


Spotlight

on Student Assessment and Accountability

March 22, 2018

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End of WIDA ACCESS Testing Reminders


Below is a list of important reminders about the close of the testing window for WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs on **March 23, 2018**:

- The deadline for UPS pickup of ALL secure test materials for return to DRC is **Friday, March 30, 2018**. If you do not have a UPS Return Label, call DRC at 877-560-8378 (Option 5) to order labels.
- Districts needing additional School/District labels can still order those labels by sending an email to mde-oeaa@michigan.gov with the District and School name, as well as the number of sheets of labels needed (1 sheet = 10 labels).
- Review the [Michigan Specific Directions](#), located on the [WIDA web page](#) (www.michigan.gov/wida) under **Current Assessment Administration**, for information on what should be bubbled in on all student booklets.
- Districts are encouraged to view the After Testing Tutorial posted in the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 training course on the [WIDA website](#) (www.wida.us), as well as review and follow the return testing procedures outlined in the [District and School Test Coordinator Manual](#).

State Benchmark Assessment Award Pending

The Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB) Procurement office has completed an evaluation of Administration, Scoring and Reporting of Statewide Benchmark Assessment proposals for the Michigan Department of Education. DTMB's Procurement office has recommended an award to Data Recognition Corporation

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