

NOTIFICATION OF TESTING
WIDA Screener

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student is participating in the WIDA Screener.

The WIDA Screener is given to all students with a home language other than, or in addition to, English, when entering Fairfax County Public Schools. It is also given to English learners (ELs) who did not participate in or complete all domains of the federally required annual English language proficiency (ELP) assessment.

The results of the WIDA Screener will identify if your student is English proficient or requires EL services. The assessment will provide information on your student's current English language proficiency to determine the appropriate level of EL services. It will also identify eligibility for EL testing accommodations on standardized tests, including the state Standards of Learning (SOL) assessment.

The WIDA Screener will be administered at your child's school during the school day. You will be notified of the results after testing is complete.

Sincerely,

[Principal or Designee]