



Washington Office of Superintendent of
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Upcoming WIDA ACCESS Testing for American Indian/Alaska Native Students

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We would like to remind you that your child qualifies for Title III supplemental language and literacy services for American Indian/Alaska Native students. Your child will soon be taking the annual WIDA ACCESS assessment to review their progress and determine ongoing eligibility.

The annual ACCESS assessment is given in the spring of each year, until your child achieves the criteria to exit Title III services. The test helps teachers determine what language and literacy instruction will support your child best. Perhaps most importantly, the test can give you an idea of what skills you can practice with your child at home to improve your child's language and literacy skills.

The WIDA ACCESS assessment is not used as a high school graduation requirement or for withholding a child's promotion from one grade to the next. The test is also not to be used as the single measurement for referral for Special Education services.

Your child will take the ACCESS test on: _____ (INSERT DATE/S)

Your child does not need to study for this test. The test is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their language and literacy skills.

You can prepare for test days by making sure your child is well rested and arrives at school on time and ready to participate.

If you have questions about the WIDA ACCESS test, Title III American Indian/Alaska Native student services, or would like more information about testing, please contact:

Name: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____