

STATE OF HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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OFFICE OF STRATEGY, INNOVATION AND PERFORMANCE

OFFICE OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

ACTION REQUIRED Due: November 21, 2018

October 19, 2018

TO:

Deputy Superintendent

Complex Area Superintendents

Public Charter School Executive Director

Principals (All)

Public Charter School Directors (All)

English Language Learners (ELL) Test Coordinators (All),

FROM:

Rodney Luke, Assistant Superintendent

Office of Strategy, Innovation and Performance

Heidi Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent Jeidi Chambione

Office of Student Support Services

SUBJECT:

ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELL) 2.0 Online Assessment Training

The Assessment Section, in the Office of Strategy, Innovation and Performance, in collaboration with the ELL Program, in the Office of Student Support Services, will provide ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Online training for test coordinators and ELL coordinators in December 2018.

This one-day training is intended for ACCESS Online Program ELL test coordinators and school test coordinators on a space available basis.

WHO should attend the December 2018 training sessions?

 Test coordinators and ELL coordinators who need additional support in test 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* unless also planning to coordinate and administer the ACCESS online assessments.

HOW do I register for a training session?

- Go to http://alohahsap.org > Smarter Balanced > WIDA ACCESS for ELL 2.0 Training blue button on the right side of the page, or copy the following link to your browser: http://bit.ly/WIDADec18
- Within 24 hours, registrants will receive an automated confirmation email that verifies the online registration has been successfully completed.
- Note: This automated message does <u>NOT</u> indicate confirmation of participation. If an automated confirmation email is not received within 24 hours of submission of the online registration form, contact Danny Jimenez at the American Institutes for Research (AIR), (808) 943-3910 or by email at djimenez@air.org

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- 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 21, 2018.

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 3, 2018 (Monday)	Kauai	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Wilcox ITC
December 4, 2018 (Tuesday)	Maui *	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Maui McKinley MCSA
December 6, 2018 (Thursday)	East Hawaii-Hilo	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Hale'olelo
December 7, 2018 (Friday)	West Hawaii-Kona	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Queens Market Place
December 10, 2018 (Monday)	Leeward	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Ho'okele Elem
December 11, 2018 (Tuesday)	Central**	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	McKinley MCSA
December 13, 2018 (Thursday)	Honolulu**	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	McKinley MCSA
December 14, 2018 (Friday)	Windward	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Kailua Intermediate

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

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, contact Karen Tohinaka, Test Development Specialist, Assessment Section, at (808) 733-4100 or via Lotus Notes email.

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c: Assistant Superintendents
State Public Charter School Commission
Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Services
Office of Information Technology Services
Assessment and Accountability Branch

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