

## Alternate ACCESS for ELLs™ Item Development Educator Workshop

**Who:** Administrators, Educators of English as a Second Language, Bilingual Education, General Education and Special Education of grades K-12 who are interested in assisting with assessment item development and design for the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs™ assessment (to be used for assessing English Language Proficiency for students who are both ELL and have significant disabilities)

**Why:** The Alternate ACCESS for ELLs™ project team needs input and assistance in creating items and developing strategies for the 2009 field test of the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs™ (evidence-collection approach) and beginning the development of the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs™ (performance-based approach)

**When:** Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3, 2009 from 8:30am to 4:00 pm (approximate ending time pending Friday travel schedules)

**Where:** University of Wisconsin-Madison Educational Sciences building, room 259

**What to Bring:** (when possible) sample IEPs of students in your district who are identified as being ELL and eligible for special education (with personal identification information omitted), blank IEP utilized by your district, state and district specific ELL/SpEd accommodation and modification guidelines; samples of successful assignments or assessments used with ELL/SpEd students in the grade level that you teach.

### To reserve your space, please contact:

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Please keep in mind that space is limited to 28 participants. Please notify us as soon as possible to reserve a spot on our participant list. If you are unable to attend the April workshop, we hope you will be able to attend one of our summer workshops (dates and times TBA). You will receive additional information regarding paid travel (flight and hotel) reservations, parking, mileage, and other logistics following receipt of your request to participate.