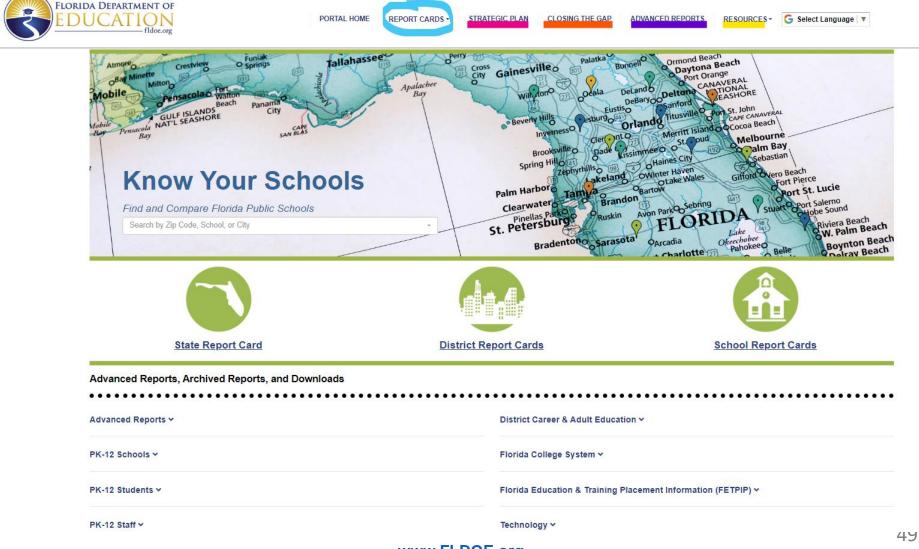


District Performance ELLs

Subgroup Details Subgroup	Summary Component Infor	rmation	
Selected School Year:	Selected Subgroup	p:	
2021-22	✓ English Language	e Learners 🗸 🗸	
Subgroup Grade		_	
С	Subgroup Percent	of Points 6	52%
A = 62% or greater B = 54% to 61	1% C = 41% to 53% D = 32%	6 to 40% F = 31% or less	
English Language Arts		Mathematics	
Achievement	37%	Achievement	45%
Learning Gains	48%	Learning Gains	58%
Low 25% Learning Gains	40%	Low 25% Learning Gains	44%
Social Studies		Science	
Achievement	44%	Achievement	38%
Acceleration		Graduation Rate	
Middle School	80%	2020-21 Graduation Rate	85%
College & Career	56%		



Summary





Thank you for standing up for ELLs, their families, the ESOL program, and our tireless educators.

A Shout out to ESOL Administrators and Leaders!





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