

October 10, 2022

Greetings everyone,

There are just a few things to mention this week...

ACTION ITEMS

- **October 11th:** WIDA Assessment webinar @ 3:00. This is the annual proficiency assessment for English Language Learners (more info. below). During the webinar you will learn how to create WIDA Secure Portal Professional Learning Accounts as well as what professional learning is available in the Secure Portal.
 - When: Oct 11, 2022 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
 - Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join-link>
 - Questions about the webinar and the WIDA Assessment should be directed to Virginia Morales at OPSI: virginia.morales@k12.wa.us
 - What is WIDA, you ask? Title III of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires states to assess the English language proficiency of students receiving English language development (ELD) services at school (i.e., students receiving services either at your school or through the public school district). Washington State uses the WIDA consortium assessments to measure English proficiency for these students. If you have students who may qualify from these services, please see the following link for information on the WIDA Assessment: [English Language Proficiency Assessments | OSPI \(www.k12.wa.us\)](https://www.k12.wa.us/English-Language-Profiles)
Note: The testing window is January 30 to March 24, 2023, but you will want to start planning for this assessment now.
- **October 20th at 10:20 am:** The Great Washington Shakeout - Each year, FEMA holds a state-wide earthquake drill at 10:20 a.m. on 10/20 (October 20th). Schools and parishes are encouraged to participate in this event. You can find more information [here](#).
- **Due by November 15th:** The private school enrollment report is now open. The portal and directions can be found [here](#).
Note: The enrollment count included in the report should be based on your school enrollment as of October 3rd.
In addition to the resource linked above, the state is offering weekly Q & A sessions on Thursdays from 11:30-12:30 to help answer questions about the reporting process. You can access the Zoom link here: [Thursday Q&A Zoom](#)

Have a great week!

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