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Dear Garden Place Families,

Beginning on January 14<sup>th</sup>, English Language Learners (ELLs) in grades kindergarten through twelfth grade will participate in the ACCESS 2.0 for ELLs assessment. This assessment measures a student's English language skills in the areas of speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

ACCESS 2.0 is a state assessment and is used by classroom teachers to determine the level of language support that a student may need during instruction. With this information, we are also able to monitor student progress on an annual basis, and determine when a student is ready to be placed in mainstream instruction. To learn more about this assessment please visit the following web page: <https://wida.wisc.edu/assess/access/tests>.

Garden Place Academy will be administering the assessment between January 22<sup>nd</sup> and January 28<sup>th</sup> 2019. Please be sure that your student arrives on time during these days so that they do not miss sections of the test, as this would require a make-up session. If you have questions regarding the assessment, please contact your student's teacher.

Thank you,

Andrea Renteria-Principal