

Dear Colleagues in Education:

Alexis A. Lopez, a doctoral student is seeking your assistance with a research project.

Please assist Mr. Lopez if you are an ESL teacher of 3-5th graders. Please know this request IS COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY.

His email address is below.

His deadline for completing the survey is March 11, 2005.

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Subject: WIDA - Online Survey for ESL Teachers Grades 3-5

Hello,

My name is Alexis A. Lopez. I am doctoral student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. I am conducting a research study that is examining the potential effects of the WIDA ACCESS Writing Test on classroom instruction.

I am conducting an online survey for ESL teachers in grades 3-5 to find out which writing skills, strategies and activities you implement, and about how you assess writing in your classroom. I am looking for information about classroom ESL writing instruction and its connection with ACCESS. This is an opportunity to give feedback about how the test connects with classroom practice.

If you are an elementary ESL teacher (grades 3-5), please take some time and complete this short online survey (approximately 10 minutes). You can download the online survey at <http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/htmls/Resources1.htm> .

After you complete it, please save it and send it back as an attachment to:

aalopez@uiuc.edu.

Thank you!
Alexis A. Lopez

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