

## **ESOL STUDENT ASSESSMENT – League Academy Middle School**

ACCESS for ELLs (Assessing Comprehensive and Communication in English State-to-State for English Learners) is a secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment given to Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> graders who have been identified as English language learners (ELLs). It is given annually by The World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) Consortium member states to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English. The WIDA test will be administered to ESOL students at League Academy who have not yet tested proficient in English. The testing window is to commence February 17<sup>th</sup> and goes through March 30<sup>th</sup>. The year's ESOL students' listening, reading, writing and speaking will be assessed using this new WIDA assessment instead of the ELDA as has been previously administered in prior years. Students will be given a ticket/pass that will have their three testing appointments on them prior to testing.