

DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS | June 2015

In June 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 June WIDA Board Meeting in Madison, WI
 - Provided project update on the finalizing of all grant deliverables
 - Recognized the work of all involved in the ASSETS Consortium including the Steering Committee and the subcommittees
 - Held final EL Definition meeting and informal lunch meetings to celebrate the other subcommittees
- Transitioned ASSETS Consortium Management to the WIDA Consortium
 - Outlined plans for the new Executive Committee, process for state representation, and subcommittees
- **This grant deliverable is now complete, aside from WIDA implementation and sustainability efforts**

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
 - Provided information and mock ups of new WIDA Assessment Management System (WIDA AMS) and new online Sample Items for the Public.
 - Continued cross-partner collaboration on systems development and item transfers for the operational test
- On-demand screener
 - Continued analyzing field test data and discussed the design and plans for the new screener
- Interim assessments
 - Completed online version of grades 6-12 online MODEL; continued work on grades 1-5
- Formative assessment resources – Dynamic Language Learning Progressions
 - Continued research on learning progressions, which is being used to inform professional learning materials

3.0 Create foundations for technology-based training program for scorers

- Held a demo of the speaking scoring module for the paper-based test (a new training to be available in October 2015)
- Continued development on the training program for scorers

4.0 Create professional development and outreach materials

- Shared a comprehensive overview of training programs and availability dates for all upcoming materials
- 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 to discuss psychometric considerations among project partners and with SEAs at Board Meeting

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

- Outlined plans for transition to WIDA Consortium 2.0 at the June Board meeting. Recognized accomplishments and final phases of ASSETS grant work and discussed plans and structure for WIDA Consortium moving ahead.
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