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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 18, 2014
To: WIDA Consortium SEAs
From: Carsten Wilmes, Director of Assessment
Re: Revisions to the W-APT Test Administration Manual (TAM)

WIDA has posted a revised version of the W-APT Test Administration Manual (TAM) to the WIDA website, accessible with the district W-APT login. It contains revisions to appendices E, F, G, and H, which (1) clarify the determination of grade level adjusted scores and (2) update the Overall Composite Proficiency Level (CPL) look up tables. Previous scores calculated manually from the TAM in some cases exhibited a discrepancy of .1 from the intended score. The affected pages are 48-50, 52-53, 55-56, and 58. We have added a revision date of December, 2014 to the cover of the TAM.

As before, the recommended method for obtaining adjusted overall CPL scores for grades 1-12 is the W-APT Score calculator at www.wida.us, which remains unchanged.

Districts and schools may continue to use any already printed copies of the W-APT test, as no test items have changed. Please feel free to forward this information to your LEAs and direct any questions to the Client Services Center (help@wida.us, 866-276-7735).