

**Shelby Public
Schools**
525 N. State Street
Shelby MI 49455
Elizabeth Scott , Title III
Director



Date: _____

Dear Parents:

The World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) test is going to begin next week, February _____. This exam is designed for the students whose home language is other than English, as identified on the Home Language Survey. The purpose of this test is to show the students' progress in learning English. The national No Child Left Behind Act requires the annual evaluation of all the English Language Learner (ELL) students K-12 to determine their progress. Those students that qualify for Special Education will have accommodations that are in their IEP.

Eligibility for WIDA is determined by the Home Language Survey that is used to determine if students qualify for this test.

The test WIDA has four parts: Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking.

Student will be tested during the month of February. The testing schedule will depend on the grade level decision on what day and time they will be testing.

**Kindergarteners will be tested individually.

**Speaking test is taken individually.

If you have questions please call Elizabeth Scott, Maria Prado or Lizeth DeBlas or Angelica Lozano at Thomas Read Elementary School (861-5541), Claudia Beltran at New Era Elementary School (861-2662), Christina Gorenflo at Shelby Middle School (861-4521) or Anna Morales at Shelby High School (861-4452).

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Scott, Title III Director