

# EL/DL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2023

## WELCOME TO WIDA TESTING SEASON

We want to thank you for all your hard work, both in the planning and during the upcoming 2023 WIDA ACCESS testing window . We are confident that our 3Ls implementation and your dedication will produce a valid, and reliable snapshot of what our students can do, and will provide data for our continuous improvement planning.



## ACCESS WIDA TEST

Our annual WIDA ACCESS testing is quickly approaching. The window opens **Monday, January 23 and closes Friday, March 10, 2023**. All students identified as a current English Learner (EL) in PowerSchool are expected to take the ACCESS for ELLs test or the Alternate ACCESS test for EL/EC students who meet the criteria!

### WHEN

Monday, Jan. 23rd, 8am to Friday,  
March 10th, 1pm

### WHERE

Guilford County, NC, USA  
NC



## Installing/Downloading WIDA DRC Client

Do not panic ! Review the instructions to download the DRC software for testing!

All students will access the DRC via the apps on school chromebooks , desktops or ipads..



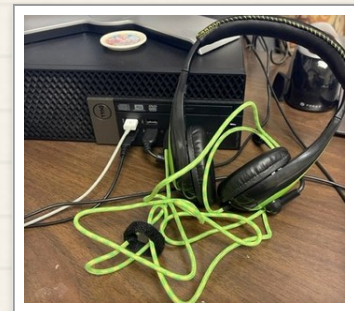
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## Setting Up Headsets for ACCESS

Please review the steps to set headsets up for testing.



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How to download Expect ACCESS Test EL Report in PS 🖨

## WIDA Testing Plan Templates

Here's a template to create your WIDA Testing Plan.



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School Testing Plan WIDA Spring 2023.doc

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## WIDA Examiner Training

Everyone is required to attend face-to-face training (via Teams) to discuss policies, procedures, and logistics and complete the online ACCESS for ELLs training course. DPI has made a change to the certifications. Effective with the 2022–23 school year, annual certification will be required for all test administrators for each specific assessment. **Every year** you are required to complete the online training courses/modules and pass the quiz(zes) with a score of 80% or higher.

WIDA Online Training 

WIDA Online Training- Kindergarten 

## Important Things to Remember

If you have any doubts , please review the WIDA Training PPT.



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## Testing Code of Ethics

Please read this document carefully.



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## ACCESS Accommodations Checklist



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## Winter Kiser Globe Newspaper #2

Please enjoy the winter edition of the Kiser Globe Newspaper- with contributions from EL students in Ms. Alegria's class at Kiser Middle.



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## Community Liaison /Interpreter Meeting

GCS, in partnership with Guilford Family Justice Center and Guilford National Alliance on Mental Illness, held an informative session for all our outstanding interpreters and community liaisons. The workshop focused on sharing vital information regarding safety, legal, social and mental health services and warning signs to better assist our EL families.





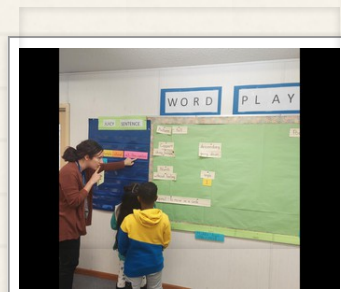
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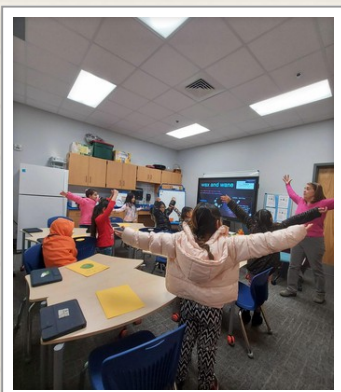
Ms. Dalcheska at the Multicultural Night at Allen Middle.



Ms. Roberts' students reading and classifying compelling information for their #nophonetiktokchallenge at High Point Central.



Ms. Hines' 1st grade students at Oak Hill ES working on a Juicy Sentence.



Ms. Faber's 1st grade students working with Word Play words at Hunter ES.



Mr. Razo using framed motivation at Allen Jay ES.



Mr. Garcia at the Multicultural Night at Allen Middle.

## Do you need CEUs ?

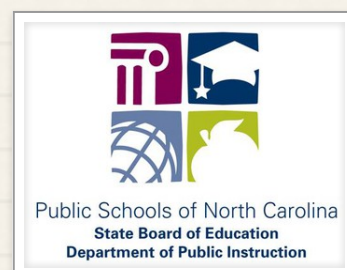
This is a great opportunity to get CEUs . Check the details out.

## Free Tutoring

GCS offers free tutoring for ALL students grades 3-12 with qualified tutors. This opportunity addresses unfinished learning for students in Elementary, Middle and High School levels. Tutoring services run Monday–Thursday from 5 pm-8 pm for FREE.

## DPI opportunities

The NCDPI ML/Title III Team has designed a series of professional learning opportunities in collaboration with other content area consultants . Check them out [here](#)



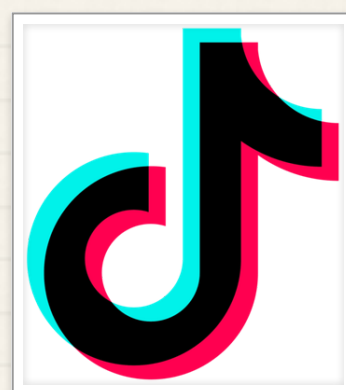
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