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**TO:** ELL Personnel  
**FROM:** Lodee Arnold, Assistant Director  
**DATE:** July 21, 2015  
**RE:** WIDA MODEL/ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Test Administrator Training

The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) is pleased to announce a one-day training for WIDA MODEL/ACCESS for ELLs 2.0. This training will be held in Mandan, North Dakota at the Baymont Inn & Suites on August 26, 2015. Registration starts at 7:30 am. The training will begin at 8:00 am and will end at 4:00 pm.

The primary goal of the training is to prepare new ELL endorsed teachers to administer the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 MODEL screening tool, and familiarize them with available resources. The morning will focus on grades 1-12 and the afternoon will be ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and MODEL screener tool for those teachers giving the kindergarten assessments (for K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade ELL teachers). Please bring a MODEL kit (for the grade you work with most often) to the training if you have one available.

**Online registration** can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MFY7XMF>. **The registration fee is \$30.00 per person. Registration will close at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 19, 2015.** The fee covers all resource materials, breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks. Confirmation emails will be sent after your payment is received. You are **not fully registered** until we receive payment and you have received confirmation via email. Upon completion of the training, eligible participants may submit an expense claim to NDDPI for expenses incurred during this training.

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### **Sleeping Rooms**

A block of sleeping rooms are being held under "NDDPI-WIDA Test" until **August 12, 2015** for the state rate of \$74.70. To reserve your room call the Baymont Inn & Suites at (701) 663-7401.

### **Cancellation Policy/Late Registrants**

We understand that circumstances may prevent you from attending this training after submitting your registration and/or payment. Submitting the online registration signifies you are registered for this training and that you will be attending, regardless of whether or not payment has been made. If your plans change or if you will no longer be attending, please notify Jill Frohlich at [jmfrohlich@nd.gov](mailto:jmfrohlich@nd.gov) or (701) 328-2254. Substitutes will be accepted for paid registrants.

All cancellations and refund requests must be made by **4:30 pm on Friday, August 21, 2015** to Jill Frohlich, as commitments for materials and meals must be secured. If the deadline is not met, the registration fee becomes **non-refundable** as the NDDPI is charged for all confirmed meals and training supplies.

If you have any questions regarding the training, please contact me at [laarnold@nd.gov](mailto:laarnold@nd.gov) or (701) 328-1876.