

W-APT Literacy and Oral Composite Proficiency Levels (CLPs) Updates

Effective January 1, 2010, all school districts in the State of Illinois are required to apply new proficiency levels (a minimum Overall Composite Proficiency Level of 4.8 and a minimum Literacy Composite Proficiency Level of 4.2) to determine English Language Learning (ELL) program placement using the WIDA MODEL™ for Kindergarten and the W-APT™.

WIDA recently updated the Grades 1st -12th W-APT™ scoring sheets to include Literacy and Oral Composite Proficiency Levels (CPLs). The old score sheets have now been replaced by the new ones on the WIDA website. The old W-APT™ score sheets only yielded domain (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) proficiency level scores along with an Overall CPL.

The updated W-APT™ scoring sheets also include grade-level adjusted composite proficiency levels. Please note that adjustments are made to the scores of students in the lower grade(s) within the same grade level cluster on the W-APT™. As of January 1, school districts in the State of Illinois are required to use the grade level adjustment for Literacy Composite Proficiency Levels along with the Overall Composite Proficiency Levels to determine placement for ELL students.

Information about the updated W-APT™ scoring sheets for 1st -12th grade level adjustments and guidelines are available on WIDA website at <http://www.wida.us/assessment/w-apt/index.aspx>

To determine eligibility for ELL program services, based on the WIDA MODEL™ for Kindergarten and W-APT™ scores in the state of Illinois, please see the following flow chart:

Grade Level	Domains Assessed				ELL Program Eligibility Criteria
	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing	
Kindergarten 1st Semester	X	X			WIDA MODEL™ for Kindergarten If Oral Composite Proficiency Level (Listening & Speaking) is below 4.8, the student is eligible for services.
Kindergarten 2nd Semester	X	X	X	X	WIDA MODEL™ for Kindergarten If Overall Composite Proficiency Level is below 4.8 or Literacy Composite Proficiency Level is below 4.2, the student is eligible for services.
Grade 1 1st Semester	X	X	X	X	

Grade 1 2nd Semester	X	X	X	X	W-APT™ If Grade Level Adjusted Overall Composite Proficiency Level (Adjusted Overall CPL) is below 4.8 or Grade Level Adjusted Literacy Composite Proficiency Level (Adjusted Literacy CPL) is below 4.2, the student is eligible for services.
Grade Levels 2-12	X	X	X	X	

Please refer to the criteria below if your school district is using the Pre-IPT® Oral English Proficiency Test (Pre-IPT). The Pre-IPT® is one option for screening students entering Preschool to determine students' English language proficiency and to identify eligibility for ELL services in the state of Illinois.

Grade Level	Domains Assessed				ELL Program Eligibility Criteria
	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing	
Pre-K Age 3	X	X			Pre-IPT® If proficiency score is at Level A, B, or C, the student is eligible for services.
Pre-K Age 4	X	X			Pre-IPT® If proficiency score is at Level A, B, C or D, the student is eligible for services.

If you have any further questions about WIDA MODEL™ for Kindergarten or W-APT™, please contact the Division of English Language Learning (DELL) at 312-814-3850.