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Preliminary WIDA States' Exit Criteria from English Learner Programs 9/25/17

State	Previous Criteria		Change		New Criteria		Comment
	Overall	Domain	Overall	Domain	Overall	Domain	
AL	4.8	n/a	No	No	n/a	n/a	Will evaluate in a few years.
AK	5.0	4.0 each domain	No	No	n/a	removed	Will review '17 data to evaluate for any changes.
CO	5.0	5.0	Yes	Yes	4.0	4	
DC	5.0	n/a	No	No	n/a	n/a	Will evaluate after three years of data; will consider adding domain criteria.
DE							
FL	5.0	4.0 each domain	Yes	Yes	4.0	4.0 in Reading	Change to maintain proficient rate.
GA	5.0	4.8 Literacy	No	Yes	n/a	removed	Did not feel confident changing with only 1 year data. Literacy already correlated with 5.0 Overall.
HI	4.8	4.2 Literacy	Yes-raised	Yes	5.0	removed	
ID	5.0	5.0 each domain	No	Yes	n/a	4.0 each domain	Will revisit criteria if necessary.
IN	5.0	n/a	No	No	n/a	n/a	Will maintain for the time being.
IL	5.0	4.2	Yes	Yes	4.8	removed	Retroactive to SY2017
KY							
ME	6.0	n/a	Yes	No	5.0	n/a	
MD	5.0	4.0 Literacy	Yes	Yes	4.5	removed	Will reexamine exit criteria for '18.
MA	5.0	n/a	Yes	Yes	4.2	3.9 Literacy	
MI	5.0	4.5 each domain	No	No	n/a	n/a	Will revisit criteria after more data is collected.
MN	5.0	4.0 each domain	Yes	Yes	4.5	3 domains at least 3.5	Additional criteria in development
MO	6.0=exit; and 4.7-5.9 + additional criteria	n/a	? Access criteria essentially unchanged	No	4.7 plus portfolio evidence	n/a	
MT	5.0	4.0 Literacy	No	No	n/a	n/a	
NV	5.0	5.0 Literacy	No	No	n/a	n/a	Need more data to correlate SBAC and ACCESS scores to determine new criteria. Considering interim to remove Literacy and reduce Overall.
NH	5.0	5.0 each domain	No	Yes	n/a	removed	
NM	5.0	n/a	No	No	n/a	n/a	Will continue to evaluate as more data is available.
NJ	4.5 + multiple measures	n/a	No	No	n/a	n/a	Will increase rigor of multiple measures under ESSA.
NC	4.8	4.0 Reading and Writing	No	No	n/a	n/a	Considering INCREASING, but are going to wait.
ND	5.0	3.5 each domain	No	No	n/a	n/a	Wanted to increase criteria; will evaluate future data to determine if score changes increased rigor sufficiently.
Ok	5.0	4.5	No	No	n/a	n/a	In 17-18 will remove domain criteria and will establish bands of Overall scores (grades 1-12): above = exit; below = not exit; within = local decision based on protocol.

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PA	5.0 on Tier C (grades 1-12)	n/a	? - No score change; relaxed Tier Requirement	No	n/a	n/a	
RI							
SC	5.0	5.0 each domain	?*	?*	4.8*	4.0 each domain*	Proposed change - under consideration when reported.
SD	4.7	4.1 Writing and 4.5 Reading	Yes-raised	Yes	5.0	removed	EL Stakeholder group recommendation will be monitored and revisited in the next 2 years.
TE	5.0	5.0	Yes	Yes	4.2	4	Interim for 1 year only; will analyze additional data.
UT	5.0	n/a	No	No	n/a	n/a	Did not change because they determine the more rigorous standards will better support their Els
VT	5.0	4.0 Reading and Writing	No	No	n/a	n/a	Will not make or implement changes until patterns for student performance no new content assessments and WIDA's new scoring are well established.
VA	5.0	5.0 Literacy	?*	?*	? - Possibly lowered	? - possibly removed	*Deliberating change - under consideration when reported.
WI	6.0 for Grades 1-3; 5.0 for Grades 4-12	5.0 for Grades 4-12	Yes for grades 1-3; no for grades 4-12	Yes for grades 4-12	5.0	removed	
WY	5.0	4.0 each domain	Yes	Yes	4.6	removed	Based on local data per WIDA recommended methodology; recognizing limited data, will evaluate as more data become available.

**Summary of 33 states with information:**

States with some kind of Overall Score decrease: 10+(2 not confirmed) = 12 (36%); One is for only grades 1-3	
States with some kind of Overall Score increase:	2 (6%)
States with no change of Overall Score:	19 (58%)
States that had no Domain Score Criteria:	10 (30%)
States decreasing but not eliminating Domain Score Criteria: 5+(1 not confirmed) =	6 (18%)
States eliminating Domain Score Criteria:	9+(1 not confirmed) = 10 (30%)
States with no change to their Domain Score Criteria:	7 (21%)