ACCESS for ELLs Reporting Webinars

May 2013
Interpreting and Using ACCESS for ELLs Scores
When is a student likely to perform ordinary classwork in English?

A Massachusetts ELL should be considered for **reclassification** when ACCESS for ELLs results are:

- Overall score of 5.0, and
- Composite literacy score (Reading and Writing) at or above 4.0

Be aware that…

- ACCESS for ELLs test results **alone** should not be used as the sole factor in determining English proficiency.
- Other indicators to supplement ACCESS results include:
  - Observations by, and the judgment of, teachers
  - Student’s classwork
  - MCAS and other test results
Coming Soon (Summer 2013)

★ “Bridge Study” linking 2012 MEPA and 2013 ACCESS for ELLs results
  ★ To determine comparable performance on MEPA and ACCESS for ELLs
  ★ To calculate whether a student, school, or district has “made progress”

★ Updated publication: *Guidance on Using ACCESS for ELLs Results to Plan Instruction and Make Reclassification Decisions for ELLs*
  ★ Originally posted in September 2009 for use with MEPA results
Data Posted on the ESE Security Portal
Security Portal — www4.doemass.org

ESE Security Portal

User Name (case sensitive)
User123

Password (case sensitive)

Log In

Create ELAR Profile | Forgot User Name/Password

Login allows access to secure Department of Elementary and Secondary Education applications such as ELAR and MDCS. More about the ESE Security Portal...

See your District Directory Administrator for help accessing the Portal
Select either Edwin Analytics or DropBox Central
# When and Where Data Will be Posted

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Available on the MetriTech Website
www.metritech.com/wida/login.aspx

- **Student Data Files** available for viewing and download by schools and districts
  - in Microsoft Excel or TAB delimited formats

Call MetriTech Help Desk for login information at 800-747-4868
Introducing “Transitional Student Growth Percentiles”

- Calculated the same way student growth percentiles (SGP) were calculated from 2008 to present
- Intended to answer the question: “How much growth did we see in English language acquisition for a student compared to others with similar test scores?”
- “Similar test scores” are based on MEPA in 2012 and 2011.
Proposed Transitional SGPs

MEPA Grade 3

ACCESS Grade 4

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

Level 6

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Parent Materials
Available on the WIDA Website

www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS/

- Two sample parent letters, with introductory information about WIDA and ACCESS for ELLs, translated into 28 languages
- Parent/Guardian Report shell, translated into 41 languages
- Listed under “Downloads and Products”
Available on the MetriTech Website
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★ Parent/Guardian Report can be printed by districts in the student’s home language.

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Available on the ESE Website
www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/access

- Brief PowerPoint presentation in English
  - Districts may want to invite parents to explain reports with parent/community volunteers to translate
- Link to sample parent letters and translated Parent/Guardian Report “shell”
2014 ACCESS for ELLs: Test Window

★ ACCESS for ELLs testing
   ★ January 9–February 12, 2014

★ Order test materials
   ★ October 28–November 15
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