

DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS | May 2015

In May 2015, the ASSETS team at WIDA and WDPI collaborated with states and project partners to complete the following activities, which are organized by grant deliverable.

1.0 ASSETS Consortium Management

- Held EL Definition subcommittee meeting and a Reporting Chair check-in call to update on status
- Finalized planning for the June 2015 WIDA Board Meeting

2.0 Create an online EL proficiency assessment system aligned with EL proficiency standards that corresponds to college and career ready standards, including:

- Annual summative assessment
 - Accessibility and Accommodations guidelines and descriptions finalized
 - Held frequent partner calls to discuss technical considerations for the online test items
 - Continued progress on test engine development, WIDA Assessment Management System (WIDA AMS) development, and ancillary materials to support end users
- On-demand screener
 - Continued to analyze field test data and to create communications about plans and design for the new screener
- Interim assessments
 - Continued to finalize Online MODEL for release for all grades
- Formative assessment resources – Dynamic Language Learning Progressions
 - Continued data analysis and WIDA's development of a professional learning workshop of formative assessment

3.0 Create foundations for technology-based training program for scorers

- Continued development work on the Speaking scoring module for the paper-based test (a new training to be available in early October 2015)

4.0 Create professional development and outreach materials

- Created a comprehensive overview of training programs to be shared at the June WIDA Board Meeting
- Held a live webinar for Technology Coordinators May 1st
- Please note that all preparation resources, including recorded webinars, are posted to the ACCESS 2.0 Preparation Resources webpage: http://wida.us/access_2.0/preparation

5.0 Evaluate the technical quality, validity, and reliability of the assessments and the effectiveness of the professional development

- Continued follow up from March Technical Advisory Committee call and WIDA/CAL Psychometrics Meeting

6.0 Create a transition plan to scale up and sustain the new assessment system

- Finalized plan for rollout and transition to WIDA Consortium 2.0, to be presented to full Board at June meeting