

WIDA Alternate ACCESS English Language Proficiency (ELP) Assessment

New beginning 2023-2024



WIDA Alternate ACCESS ELP for Students with a Most Significant Cognitive Disability



Student has a home language survey indicating language other than English and DLM eligible



Will take place January 29-March 8, 2024 for students in Kdg-12th grade



Paper format, not computer based



Students must have a most significant cognitive disability, most significant deficits in adaptive behavior, and are an English Language learner



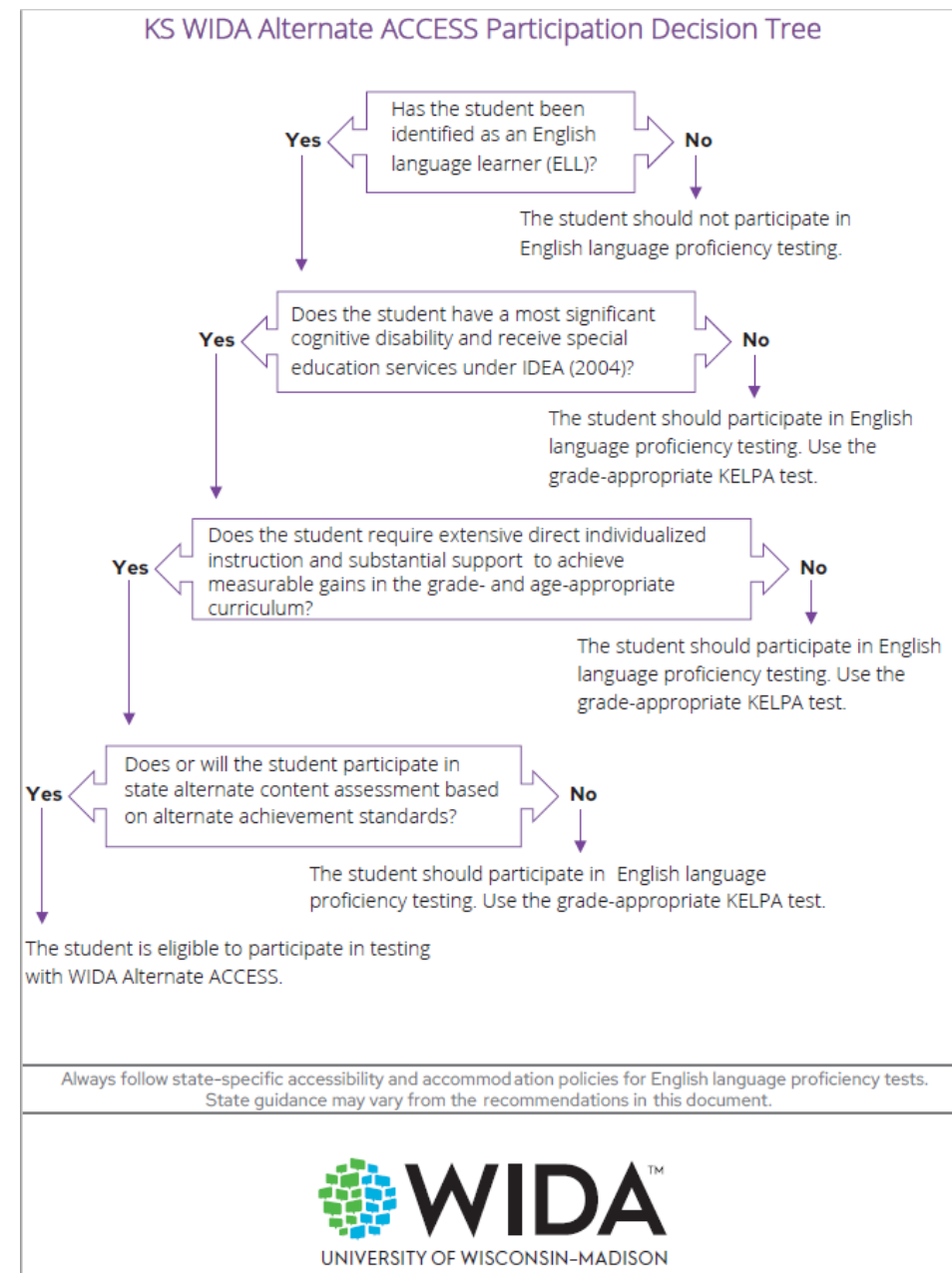
Use the same criteria as DLM and the alt early literacy screener to identify which students need the Alt ACCESS



Tests students' English Proficiency in the four domains: listening, reading, speaking, and writing



KS WIDA Alternate ACCESS Participation Decision Tree



When is the test window?

- The Alternate Access assessment window is the same as the KELPA window
 - January 29th – March 8th
- For English Learners with a most significant cognitive disability



Is training required for test administration?

- Yes!
- Test administration training is required every year.
- There are 4 modules to complete and one quiz that must be passed.
- Approximately one hour to complete.



How much time is required to administer the Alt ACCESS test?

- 30 minutes per domain; 120 minutes maximum
- Students are not pressed to do what they cannot do.



When will scores be available?

- Scores won't be available until early October due to standards setting.
- Once standards are set, scores will be available in April each year.



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