

AN UPDATE FROM STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND DATA ANALYTICS—JULY 22, 2020

QUICK LINKS	IMPORTANT DATES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020 Extended ACCESS Testing Window 	<p>Aug. 20: Individual Student Reports (ISRs) arrive in districts for students who participated</p> <p>Aug. 20: ISRs available on vendor websites (WIDA AMS and PearsonAccess Next)</p>

2020 Extended ACCESS Testing Window

As communicated to DACs last week, MDE will provide an extension of the spring 2020 testing window through an additional ACCESS testing window from Aug. 3–Sept. 25, 2020. This is a paper administration only, and it provides students a chance to get a composite score that would allow them to exit from a Language Instruction Educational Program (LIEP). Further details on student eligibility, administration, upcoming Q&A webinars, and upcoming tasks are available in the *2020 Extended ACCESS Testing Window* on the [Minnesota page of the WIDA website](#).

Note: Many districts and schools were able to finish ACCESS testing in the spring, so this additional ACCESS test administration will not apply to all districts.

Important Administration Details

The following sections provide additional information about how to indicate student information for this extended administration. Detailed information on test materials ordering and use of labels is included in the *WIDA/DRC ACCESS for ELLs Continuing Administration for 2019-2020 DIRECTIONS* on the [Minnesota page of the WIDA website](#).

Student Information and Labels

There will not be Student Pre-ID Labels provided for this extended administration, so all student information must be hand-bubbled and District/School Labels must be used. The student information for this administration **must match the student information provided for spring 2020** so the domain(s) the student takes now can be matched with the domain(s) from last spring. This means the student’s grade and demographic information must match the information provided last spring.

District/School Labels

Since all student information must be hand-bubbled, a District/School label must be used on the test booklet. However, this District/School Label **must match where the student tested in spring 2020** in order to match up the student's domain(s). If the student has changed schools and/or districts, you cannot use the District/School Label for where the student is currently enrolled. If you need District/School labels for another school or district, contact DRC Customer Service at 855-787-9615 or WIDA@datarecognitioncorp.com.

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