

English Learners Contact Guide

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Website Quick Reference

Website	Description
WIDA Consortium: Kentucky Page	Important updates, links, and information regarding WIDA including ACCESS testing dates, ACCESS requirements, and professional learning resources.
WIDA Website	Resources and information to support ELs, their teachers, and their families.

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ACCESS for ELLs (KDE)	Information and guidance on assessment requirements regarding identification and progress of ELs.
Title III—English Learner and Immigrant Students (KDE)	Overview of Title III, including definitions, resources, and requirements as well as Kentucky’s English Learner program.
English Learner and Immigrant Data Collection and Reporting (KDE)	Guidance on data entry and reporting of English Learner and Immigrant students.
English Learner and Immigrant Resources (KDE)	Additional hyperlinks and resources available for the English Learner and Title III programs.
ALTELLA—Alternate English Language Learning Assessment Project	Information on alternate English language proficiency assessments for ELs with significant cognitive disabilities.
Education Professional Standards Board (KDE)	Information on ESL teacher certification.
English Learners with Disabilities (KDE)	This page provides information and resources for districts in planning for and supporting families and individuals who are English Learners (EL) with disabilities.
Title I, Part C—Migrant Education Program (KDE)	Overview of the Title I, Part C—Migrant Education Program including program requirements, forms, definitions, and resources.