

W-APT Screener PowerSchool Coding

2016-2017

Potential English Learner students must be assessed/screened/for English language proficiency within 30 days of enrollment at the beginning of the year and within ten days after the beginning of the year based on the home language survey.

SC Specific W-APT Test Administration & Identification Criteria

- Test Administrators must be certified teachers, preferably with an ESOL endorsement
- W-APT should be administered to students individually
- W-APT overall composite proficiency level should be posted in SC English proficiency field in PowerSchool
- W-APT score reports (online available for 1-12th) should be filed in students' cumulative records

What form of W-APT should be used?

First Semester													
Grade Level	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Grade Level Cluster Test	K	K	1-2	1-2	3-5	3-5	3-5	6-8	6-8	6-8	9-12	9-12	9-12

Second Semester													
Grade Level	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Grade Level Cluster Test	K	1-2	1-2	3-5	3-5	3-5	6-8	6-8	6-8	9-12	9-12	9-12	9-12

At semester, **Grades 1, 3, 6 and 9** change Grade-Level Cluster test forms

Kindergarten students:

- 1st semester – administer only two domains, Listening and Speaking
- 2nd semester – administer all four domains (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing)

SC Identification Guidance

Grade	Domains	W-APT Score identifies Student as LEP	W-APT Score Indicating Student is NOT LEP
Kindergarten 1 st Semester	Speaking & Listening	Less than 27	27 or Higher
Kindergarten 2 nd Semester	All Four	Listening & Speaking Less than 27 or Reading less than 14 or Writing less than 17	Listening & Speaking 27 or higher and Reading 14 or higher and Writing 17 or higher
Grade 1 1 st	All Four	Listening & Speaking Less than 27 or Reading less than 14 or Writing less than 17	Listening & Speaking 27 or higher and Reading 14 or higher and Writing 17 or higher
Grade 1 2 nd Semester	All Four	Composite Less than 5.0 or Any domain Less than 5.0	Composite 5.0 or higher and No domain less than 5.0
Grade 2 - Grade 12 1 st and 2 nd semester	All Four	Composite less than 5.0 or Any domain less than 5.0	Composite 5.0 or higher and No domain less than 5.0

SC Posting 4K Spring W-APT Scores

- Less than 27 Listening/Speaking code “1” in PowerSchool. Schedule this student for ACCESS for ELLs.
- 27 or higher Listening/Speaking, code “8” in PowerSchool. Student is not designated as LEP, is not scheduled for ACCESS, and is NOT monitored for two years.

Reminder: SC Identification 1st (2nd Semester) > 12th Grade

Identification criteria 1st (second semester) – 12th Grades to receive ESOL support services and to be scheduled for ACCESS for ELLs:

- Overall composite proficiency level is less than 5.0

AND

- Any domain (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing) is less than 5.0