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New WIDA Screener for Kindergarten

A new WIDA Screener for Kindergarten was released on March 30, 2021. This new Screener will replace the Kindergarten W-APT and will be used to identify English Learners enrolling in Kindergarten and the first semester of Grade 1. Test administrators must complete a course and test proficiently on two certification assessments before administering the Screener to students.

ESSER

We are still waiting on additional guidance and information related to the ESSER funding. We hope to know more in the coming weeks as the legislative process wraps up.