

## DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS | February 2015

In February 2015, the ASSETS team at WIDA and WDPI collaborated with states and project partners to complete the following activities, which are organized by grant deliverable.

### 1.0 ASSETS Consortium Management

- Finalized March 12<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee/Steering Committee call agenda to discuss status of grant deliverables
- Organized spring subcommittee work to support operationalization of assessments

### 2.0 Create an online EL proficiency assessment system aligned with EL proficiency standards that corresponds to college and career ready standards, including:

- Annual summative assessment
  - The 2015 ACCESS 2.0 Field Test is currently under way!
  - Test development partners held face-to-face meeting regarding technical features for the operational test
  - Held weekly and as-needed calls to address design and functionality considerations for the 2015 test
- On-demand screener
  - Continued development discussions and field test for the online screener items (to be available Spring 2016)
- Interim assessments
  - Continued development plans for online benchmark assessments for all grade levels
- Formative assessment resources – Dynamic Language Learning Progressions
  - UCLA researchers continued research analysis and held discussions with WIDA about plans for professional learning resources

### 3.0 Create foundations for technology-based training program for scorers

- WIDA and CAL continued ongoing development of new Speaking scoring module for the paper test

### 4.0 Create professional development and outreach materials

- Added ACCESS 2.0 Operational test information to the WIDA website: [http://www.wida.us/ACCESS\\_2.0](http://www.wida.us/ACCESS_2.0)
- Revised FAQs for the 2015 ACCESS 2.0 Field Test
  - For more information and to view all Field Test preparation materials, visit the Implementation section of the ASSETS Project Website: [www.wida.us/2.0/FT](http://www.wida.us/2.0/FT)
- Continued recruitment for the 2015 ACCESS 2.0 Field Test
  - Please contact WIDA's field test recruiter, Alex Bauer ([asbauer@wisc.edu](mailto:asbauer@wisc.edu), 608-265-0601) to learn more or to volunteer to participate in the field test.

### 5.0 Evaluate the technical quality, validity, and reliability of the assessments and the effectiveness of the professional development

- Prepared for March Technical Advisory Committee call and WIDA/CAL face-to-face Psychometrics Meeting

### 6.0 Create a transition plan to scale up and sustain the new assessment system

- Held WIDA cross-departmental meetings to address rollout and new trainings for the transition in 2015-16