



Extract of 0231 - ELL Eligible Students for the WIDA Examination System



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Thursday, October 29, 2026 is the final date to lock 0231-ELL Eligible program data for the automated WIDA extraction by NYSED on Monday, November 2, 2026.

Identification and Program Entry

When a student receives a score lower than **COMMANDING** on the NYSITELL exam, the following actions and reporting requirements take place:

- **Program Placement:** The district must place the student in an **English as a New Language (ENL)** or **Bilingual Education** program (such as a Transitional Bilingual or Dual Language program) as prescribed by CR 154
- **SIRS Data Reporting:**
 - Report the student in SIRS with **Program Code 0231 - ELL Eligible**
 - Report the specific **Program Setting Code** in which the student is participating: **5709** (ENL), **5676** (Transitional Bilingual Education), **5687** (Dual Language), or **8239** (ELL Eligible but not in an ELL Program)

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