WIDA ACCESS Listening, Reading, and Speaking Domains
Theme Generators
April 2026

The Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL) is pleased to announce an upcoming opportunity for educators to be a part of the development of WIDA ACCESS. Educators are invited to serve as *Theme Generators* for new WIDA ACCESS test items during **April 10-April 22, 2026.**

Who can participate?
Any educator who has experience working with students in grades 1–12 in a WIDA-member state during the previous two years is invited to participate.

What will educators do?
Theme Generators will:
- Complete a non-disclosure agreement (NDA).
- Watch a tutorial video to understand what types of themes can be used on WIDA ACCESS.
- Brainstorm theme ideas for assigned grade-level clusters and content areas and enter them into a survey form (asynchronous work).
- Receive $40 compensation for each survey completed.

I'm interested! What should I do?
Complete an application at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HDDCBK3

In the application, you will be asked to provide:
- Your contact information
- Information about your teaching expertise
- Information about your availability
- A current resume or CV

Applications are accepted until end of day on **Friday, 3/20/26.** CAL will begin contacting selected educators around **Tuesday, 3/24/26.**

If you have any questions about these activities, contact Leah Cave (lcave@cal.org). **Thank you for your interest in this important test development activity!**