WIDA ACCESS Standards Experts Review
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The Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL) is pleased to announce upcoming opportunities for educators to be a part of the development of WIDA ACCESS. Educators are invited to serve as **Standards Experts** for WIDA ACCESS test items.

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 apply. We are looking to recruit a group of educators who will bring a diverse mix of content and instructional expertise to this task, including:

- Classroom teachers
- Content area teachers
- English language teachers
- Special education teachers
- Instructional coaches/specialists

What will educators do?

- Complete a non-disclosure agreement (NDA).
- Watch a tutorial video to understand how to review draft test items.
- Review sets of test items for grade-level appropriateness of the language and content and enter feedback into an electronic questionnaire (asynchronous work).
- Receive $30 compensation for each set of test items reviewed.

I'm interested! What should I do?

In order to help us recruit a representative group of participants, please complete a short application at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RG6DKSG

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

CAL will begin contacting selected educators in May. If you have any questions about this activity, contact Victoria Burges (vburges@cal.org).

Thank you for your interest in this important test development activity!