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KSIS Points of Contact: FYI - The information below was shared with Title III Coordinators earlier today.

From: Newton, Windy - Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
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District Title III Coordinators,

The [English Learners Data Standard](#) have been updated. The following changes were made to this version of the standards:

- Overview Section - Documented new error report options added to the *QA English Learner*
 - *Reach Attainment Prior* report type
 - *No Prior Attainment* report type
- Section B - Removed reference to the W-APT Screener
- Section C - Added **Program Exit State** data element and description
- Section E - Removed Assessment Accommodation *Simplified Language* as an option

[Guidance](#) on how to utilize the two new error reports is attached and posted on KDE's English Learner and Immigrant Data Collection and Reporting [website](#).

The WIDA Screener for Kindergarten assessment should be used moving forward as opposed to the W-APT Screener.

KDE will be working with Infinite Campus to generate a script that will update the **Program Exit State** for all EL Exited records of students still in monitoring status to *Kentucky* that do not yet have a selection. Therefore, the majority of existing records will not need to be updated. The only records that will need to be manually updated would be those that generate on the *No Prior Attainment* error report who had tested as EL in a prior year then subsequently exited EL from a state other than Kentucky. These records will need the correct state selection, the student will still appear on the *No Prior Attainment* error report after the selection is made but can be disregarded.

An update to the error report will be forthcoming to include the **Program Exit State** data element. Notification regarding the script and the update to the report will be sent when available.

As sent in email last week, Simplified Language deactivation as it has been omitted from the regulation as an accommodation for state testing as it is no longer a support specific to special populations.

This notification should be shared with those staff in the district and schools responsible for EL data collection and reporting. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns, thank you!

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