

ACCESS for ELLs Theme Generators & Standards Experts April–September 2023

The Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL) is pleased to announce upcoming opportunities for educators to be a part of the development of ACCESS for ELLs. Educators are invited to serve as ***Theme Generators*** and ***Standards Experts*** for new ACCESS for ELLs 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 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 ACCESS for ELLs.
- Brainstorm theme ideas for assigned grade-level clusters and content areas, and enter them into a survey form (asynchronous work).
- Receive \$25 compensation for each survey completed.

Standards Experts will:

- 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 \$25 compensation for each set of test items reviewed.

I'm interested! What should I do?

Complete an application at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FFFSBQ3> by **Friday, March 31, 2023**.

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

Educators invited to serve as ***Theme Generators*** will be contacted beginning March 27, 2023.

Educators invited to serve as ***Standard Experts*** will be contacted beginning the week of April 17, 2023.

If you have any questions about these activities, contact Leah Cave (lcave@cal.org).

Thank you for your interest in these important test development activities!