



## ACCESS for ELLs® TEST ADMINISTRATION TRAININGS

ACCESS for ELLs®, annual assessment for English language proficiency, can only be administered by certificated instructional personnel who have completed ACCESS for ELLs® training and passed the on-line quizzes. Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Office of Language & Cultural Education (OLCE) has scheduled the following trainings to ensure schools have sufficient ACCESS-certified staff.

### ACCESS for ELLs® K-8 Trainings

(1-8 Group Administration, 1-8 Individually Administered Speaking Component, and Kindergarten ACCESS)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Objectives</b>
11-23-2009	9:00-12:00 noon	Elementary School	W. Brown Elementary 54 North Hermitage Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of ACCESS for ELLs</li> <li>• Overview of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking Tests</li> <li>• Test Accommodations</li> <li>• Overview of the Kindergarten ACCESS</li> </ul>
11-24-2009	9:00-12:00 noon	Elementary School	W. Brown Elementary 54 North Hermitage Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of ACCESS for ELLs</li> <li>• Overview of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking Tests</li> <li>• Test Accommodations</li> <li>• Overview of the Kindergarten ACCESS</li> </ul>
12-01-2009	3:30-5:30 P.M.	Elementary School	J.N. Thorp Elementary 8914 South Buffalo Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of ACCESS for ELLs</li> <li>• Overview of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking Tests</li> <li>• Test Accommodations</li> <li>• Overview of the Kindergarten ACCESS</li> </ul>
12-02-2009	3:30-5:30 P.M.	Elementary School	Medill PD Building 1326 West 14 <sup>th</sup> Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of ACCESS for ELLs</li> <li>• Overview of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking Tests</li> <li>• Test Accommodations</li> </ul>
12-15-2009	3:30-5:30 P.M.	Elementary School	Medill PD Building 1326 West 14 <sup>th</sup> Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of ACCESS for ELLs</li> <li>• Overview of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking Tests</li> <li>• Test Accommodations</li> </ul>
12-17-2009	3:30-5:30 P.M.	Elementary School	Medill PD Building 1326 West 14 <sup>th</sup> Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of ACCESS for ELLs</li> <li>• Overview of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking Tests</li> <li>• Test Accommodations</li> </ul>
12-21-2009	3:00-5:00 P.M.	Elementary School	Colman Building (Kdg.) 4655 South Dearborn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of ACCESS for ELLs</li> <li>• Overview of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking Tests</li> <li>• Test Accommodations</li> <li>• Overview of Kindergarten ACCESS</li> </ul>

01-05-2010	9:00-11:30 A.M.	Elementary School	Colman Building 4655 South Dearborn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of ACCESS for ELLs</li> <li>• Overview of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking Tests</li> <li>• Test Accommodations</li> </ul>
01-11-2010	3:00-5:00 P.M.	Elementary School	Colman Building (Kdg.) 4655 South Dearborn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of ACCESS for ELLs</li> <li>• Overview of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking Tests</li> <li>• Test Accommodations</li> <li>• Overview of Kindergarten ACCESS</li> </ul>

### ACCESS for ELLs® 9-12 Trainings

(9-12 Group Administration and 9-12 Individually Administered Speaking Component)

12-04-2009	11:30-2:30 A.M.	High School	TAMS Teachers' Academy for Math & Science, Bridgeport Room 501 West 31 <sup>st</sup> Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of ACCESS for ELLs</li> <li>• Overview of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking Tests</li> <li>• Test Accommodations</li> </ul>
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**Overview of English Language Proficiency Standards & ACCESS for ELLs® 1-8 Trainings** (1-8 Group Administration, 1-8 Individually Administered Speaking Component, and Kindergarten ACCESS). This **full-day training** provides participants with a comprehensive overview of the English language proficiency standards and the annual assessment of ELLs.

11-24-2009	8:30 A.M.-2:45 P.M.	Elementary School	Peck Elementary Schools 3826 W 58 <sup>th</sup> Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Comprehensive</b> Overview of English Language Proficiency Standards (WIDA)</li> <li>• Overview of ACCESS for ELLs</li> <li>• Overview of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking Tests</li> <li>• Test Accommodations</li> <li>• Overview of the Kindergarten ACCESS</li> </ul>
11-25-2009	8:30 A.M.-2:45 P.M.	Elementary School	Cluster 2 Office 1900 N. Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Comprehensive</b> Overview of English Language Proficiency Standards (WIDA)</li> <li>• Overview of ACCESS for ELLs</li> <li>• Overview of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking Tests</li> <li>• Test Accommodations</li> <li>• Overview of the Kindergarten ACCESS</li> </ul>

Staff must complete the self-paced online training and on-line quizzes. Step-by-step directions on how to access the online training and quizzes will be covered during this training and are available for download at [http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/htmls/access\\_certify.htm](http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/htmls/access_certify.htm).

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Include date/time/location of training you are interested in attending.