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EL/Title III State Meeting

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WIDA Updates



Assessment Updates

Annual English Language Proficiency (ELP) Assessment window for this school year will be from Tuesday, January 16, 2024 through Friday, March 1, 2024.

- Materials return: Friday, March 06, 2024 (tentative)
- Additional dates in TBD in negotiation



Reference: [Hawaii Statewide Assessment Program, School Year 2023-24](#)



WIDA ACCESS for ELLs Trainings

The New TC Trainings will be Virtual. Links will be sent out in a Memo.

- Monday, October 23, 2023: Hilo/Kona/Charter
- Tuesday, October 24, 2023: Maui/Kauai/Lanai/Molokai/Hana
- Thursday, October 26, 2023: Honolulu/Leeward
- Friday, October 27, 2023: Windward/Central

Site Monitoring Training will be in person: November: Date and Time - TBD

The Veterans TC Trainings will be in person. Venues will be sent in a memo.
Tentative: Venues and dates are subject to change.

- Monday, December 4, 2023: Hilo/Charter
- Tuesday, December 5, 2023: Kona/Charter
- Thursday, December 7, 2023: Leeward/Charter
- Friday, December 8, 2023: Honolulu/Charter
- Monday, December 11, 2023: Maui/Lanai/Molokai/Hana/Charter
- Tuesday, December 12, 2023: Kauai/Charter
- Thursday, December 14, 2023: Windward/Central/Charter



WIDA Q&A Sessions

Webinars are posted in the [WIDA Secure Portal](#)

- Welcome Back: What's New in 2023?:
September 12, 8-9:30 a.m. HST
- Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for New Test Administrators:
Thursday, Sept. 14, at 8:00am-9:00am HST
- Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for New District Test
Coordinators: Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 8:00am-9:00am HST
- Pre-Testing: Ordering Materials in WIDA AMS: Tuesday, Sept.
26, at 8:00am-9:00am HST



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WIDA Updates

WIDA Board Meeting

- Alternate Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs (this SY)
- WIDA is updating all ACCESS for ELLs tests to align to the 2020 Framework (through 2025)
 - Questions embedded slowly online no effect on test administrators
- Alternate Screener Summer 2025
- WIDA: [What's NEW 2023-24](#)



WIDA Screener and Alt Assessment Students

OSSS EL held an Office Hour on August 4, 2023 in collaboration with the Exceptional Services Branch and Monitoring & Compliance Branch.

- Inquiry question: “How do we screen students who are eligible for alternate assessments?”
 - All students, including special education students have a right to assessment and equitable services, including students with disabilities, that address their right to free and appropriate public education.
 - All potential EL students are required to be screened within the federal timelines.
 - Therefore, alternate assessment eligible students **must be** screened on WIDA Screener until WIDA finalizes the Alt WIDA Screener. Scores must be entered to stop the “time clock”



U.S. Department of Education

Title I and Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act requires States and Local Educational Agencies to annually identify and assess the English proficiency of all potential ELs (including those with disabilities) in the State enrolled in public schools in grades kindergarten through twelve in the domains of speaking, listening, reading, and writing (sections 1111(b)(7) and 1123(b)(3)(D) of the ESEA). The timeline to assess all Potential ELs is 30 days.



Previous EL Program Guidance

The Hawaii State Assessment Manual stated that, for potential ELs with significant cognitive disabilities the regular WIDA English proficiency **screeners must be at minimum attempted in all four domains. No guidance for scoring.**

This has left our EL Coordinators with the decision to either:

- Enter zeros for the students testing scores and the result is the student is identified an English Learner, or
- Not enter any scores since some students were unable to participate fully and may have also been not able to communicate at the time, resulting in students remaining Potential EL status





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EL Updates



Manual Updates

EL Guidance Manual Updates:

- [Chapter 1: Selecting the Language Instruction Educational Program \(LIEP\)](#)
 - Updated for revised [Comprehensive EL Plan](#) template
- [Chapter 2: Identification of Potential English Learners](#)
 - Updated for new [Home Language Survey and SIS10-W](#), translations are now available, includes revised [Language List](#) and [Home Language Survey Correction Form](#)

Hawaii State ELP Assessment Manual Update:

- [Section 8.g Protocol for Transferring Students](#)
 - Details were added about removing students from ACCESS for ELLs test sessions in WIDA AMS when no longer enrolled at the school
- [Section 5.d Additional Circumstances Affecting Screening Decisions](#)
 - Updated to ensure compliance regarding the required WIDA Screener for Potential ELs with significant cognitive disabilities



Memos SY 2023-24

- [SY 23-24 WIDA Screener Assessment of ELP to Determine EL Program Eligibility](#)
- [SY 2023-2024 Hawai'i Statewide Assessment Program](#)
- [Revised Student Enrollment Form \(SIS-10W, Rev. 04.2023\) and Home Language Survey](#), see also [HIDOE How to Enroll page](#) (translations are available)
 - [Translated Student Enrollment Form memo](#)
 - The new HLS form is only given once upon initial enrollment
- [SRP Folder Retention and Disposition](#)
- [Annual Parent\(s\)/Legal Guardian\(s\) Notification of Placement in the English Learner Program for School Year 2022-23](#)



Upcoming Memos SY 2023-24

- [WIDA ELD Standards Training SY 2023-24](#) (Trainer of trainers)
 - Maui
 - Kauai
 - Oahu
 - Oahu, Leeward District
- [Sheltered Instruction Qualification Professional Development Opportunities](#) (new review by 8/21)

More to come!



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PD Highlights



EL Intake Training

OSSS EL Held 3 Training Sessions over the summer on EL Intake Procedures, EL Course Scheduling, EL Program Staffing, and Transition Guidance Training

- 150 participants attended
- [Recording](#)
- Timely.....

The poster features a blue background with a yellow banner at the top right containing the hashtag #ELCivilRights. The main title is 'National Convening on English Learners' Civil Rights' in white and blue text. Below the title, it states 'June 22-23, 2023' and 'Virtual Event Begins Daily at 12:15 p.m. ET'. A circular collage of five diverse students is shown on the right. At the bottom, a yellow banner says 'Please register by June 12, 2023!' and provides the registration link: <https://registration.socio.events/elcivilrights2023>. The footer includes the 'Office for Civil Rights' logo, the 'OFFICE OF EDUCATION STATE OF ILLINOIS' seal, and the 'OELA Office of English Language Acquisition' logo.

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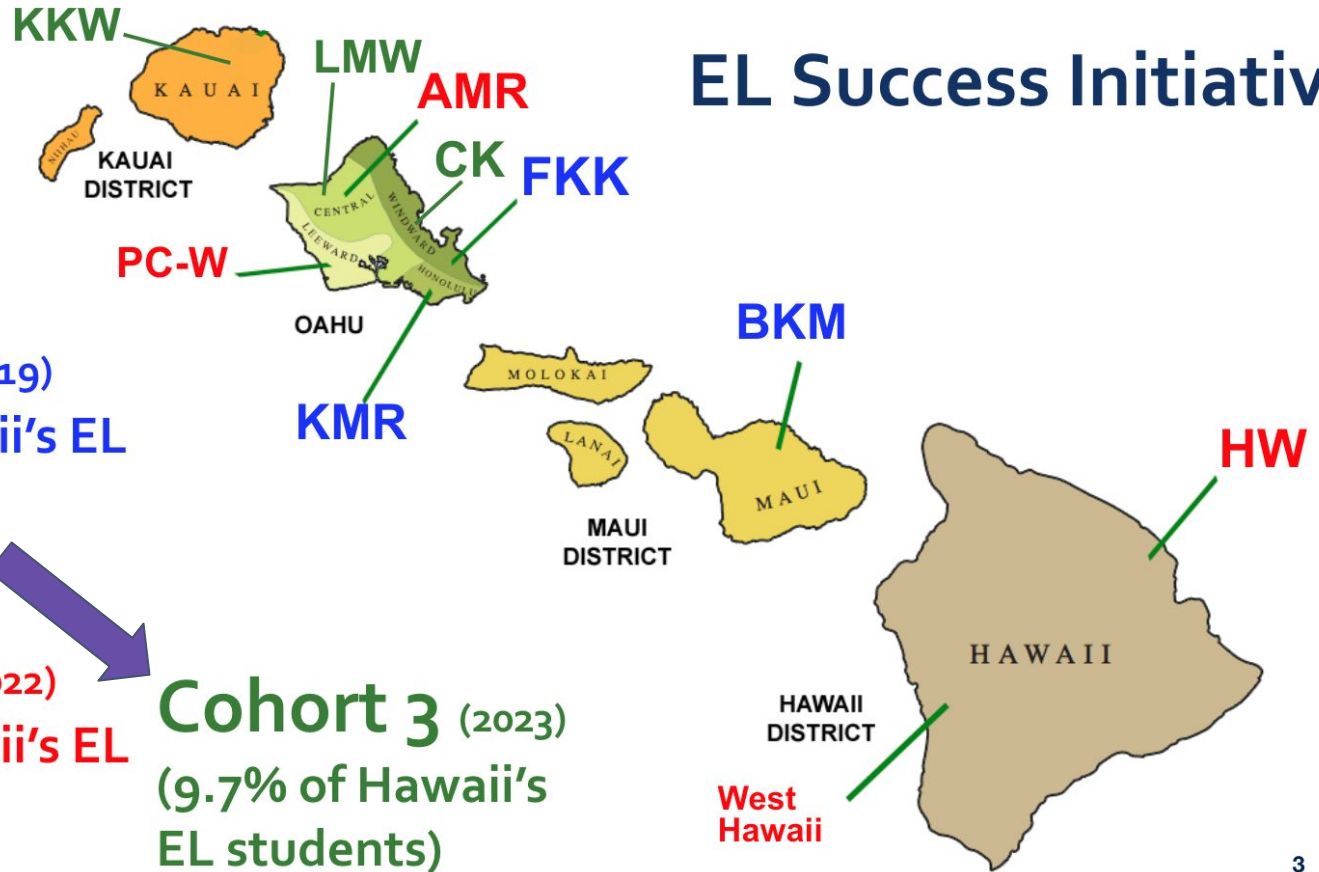
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EL Success Initiative

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Cohort 1 (2019)
(41.9% of Hawaii's EL students)

Cohort 2 (2022)
(30.3% of Hawaii's EL students)

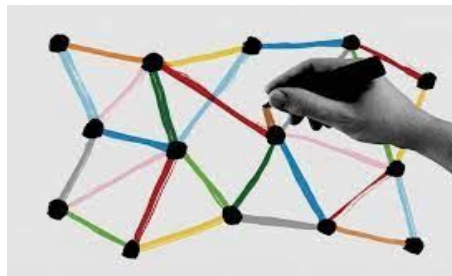
Cohort 3 (2023)
(9.7% of Hawaii's EL students)



WestEd QTEL

- SUMMER INSTITUTE:
 - Teachers trained:
 - Hoped for 50 participants
 - 240 people expressed interest
 - 196 people attended
 - Of these, 114 were participants who need SIQ/TESOL credits

Connections





WestEd QTEL

- FALL INSTITUTE:
 - Dates: Fall Intersession: Oct. 9-13, 2023
 - Statewide: Multiple Sessions held on different islands at the same time.
 - Participants who attend all 5 days will receive 30 SIQ credits
 - Memo pending





WestEd QTEL

- FALL INSTITUTE:
 - 13 Sessions with 40 participants each
 - 5 seats in each session will be reserved for interested Charter School teachers
 - Trainers will go to the islands where the sponsoring Complex Areas are located



WestEd QTEL

- FALL INSTITUTE:
 - Sponsoring Complex Areas will be responsible for:
 - Creating and managing sections in PDE3 (including Charter participants)
 - Arranging for venues, etc.
 - Other miscellaneous tasks related to PDs



WestEd QTEL

- FALL INSTITUTE:
 - Possible sessions are:
 - Building the Base: Elementary
 - Building the Base: Secondary
 - Building the Base: Math
 - Designing Curriculum (Prerequisite = Building the Base)

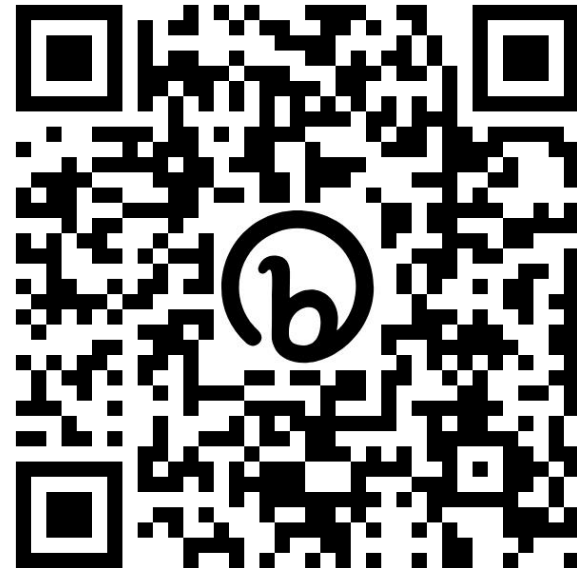


WestEd QTEL

- FALL INSTITUTE:
 - Please sign up at this link today:

<https://bit.ly/Fall-Institute-2023>

- Or use the QR code:





WIDA/ SIQ PD SY 2023-24

Workshop Title	Location for Face-to-Face Session	Dates/Times	Registration
1. Teacher Leaders: Planning with the WIDA ELD Standards Framework	Maui: Puunene Elementary School	Webinar: 9/5/23, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Live Workshop: 9/7/23	Link Register by 9/1/23
2. Teacher Leaders: Planning with the WIDA ELD Standards Framework	Kauai: Kauai Department of Education Building	Webinar: 9/6/23, from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Live Workshop: 9/8/23	Link Register by 9/1/23
3. Teacher Leaders: Planning with the WIDA ELD Standards Framework	Oahu: Office of Student Support Services	Webinar: 9/6/23, from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Live Workshop: 9/11/23	Link Register by 9/1/23
4. Teacher Leaders: Planning with the WIDA ELD Standards Framework	Oahu: Leeward District (priority for Leeward District educators)	Webinar: 9/7/23, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Workshop: 9/12/23	Link Register by 9/1/23



Workshop Title	Priority Audience	Format	Date/Time	Registration	SIQ Hours
1. Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for Multilingual Learners	MTSS Leads i.e., Student Services Coordinators, Counselors (40 participants)	Self-paced with one (1) virtual webinar.	Course access from 9/15/23 to 12/15/23 to complete modules. Webinar: 11/14/23 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Register by 9/15/23	20 hours
2. Reading Supports for Multilingual Learners	Classroom Teachers (40 participants)	Self-paced with one (1) virtual webinar.	Course access from 9/15/23 to 12/15/23 to complete modules. Webinar: 11/7/23 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Register by 9/15/23	20 hours
3. WIDA Planning with the ELD Standards	Classroom Content Teachers (35 participants)	Face-to-face Oahu, Office of Student Support Services, Room 226	Live Workshop on 11/29/23 and 11/30/23	Register by 11/13/23	12 hours
4. Considerations when Educating Bilingual Learners with Identified Learning Disabilities	Student Services Coordinators, Special Education Staff, English Learner (EL) Teachers (40 participants)	Self-paced with one (1) virtual webinar Virtual	Course access from 2/5/24 to 5/17/24 to complete modules. Webinar: 4/15/24 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Register by 2/5/24	20 hours
5. Writing with Multilingual Learners in the Secondary Grades	Secondary Teachers (35 participants)	Face-to-face Oahu, Office of Student Support Services, Room 226	Live Workshop on 4/4/24 and 4/5/24	Register by 03/11/24	12 hours
6. EL Success Initiative: Quality Teaching for ELs (QTEL) Institute	Department Educators	Face-to-face Location to be determined	Live Workshop 10/9/23 through 10/13/23	Register by To be determined by each CA	30 hours



2023-24 WIDA Professional Development

Self-Paced eWorkshops (to be refreshed Sept 1)

New:

- Exploring the WIDA PreK-3 Essential Actions (2 hours)
- Newcomers: Promoting Success through Strengthening Practice (4 hours)

All teachers can have access to free accounts with eWorkshops



TESOL Professional Development

- **KapCC TESOL Program fall 2023**
- **UH Manoa Grad Certificate in TESOL**
 - **15 credits, 3 semesters**





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EL Documents Review

