**Appendix 1: Reclassification Form for WIDA Alternate ACCESS**

Please note: A written explanation is a required component of the reclassification process for students who have taken the Alternate ACCESS and who have met the criteria for reclassification. The sample below illustrates the needed components of a district’s written explanation of why it is appropriate to exit a student who took Alternate ACCESS from English learner status.

**NAME OF DISTRICT Public Schools**

**School Year 20\_\_-20\_\_**

**English Language Education Program Reclassification Form**

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| Name: | SASID#: | Date of Birth: |
| School: | Grade:  | Reclassification Date: |

The student must meet the grade level scale cut score on the Alternate ACCESS for ELL to be eligible to be considered as Former English learner (FEL).

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| **RECLASSIFICATION CRITERIA** |
| Meets Criteria | Student Grade Level | Student Cut Score on the Alternate ACCESS | Does Not Meet Criteria |
| The student, at minimum attained the following scale cut score for the student’s grade span.

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| **K-2** | **959** |
| **3-5** | **958** |
| **6-8** | **964** |
| **9-12** | **967** |

 |  |  | *Students who do not meet the grade level scale cut score on the Alternate ACCESS cannot be considered for reclassification.*  |
| The student’s special education teacher and ESL teacher each scored the student’s performance on the [English Language Observation Form](#Appendix2) with a score of 12.  |  |  | *If one of the English Language Observation Forms has a score of less than 12, the student does not meet the criteria for reclassification.*  |

Based on these considerations, we have determined that the student is now ready to exit English learner classification status and be reclassified as a FEL. We understand that the district must monitor students who exit EL classification status for a period of four years and provide support as needed.

Please list the members and roles of the School-Based Language Team who collaborated on this reclassification decision:

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| **Name** | **Role** |
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