

WIDA SEA Partnerships General Information

The resources available on these pages are for WIDA Consortium Members.

SEA Participation

State education agency (SEA) representatives have the opportunity to actively provide input, participate in the decision-making process, and impact consortium-wide policies through involvement in the following groups:



**The Executive Committee consists of one SEA representative from each subcommittee, a LEA representative, and standing member SEA representatives from WI, IL, and FL.*

Each subcommittee consists of the following personnel: Subcommittee members, SEA Lead, Content Lead, and State Relations Specialist Lead.

In addition, SEA representatives receive frequent written communications, can interact with one another via a listserv, are supported by a dedicated State Relations Specialist for their region, and are invited to join consortium-wide meetings covering updates on a wide range of topics.

Consortium Meetings, Communications, and Opportunities for Input from SEAs and LEAs:

- WIDA Advisory Board Meeting
- SEA Quarterly Meeting
- Special meetings
- Weekly *WIDA Wednesday* email communication
- Consortium member listserv for SEA representatives
- Surveys on various topics and rating overall satisfaction
- Topical webinars
- Focus groups
- LEA Advisory Committee
- Bias and content reviews
- Item writing
- Quality control reviews

Recommendations to Decisions

The role of state education agency representatives in supporting and contributing to WIDA decisions is illustrated below.



For more information about SEA roles, responsibilities, and the consortium's organizational and membership structure, view the [WIDA Consortium Membership Guide for State Education Representatives](#).