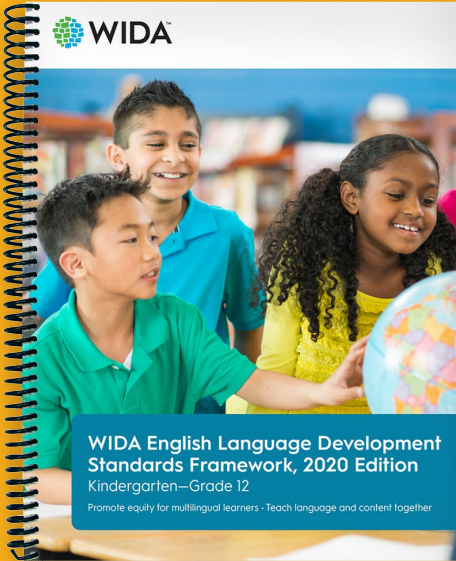




# The WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework, 2020 Edition

## Kindergarten – Grade 12



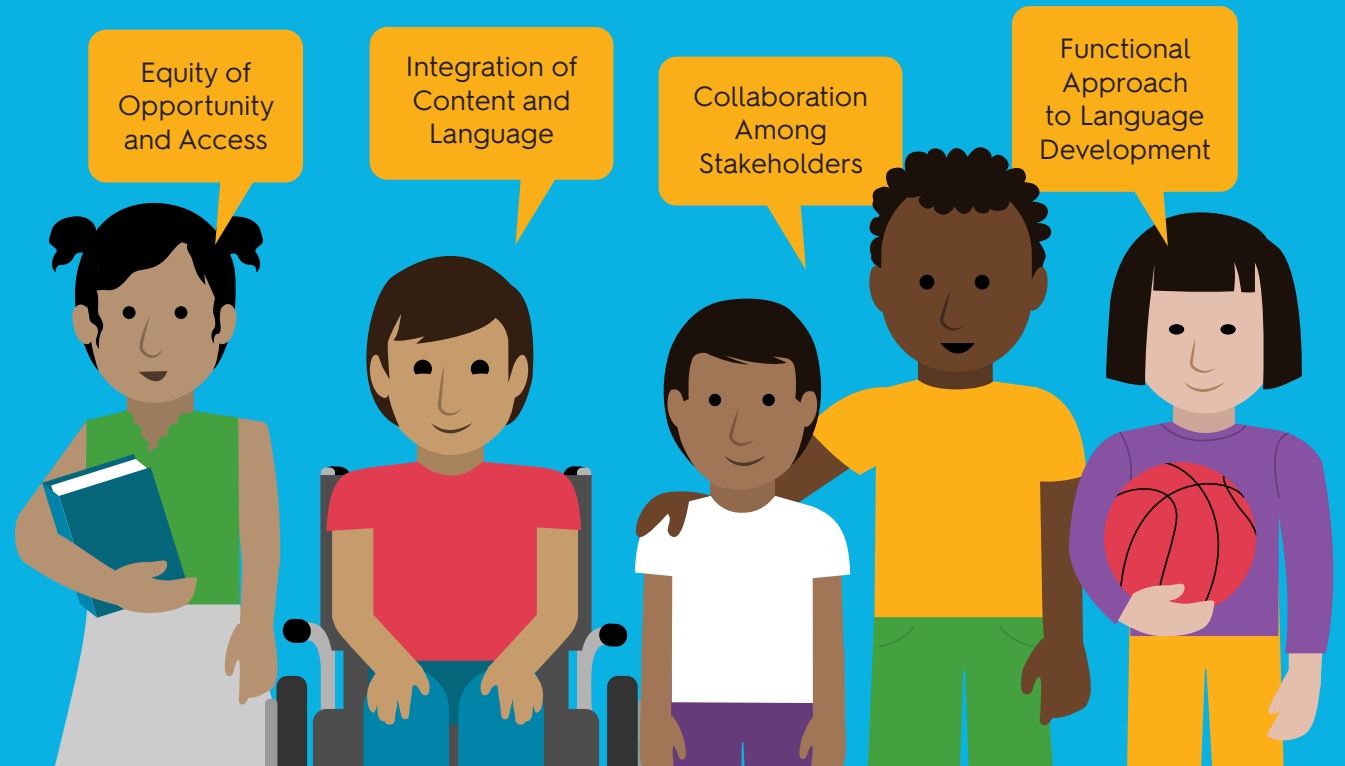
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The WIDA ELD Standards Framework, 2020 Edition is centered on equity and fosters the assets, contributions, and potential of multilingual learners.

With this edition, WIDA continues to break new ground to advance the field of language development in support of disciplinary learning for multilingual learners.

### The Big Ideas of the WIDA ELD Standards Framework



## Highlights of the 2020 Edition

- **Four Big Ideas** anchor the standards and are interwoven throughout the document.
- A robust **ELD standards framework** supports equity and provides a coherent approach to language development.
- **Six proficiency levels** correspond with those of ACCESS for ELLs Online.
- A sample **collaborative planning process** for unit-level design provides a jump-off point for curricular conversations.

## New Grade-Level Cluster Resources

A new set of comprehensive resources replaces earlier publications from 2007 and 2012. The following materials represent and support the standards framework at each grade-level cluster:

- Updated **Key Language Uses** summarize prominent language across disciplines, helping educators organize and coordinate instruction.
- **Language Expectations** identify what students do with language to meet academic content standards.
- **Language Functions and Features** describe some specific ways to meet Language Expectations.
- **Annotated Language Samples** illustrate the WIDA ELD Standards Framework in authentic grade-level.
- **Proficiency Level Descriptors** describe a continuum of language development for multilingual learners.

## Next Steps

- Get the 2020 Edition! Download the PDF on the [WIDA website](#) or order a print book from the [WIDA Store](#).
- Watch the introductory video on the WIDA website.
- Learn about the WIDA ELD Standards Framework, 2020 Edition with [WIDA Professional Learning](#).
- Learn about the [WIDA Guiding Principles of Language Development](#) (available in 13 languages, and with a [new illustrated booklet](#)).
- Refer to WIDA resources, such as PowerPoint slides and Focus Bulletins, on the [WIDA ELD Standards Framework web page](#) to help guide your process.
- Join discussions on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) with #WIDAstandards.
- WIDA Consortium members/states: refer to your department of education's guidelines for rollout and implementation. Each WIDA member/state determines their own timeline.
- WIDA International Consortium members: refer to independently created timelines and rollout plans developed at your school.

