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TO: Deputy Superintendent
Complex Area Superintendents
Public Charter School Executive Director
Principals (All)
Public Charter School Directors (All)
Test Coordinators (All)
English Language Learners (ELL) Coordinators (All)

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SUBJECT: **ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELL) 2.0 Online Assessment Training II**

The Assessment Section, in the Office of Strategy, Innovation and Performance, in collaboration with the ELL Program, in the Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Support, will provide additional ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Online training for test coordinators and ELL coordinators in December 2017.

This one-day training is an extension of the training held in September and is intended for ACCESS Online Program ELL coordinators and school test coordinators on a space available basis.

WHO should attend the December 2017 training sessions?

- Test coordinators and ELL coordinators who need additional support in test coordination and administration of the ACCESS Online assessment.
- School Assessment Team members who assist in the coordination and administration of the ACCESS Online assessment.

Separate technology coordinator webinars will be provided which will cover technology requirements and procedures to set up the online delivery system. Technology coordinators **need not attend** the *ACCESS Online Training II* unless also planning to coordinate and administer the ACCESS online assessments.

HOW do I register for a training session?

- Go to <http://alohahsap.org> > Other Assessments > WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 >> *December 2017 ACCESS Online Assessment Training II* link (listed under "Recent Announcements") or copy the following link to your browser: <http://bit.ly/WIDADec17>
- Within 24 hours, registrants will receive an automated confirmation email that verifies the online registration has been successfully completed.
- Note: This automated message does **NOT** indicate confirmation of participation. If an automated confirmation email is not received within 24 hours of submission of the online registration form, contact Kelsie Pualoa at the American Institutes for Research (AIR), (808) 943-3910 or by email at kpualoa@air.org.

- A separate ATTENDEE confirmation email will be issued shortly thereafter following a vetting process by the DOE Assessment Section. Only those who receive a confirmation email message may attend.
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 22, 2017.**

WHAT should I bring to the training session?

- Each participant is expected to bring a laptop to the training session.

WHAT topics will be covered at the training sessions?

- Test coordination; test administration procedures including hands-on practice setting up a test session, starting a test session and completing a test session; administering practice tests using the secure browser; accessibility and accommodations; technology requirements; test security and ethics; accessing results using the WIDA-AMS system.

WHEN and WHERE will the training sessions be held?

- Participants are to attend the scheduled training in their school's district.
- There will be a one-hour lunch break.
- Sign-in begins at 8:00 a.m.
- Training sessions begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.

DATE	DISTRICT	TIME	SITE
December 4, 2017 (Monday)	East Hawaii-Hilo	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Hale'olelo
December 5, 2017 (Tuesday)	West Hawaii-Kona	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Queen's Market Place
December 7, 2017 (Thursday)	Honolulu **	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	McKinley MCSA
December 8, 2017 (Friday)	Leeward	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Ho'okele Elementary
December 11, 2017 (Monday)	Maui *	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Maui MCSA
December 12, 2017 (Tuesday)	Kauai	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Wilcox ITC
December 14, 2017 (Thursday)	Windward	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Kailua Intermediate
December 15, 2017 (Friday)	Central **	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	McKinley MCSA

* Molokai and Hana participants are to register for the training session on Maui.

** Lanai participants may register for Honolulu or Central training sessions in Honolulu, Oahu.

Molokai, Lanai and Hana ONLY: Airfare will be provided for test coordinators and ELL coordinators from Molokai and Lanai to attend a training session. Please contact Anne Hyde, Assessment Section, at (808) 733-4100 or via Lotus Notes email to arrange for flights and shuttle service.

If you have questions regarding the *ACCESS Online Assessment Training II*, contact Karen Tohinaka, Test Development Specialist, Assessment Section, at (808) 733-4100 or via Lotus Notes email.

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