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*BUILDING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT CHILD BY CHILD*

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ELL Colleagues, Literacy Coaches, Building Principals, Administrators:



Please join in the online, on-going, and important discussion about the state's new WIDA standards.  
<http://www.wida.us/>

**Description:**

Week to week on-line discussions about the WIDA standards & the January ACCESS test, and how these new state standards support our daily work with Malden's English Language Learners. This online discussion may be a place to ask questions, share insights, and make comments about the ELL instructional design and assessment for the state's ELL Programs. It is a format to filter reflections, responses, questions, concerns or comments about the WIDA as we unpack it deeper in all the district's trainings.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of creating an edmodo on-line discussion is that it may help the district's ELL teachers assimilate the WIDA materials and trainings in an on-going discussion from September to June. It is a go-to resource for the ELL department members.

**Goal:**

The goal of this project is to assist in the transition ELL teachers and others must make to a *working* understanding of the WIDA instructional design and assessments. It is a place to have transparency as we successfully integrate WIDA into our everyday practice with students.

Hope to have you in the discussion.

Mary-Margaret Almonte, ELL Coach

- Please see back of this letter for explicit directions on how to join the online discussion.
- Feel free to email or call me if you have any questions about the process of getting set up on edmodo.

Signing up for the on-line discussion is easy!

1. Go to: [www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com)



2. Click on: **I'm a Student**
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3. Type in : **Group Code:**

4. Create a: **Username:**  It is optional (but, recommended) to use your given name.

5. Create a: **Password:**  Please choose one you will easily remember!

6. **Email (opt):**  If you leave an email, you will get an alert every time someone comments online.

7. **Select your title: Title:**

8. Type in your first name: **First Name:**

9. Type in your last name: **Last Name:**

10. Click on **sign up**

*JOIN the discussion!*