

# CLIMBS® Training of Trainers Institute Application Form

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The purpose of the CLIMBS® Training of Trainers (ToT) Institute is to prepare educators to deliver the WIDA™ CLIMBS Course. After successful completion, participants will be authorized to deliver the CLIMBS Course for a period of two years. Following the two-year period, CLIMBS Course Trainers will have the opportunity to renew their authorization for an additional two years.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Skype ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant School or District\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School/District E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*School/District must be in a WIDA state or a member of the WIDA International Schools Consortium*

To complete the CLIMBS ToT Institute, participants must have knowledge of and experience in at least one of the areas listed below. Please check all that apply:

- I have in-depth knowledge of second-language acquisition theories and language teaching methods.
- I have attended a workshop on the 2012 WIDA Standards Framework.
- I have attended a Climbs Course.
- I have experienced facilitating adult learning on topics in education.
- I have experienced working with ELLs in a K-12 setting.
- I have administered one of the WIDA Assessments: W-APT, Screener, ACCESS, or Model.

Why are you interested in becoming a CLIMBS Course Trainer?

Describe your knowledge of and experience with the WIDA ELD Standards Framework:

Describe your experience facilitating adult learning:

Describe your experience working with ELLs in a K-12 setting:

Describe your plan for offering the CLIMBS course in your school or district, including tentative dates and locations:

Please include the name and email address of a school or district administrator who will support the CLIMBS Course offering in your school or district:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please acknowledge that you agree to the following terms:

- I agree to submit \$3,000 in order to attend the WIDA CLIMBS ToT.
- I acknowledge that my school/district administrator is aware of the required \$350 course fee for each CLIMBS Course offering.
- I agree to offer CLIMBS Course modules in 3 or 6 hour sessions with at least 2 weeks between each completed module.
- I agree to utilize WIDA's learning management system (Moodle) for each CLIMBS Course offering.

Completed applications should be sent to **Kimberly Ross (kimberly.ross@wisc.edu)**