**New FPD for Bilingual**

Timeline of tests/testing

The testing window for annual ELP assessment is generally 8 weeks during the months of February and March. In 2019 it will start on January 28 and end on March 22 for both the ELPA21 and the WIDA Alt ACCESS.

The testing window for the ELPA21 screener begins in August and runs typically through the end of June.

If your district organizes spring testing for in-coming kindergarten students, they can be tested on the ELPA21 screener beginning May 1 for the following school year.

The testing system is typically down for the month of July for reboot and updating. No tests, including the ELPA21 screener are available at this time.

Below is a general timeline of ELP testing activity.

| **Month** | **ELPA21**  **(AIR system)** | **ELPA21 Screener**  **(AIR system)** | **WIDA (alt ELP assessment) (DRC system)** |
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| **August** | Student records roll over to the next grade. (automatic) | Screener opens  EL Directors or DACs ensure that TAs have completed the TA training.  Front Office staff should be trained in the intake process for potential ELs. |  |
| **September**  **October**  **and**  **November** |  | Once school begins, students must be screened and eligible students placed in EL services by day 10 of school. | IEP teams will need to identify assessment routes for students and developing assessment accommodation plans  Trainings for Test Administrators will be available online in Nov. |
| **Dec** | EL Directors begin planning for testing and ensuring that all TAs are trained. |  | Identify in WAMs students who will be participating in the alt ELP assessment |
| **January**  **February**  **March** | Testing Window Opens Jan 28 and ends March 22  Materials must be returned by March 29 |  | Testing Window Opens Jan 28  Additional Materials can be ordered from Jan 14 to March 15.  Materials must be returned by March 29 |
| **April** |  |  |  |
| **May** | Scores will be reported in ORS at the end of May | In-coming Kinders can begin ELP screening beginning May 1.  Students can be uploaded through WAMS for screening |  |
| **June** | Hard copies of reports will be in districts around mid June | Screener closes at the end of June  Screener training is available. | Score release is still TBD. |
| **July** | AIR systems are down. No testing. | AIR systems are down. No testing. |  |

Note: The testing window for the two annual assessments is shaded in this table.