



Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) Data Recognition Corporation (DRC)

2023-24

English Learner Assessment Coordinator's LAS Links Online Administration Training

Post-Test Activities



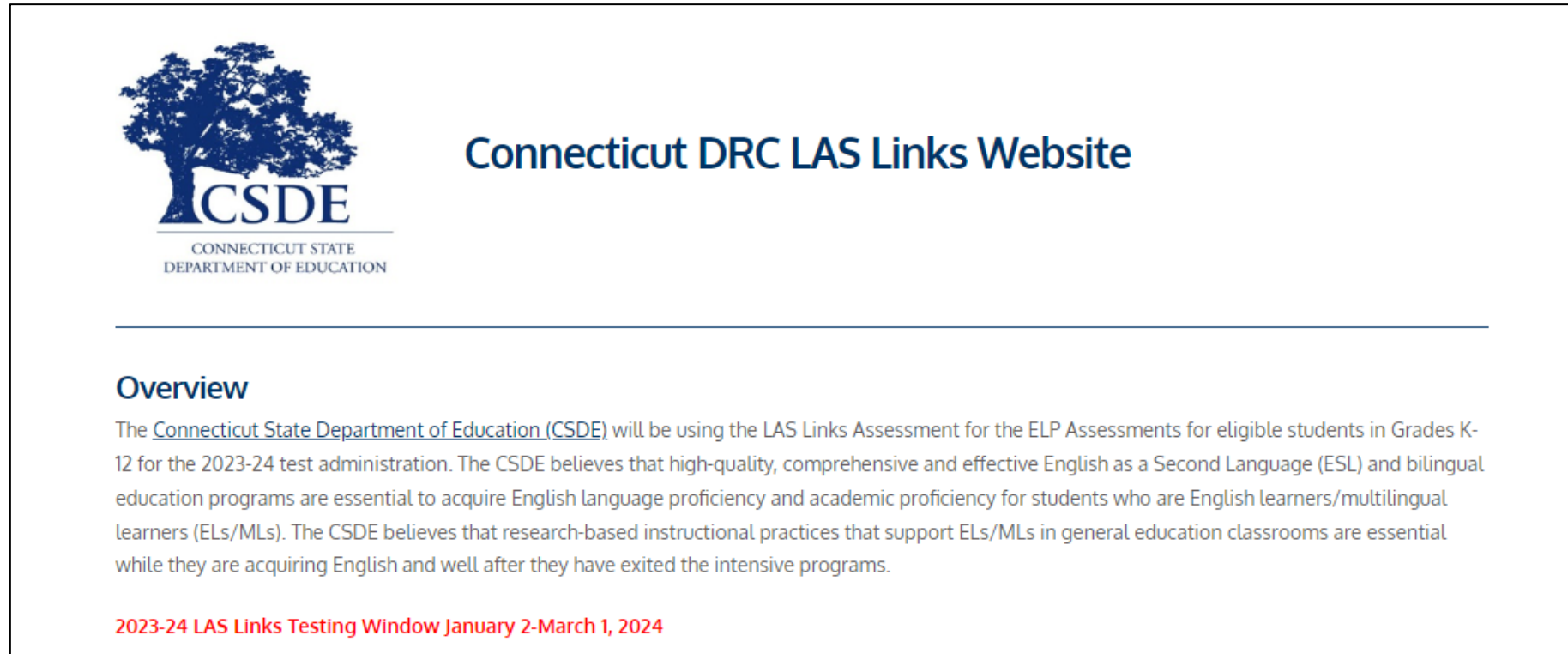
- ✓ **Training Part 3:** Post-test activities
 - ✓ Generating and Interpreting On-Demand Reports
- ✓ **Resources and Contact Information**


Connecticut DRC LAS Links Website



Bookmark <https://laslinks.com/connecticut-information/>

- The Connecticut DRC LAS Links Website includes CT specific LAS Links information on test administration, training, technology, scoring, and reporting

A screenshot of the Connecticut DRC LAS Links Website. The page features the CSDE logo on the left, which includes a tree and the text "CSDE CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION". To the right of the logo is the title "Connecticut DRC LAS Links Website". Below the title is a horizontal line, followed by the section header "Overview". The main text describes the CSDE's use of the LAS Links Assessment for ELP Assessments for eligible students in Grades K-12 for the 2023-24 test administration. At the bottom, there is a red text announcement: "2023-24 LAS Links Testing Window January 2-March 1, 2024".

 **Connecticut DRC LAS Links Website**

Overview

The [Connecticut State Department of Education \(CSDE\)](#) will be using the LAS Links Assessment for the ELP Assessments for eligible students in Grades K-12 for the 2023-24 test administration. The CSDE believes that high-quality, comprehensive and effective English as a Second Language (ESL) and bilingual education programs are essential to acquire English language proficiency and academic proficiency for students who are English learners/multilingual learners (ELs/MLs). The CSDE believes that research-based instructional practices that support ELs/MLs in general education classrooms are essential while they are acquiring English and well after they have exited the intensive programs.

2023-24 LAS Links Testing Window January 2-March 1, 2024

Training Part 3: Post Test Activities

Activity 1:

Generating and
Interpreting On-Demand
Reports





On-Demand Preliminary Scoring Process and Timing of Reports

Subtest	Scoring Process and Turn Around Time
Speaking	Student completes the test. Responses are sent to the DRC scoring team. Responses are scored and data is provided on the On-Demand and Batch Download reports, 4-6 business days from the day the student completed the subtest.
Listening	Student completes the test. Because items are all multiple choice, the results are available via the On-Demand and the Batch Download reports within 30-60 minutes.
Reading	Student completes the test. Because items are all multiple choice, the results are available via the On-Demand and the Batch Download reports within 30-60 minutes.
Writing	Student completes the test. Responses are sent to the DRC scoring team. Responses are scored and data is provided on the On-Demand and Batch Download reports, 4-6 business days from the day the student completed the subtest.

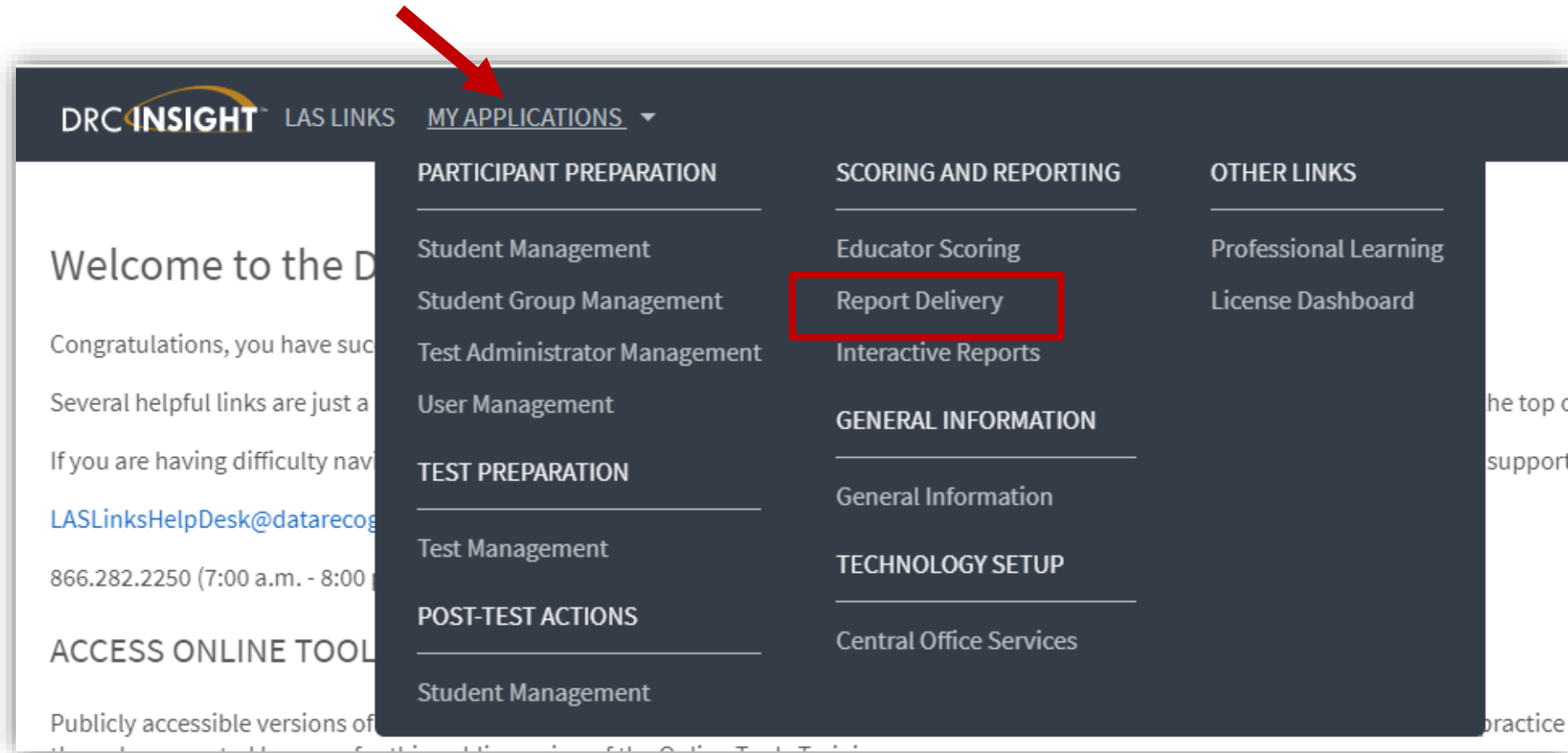
NOTES:

- On-Demand and Batch Download reports are **preliminary** results
- Interactive Reports (Summary Results and Student Results tabs) will be available after CSDE releases **final** scores

On-Demand Reports – Available **During** the Testing Window



- Click on MY APPLICATIONS >> Report Delivery:



Accessing On-Demand Reports



- Click on MY APPLICATIONS >> Report Delivery:

Report Delivery **On-Demand Reports** Status Reports View Reports

On-Demand Reports

On-Demand Reports allows the user to search for Student Proficiency/Academic Reports. The user can view and save PDF reports. More comprehensive LAS Links reports can be found in Interactive Reports.

[Instructions](#)

* Indicates required fields

Administration: LAS Links *
District: Sample District - 99999 *
School: Sample School - 11111 *

Report: (Select) *
Language:
Grade: (All)

Last Name:
First Name:
Student ID:
Session:

Find Students **Clear**

Select	Last Name	First Name	State StudentID	Date Of Birth	Grade	Action
Choose from the above filters and click on 'Find Students' to view matching 'Students'						











Viewing or Printing On-Demand Reports

Last Name First Name

Student ID Session

Find Students **Clear**

Students

Select	Last Name ▲	First Name ▲	State StudentID ▲	Date Of Birth ▲	Grad	
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Action

Open PDF

Save PDF

Sample On-Demand Report



LAS Links
Student Proficiency Report

Test Date:
District: SAMPLE
School: SAMPLE

Test Name: LAS Links Form C Level 2-3
Form: C
I.D:

Proficiency Report

Student: SAMPLE, Grade: 2

	Proficiency Level	Scale Score	Raw Score
Listening	3	481	16
Speaking	4	523	39
Oral	3	502	55
Reading	2	469	19
Writing	2	457	19
Comprehension	2	475	35
Productive	3	490	58
Literacy	2	463	38
OVERALL	3	482	93

Academic Report

Student: SAMPLE, Grade: 2

	Speaking			Listening			Reading			Writing		
	Pts Possible	Pts Obtained	% Correct	Pts Possible	Pts Obtained	% Correct	Pts Possible	Pts Obtained	% Correct	Pts Possible	Pts Obtained	% Correct
Social, Intercultural, and Instructional Communication	13	13	100	8	6	75	10	7	70	10	6	60
Academic	28	26	93	12	10	83	20	12	60	22	13	59
Foundational Skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	2	33.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Language Arts, Social Studies, History	14	14	100	6	4	66.7	7	5	71.4	11	6	54.5
Mathematics, Science Technical Subjects	14	12	85.7	6	6	100	7	5	71.4	11	7	63.6
TOTAL SCORE*	39			16			19			19		

*Total Score= Social, Intercultural, and Instructional Communication+ Academic Score



Batch Download: Preliminary Student Reports

Reports are available in both English and Spanish.

Reports include definitions of each proficiency level as well as a view as to where in the proficiency level a student performed.

Informe del Estudiante

ID del estudiante: 351
 Fecha de nacimiento: 12/1/2011
 Género: M
 Grado: 02
 Clase: Gr 2.3

Escuela: ANDERSON EL
 Distrito: ISD
 Fecha de la prueba: 08/27/2019
 Forma/Nivel:

Informe del Estudiante

Acerca de las evaluaciones

LAS Links® es un conjunto integrado de evaluaciones y herramientas de aprendizaje diseñadas para reforzar su programa de aprendizaje.

Nivel de Competencia

Nivel 1: Principiante

Definición de niveles de competencia

Nivel 1: Principiante
 En el Nivel 1, el estudiante comienza a desarrollar la capacidad de comunicarse en la escuela. El estudiante puede comunicarse no verbalmente o a través del idioma del hogar.

Student Report

Student ID #: 351
 Birthdate: 12/1/2011
 Gender: M
 Grade: 02
 Class: Gr 2.3

School: ANDERSON EL
 District: ISD
 Test Date: 08/27/2019
 Form/Level:

About the LAS Links Assessments

LAS Links® is an integrated suite of English and Spanish language proficiency assessments and instructional tools designed to strengthen your language learning program.

Student Overall Proficiency Level

Level 1: Beginning	Level 2: Early Intermediate	Level 3: Intermediate	Level 4: Proficient	Level 5: Above Proficient
		✓		

Proficiency Level Definitions

Level 1: Beginning At Level 1, student is beginning to develop the ability to communicate at school. The student may communicate nonverbally or through the home language.	Level 2: Early Intermediate At Level 2, student is developing the ability to communicate for different purposes at school. The student makes errors that can interfere with communication.	Level 3: Intermediate At Level 3, student is developing the ability to effectively communicate for different purposes at school. The student may make errors that interfere with communication.	Level 4: Proficient At Level 4, student can effectively communicate for different purposes at school. The student may produce some errors.	Level 5: Above Proficient At Level 5, student effectively communicates for social and academic purposes with few, if any, errors.
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Resultados del estudiante

Nivel 1: Principiante 297 436

Categorías del informe	Puntaje en escala
Comprensión Auditiva (CA)	45
Expresión Oral (EO)	49
Lectura (LE)	51
Escritura (ES)	49
Comprensión ² (CA + LE)	49
Interacción Oral ³ (EO + CA)	48

N/A = No hay datos disponibles del estudiante

Student Results

297 Level 1 Beginning 436 Level 2 Early Intermediate 470 Level 3 Intermediate 501 Level 4 Proficient 546 Level 5 Above Proficient 602

● 488 - Overall Scale Score¹

Reporting Category	Scale Score	Proficiency Level	Student's Performance				
			Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Proficient	Above Proficient
Listening (LI)	454	2	454	454	454	454	454
Speaking (SP)	491	3	491	491	491	491	491
Reading (RD)	510	4	510	510	510	510	510
Writing (WR)	498	3	498	498	498	498	498
Comprehension ² (LI + RD)	490	3	490	490	490	490	490
Oral ³ (SP + LI)	482	3	482	482	482	482	482

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Accessing Batch Download Reports

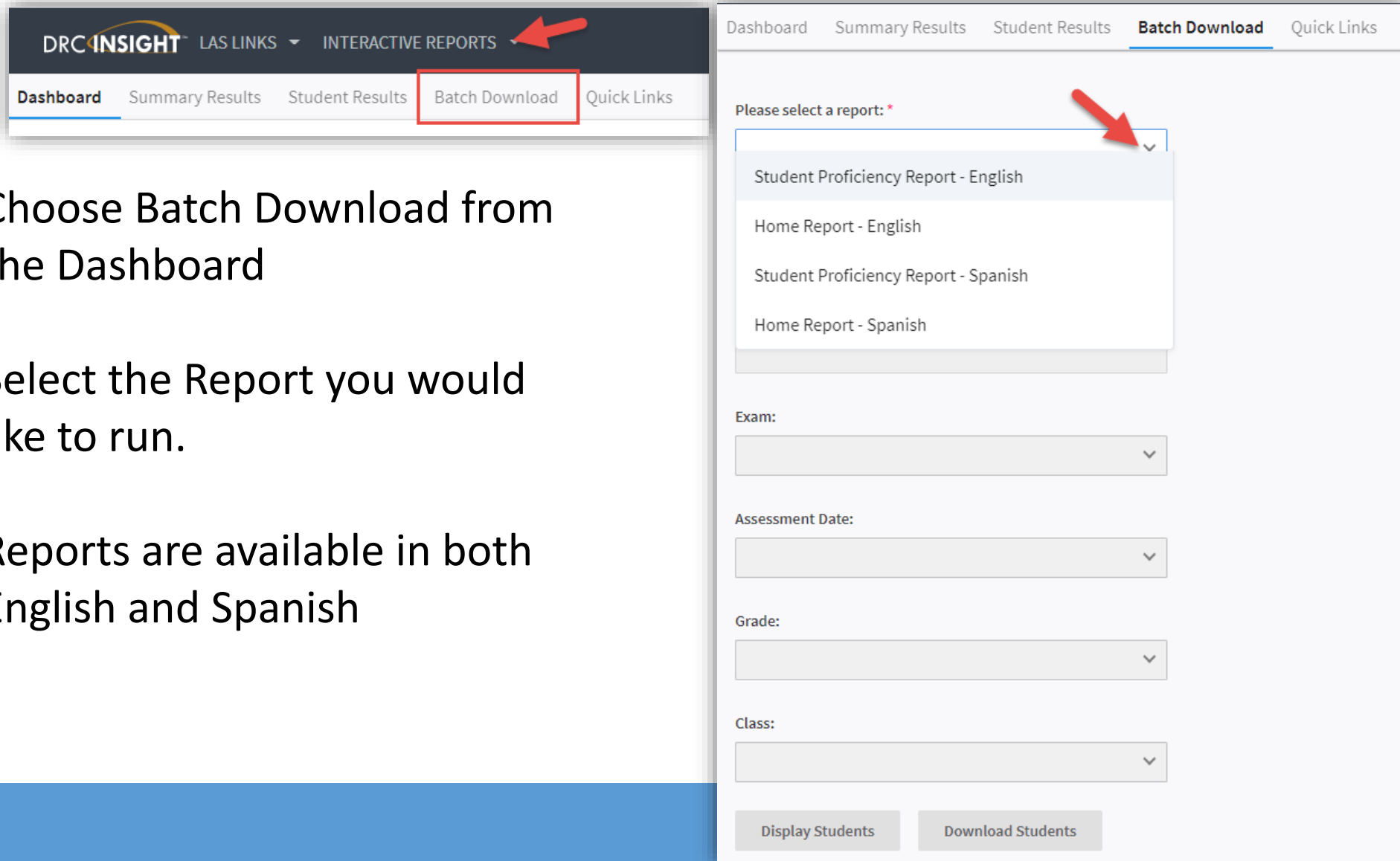
First, go to: My Applications >> Interactive Reports

The screenshot shows the DRC INSIGHT LAS LINKS MY APPLICATIONS dropdown menu. The menu is divided into several sections:

- PARTICIPANT PREPARATION**
 - Student Management
 - Student Group Management
 - Test Administrator Management
 - User Management
- TEST PREPARATION**
 - Test Management
- POST-TEST ACTIONS**
 - Student Management
- SCORING AND REPORTING**
 - Report Delivery
 - Educator Scoring
 - Interactive Reports** (highlighted with a red box)
- GENERAL INFORMATION**
 - General Information
- TECHNOLOGY SETUP**
 - Central Office Services

On the left side of the page, there is a welcome message: "Welcome to t... Congratulations, you h... Several helpful links are... If you are having difficu... LASLinksHelpDesk@da... 866.282.2250 (7:00 a.m... ACCESS ONLINE T... Publicly accessible vers... browser for this public version of the Online Tools Training. WBTE Portal: <https://wbte.drccdirect.com/LL/portals/ll>

Batch Download: Batch Download Reports



DRC INSIGHT LAS LINKS INTERACTIVE REPORTS

Dashboard Summary Results Student Results **Batch Download** Quick Links

Please select a report: *

- Student Proficiency Report - English
- Home Report - English
- Student Proficiency Report - Spanish
- Home Report - Spanish

Exam:

Assessment Date:

Grade:

Class:

Display Students Download Students

- 1) Choose Batch Download from the Dashboard
- 2) Select the Report you would like to run.
- 3) Reports are available in both English and Spanish



Batch Download: Preliminary Student Reports

Please select a report: *

Student Proficiency Report - English

District: *

School: *

Exam: *

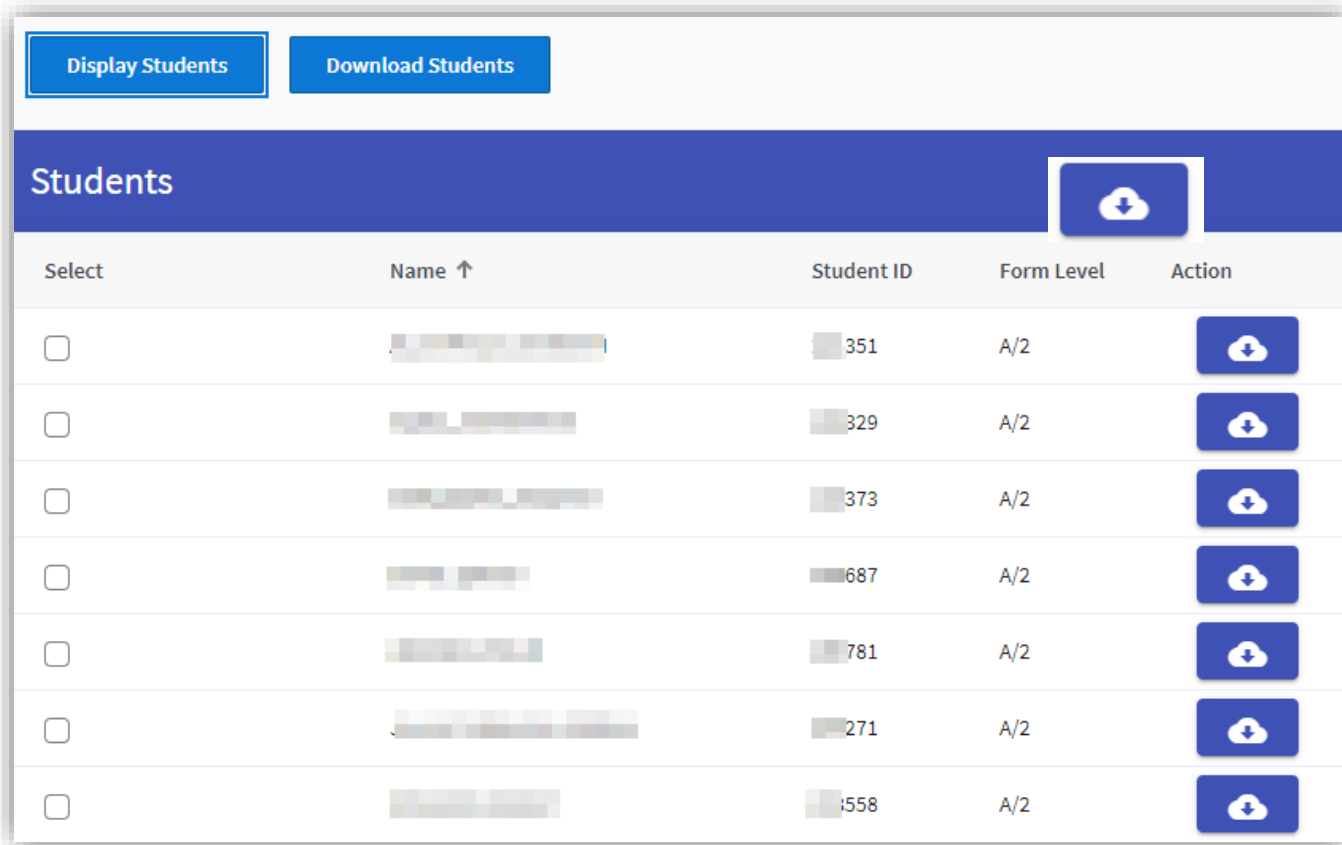
Assessment Date: *

2023-01-03
2022-08-29
2021-09-09

- 1) Choose your District
- 2) Choose your School
- 3) Choose your Exam
- 4) Choose your assessment date.
Note: Select the first day of testing (e.g., 2024-01-02) for the current school year.
As the year progresses, and you continue to test students, you will have more and more reports in this batch for this date/school year.



Batch Download: Batch Download Student Reports

A screenshot of a web application interface for student reports. At the top, there are two buttons: "Display Students" and "Download Students". Below these is a header bar with the word "Students" and a download icon. The main content is a table with columns for "Select", "Name", "Student ID", "Form Level", and "Action". The table contains seven rows of student data, each with a checkbox in the "Select" column and a download icon in the "Action" column.

Select	Name ↑	Student ID	Form Level	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]	351	A/2	[Download]
<input type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]	329	A/2	[Download]
<input type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]	373	A/2	[Download]
<input type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]	687	A/2	[Download]
<input type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]	781	A/2	[Download]
<input type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]	271	A/2	[Download]
<input type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]	558	A/2	[Download]

- 1) Choose either Display Students to see your list of students or Download a PDF of all student reports.
- 2) Click the download action button to download an individual student report.



Student ID #: 08F026
Birthdate:
Gender: F
Grade: 04
Class: MARTINEZ, B

School: PARK ELEMENTARY
District: USA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Test Date:
Form/Level: D Level 4-5

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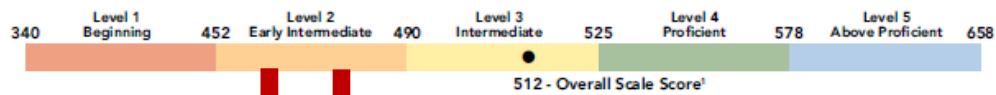
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Student Results



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Listening (LI)	492	3	320-456	457-481	482-514	515-570	580-640
Speaking (SP)	500	3	340-440	441-473	474-507	508-558	559-625
Reading (RD)	547	4	340-450	451-502	503-531	532-585	586-680
Writing (WR)	509	3	290-404	405-495	496-531	532-582	583-680
Comprehension ² (LI + RD)	519	3	325-404	405-505	506-525	526-562	563-660
Oral ³ (SP + LI)	496	3	325-440	441-477	478-513	514-574	575-627
Literacy ⁴ (RD + WR)	528	3	325-450	451-500	501-533	534-585	586-680
Productive ⁵ (SP + WR)	504	3	325-440	441-485	486-520	521-570	571-657

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¹Overall Scale Score is an average of Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing.
²Comprehension is based on all items in the Listening and Reading skill areas.
³Oral is based on all items in the Speaking and Listening skill areas.

⁴Literacy is based on all items in the Reading and Writing skill areas.
⁵Productive is based on all items in the Speaking and Writing skill areas.

Preliminary Student Proficiency Report



Indicates Overall Proficiency Level



Proficiency Level Definitions provide stakeholders with information about each level



Shows Scale Score and Proficiency Level for each domain and composite score as well as where "in the level" the student is performing



Academic Report	Speaking			Listening			Reading			Writing		
	Points Obtained	Points Possible	RGA	Points Obtained	Points Possible	RGA	Points Obtained	Points Possible	RGA	Points Obtained	Points Possible	RGA
Social, Intercultural, and Instructional Communication	13 ▲	13	11	7 ▲	8	6	13 ▲	14	9	8 ▲	10	8
Academic	13	28	20	5	12	7	7	16	8	10	22	13
Foundational Skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Language Art, Social Studies, History	6	14	9	3	6	4	4 ▲	8	4	5	11	6
Mathematics, Science, Technical Subjects	7	14	11	2	6	3	3	8	4	5	11	6
Total Score	26			12			20			18		

N/A = Not Applicable INV = Test Invalidation RGA = Reference Group Average ▲ = Student achieved at or above the RGA

Preliminary Student Proficiency Report



Provides specific academic language strand scores, allowing teachers to pinpoint areas of need and focus

Reading Links - LAS Links 2nd Edition

This report provides a list of books based on your student's performance. It can be used to assist your student in improving reading skills.

Recommended Lexile® Range = 570L-720L

Student's Lexile® Measure = 670L

Suggested Titles	Author	Lexile
The Bamboo Flute	Disher, Gary	570L
A Year at a Construction Site	Harris, Nicholas	580L
Houdini Graphic Biography	Saddleback Graphic Biographies	590L
Cesar Chavez	Matthews, J. L.	600L
A Year Down Yonder	Peck, Richard	610L
M.C. Higgins, the Great	Hamilton, Virginia	620L
The Transall Saga	Paulson, Gary	630L
Squeeze	Muller, Rachel Dunstan	640L
Action Jackson	Greenberg, Jan and Jordan, Sandra	650L
Holes	Sachar, Louis	660L
Step from Heaven	Na, An	670L
The Shackleton Expedition	Fine, Jill	680L
Gold Dust	Lynch, Chris	690L
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	DiCamillo, Kate	700L
If the World Were a Village	Smith, David J. Armstrong, Shelagh	710L
Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure at the Copper Beeches	Rohrbach, Sophie Morrow, J. T.	720L



Provides Lexile levels and suggested reading titles

General Interpretation

Listed above is a selection of books that should provide an appropriate reading challenge for your student based on his or her performance on the LAS Links Reading test. The books have been chosen from reading lists published by various professional organizations and associations and have been reviewed to ensure content appropriateness. All of the books listed should be available at public libraries, school libraries, or bookstores.

The Lexile measure and Lexile range have been provided to assist you in determining other titles that may offer an appropriate challenge for your student. For more information about Lexile measures and additional reading materials, visit www.Lexile.com.

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LAS Links Interactive Reports

Summary Reports and Student Rosters will be available after CSDE approves final scores.

Sample Reports

Cohort Group Mean Scale Score

Cohort	Mean SS
grade: 03 form: D	477.24
grade: 03 form: D	445.49
grade: 03 form: D	384.91
grade: 03 form: D	375.81
grade: 03 form: D	420.15
grade: 03 form: D	414.97
grade: 03 form: D	461.09
grade: 03 form: D	379.72
grade: 03 form: D	426.16
grade: 03 form: D	484.17
grade: 03 form: D	458.33
grade: 03 form: D	411.63
grade: 03 form: D	414.56
grade: 03 form: D	441.57
grade: 03 form: D	435.01
grade: 03 form: D	470.97
grade: 03 form: D	412.86
grade: 03 form: D	448.42

Cohort Scale Score Difference Summary

Skill Area	Diff SS
1-Speaking, grade: 03 form: D	0
1-Speaking, grade: 03 form: D	7
1-Speaking, grade: 03 form: D	0
2-Listening, grade: 03 form: D	13
2-Listening, grade: 03 form: D	0
3-Reading, grade: 03 form: D	27
3-Reading, grade: 03 form: D	0
4-Writing, grade: 03 form: D	30
4-Writing, grade: 03 form: D	0
5-Overall, grade: 03 form: D	21
5-Overall, grade: 03 form: D	0
6-Comprehension, grade: 03 form: D	0
6-Comprehension, grade: 03 form: D	20

School: [Dropdown] Grade: 02

Summary Report of Skill Areas

Org Type	Organization	Grade	Assessment Date	Skills Area	NT	Mean SS	% Beginning	% Early Intermediate	% Intermediate
District	[Blurred]	02	[Blurred]	Speaking	15	490.14	0.00	13.33	86.67
District	[Blurred]	02	[Blurred]	Listening	15	461.07	26.67	26.67	33.33

▼ SPEAKING

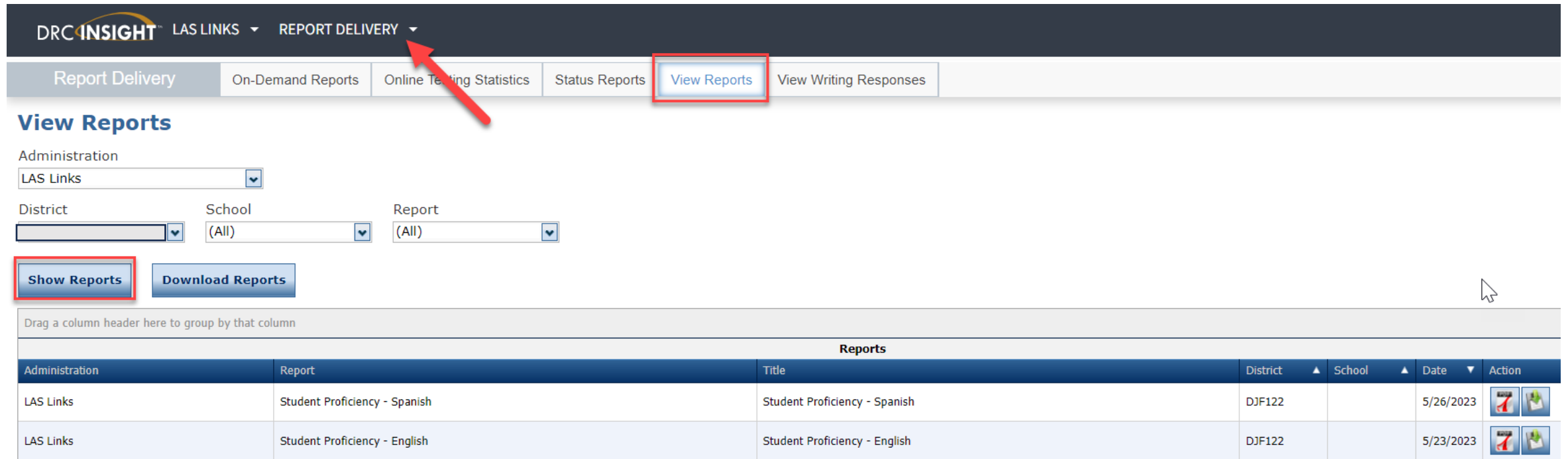
▼ Language Arts, Social Studies, History

Student	14 (3)	15 (3)	16 (3)	17 (3)	6 (1)	9 (1)	18 (3)	19 (3)	20 (3)	21 (3)	7 (1)	8 (1)	12 (3)	13 (3)	2 (1)	22 (4)	3 (1)	4 (1)	82 (1)	84 (1)	90 (3)	91 (3)	92 (3)	81 (1)
[Blurred]	3	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1
03 02 C/2	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	3	3	3	0
03 02 C/2	3	3	2	2	1	0	3	2	3	2	0	1	3	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1
03 02 C/2																								

Final Scores – Printing District Level PDFs

After CSDE approves final scores, District level PDFs will be available for local printing:

- Student Proficiency – English and Spanish
- Go to Report Delivery >> View Reports >> Show Reports



DRC INSIGHT™ LAS LINKS ▾ **REPORT DELIVERY** ▾

Report Delivery | On-Demand Reports | Online Testing Statistics | Status Reports | **View Reports** | View Writing Responses





View Reports

Administration
LAS Links ▾

District ▾ School (All) ▾ Report (All) ▾

Show Reports | Download Reports

Drag a column header here to group by that column

Reports						
Administration	Report	Title	District ▲	School ▲	Date ▼	Action
LAS Links	Student Proficiency - Spanish	Student Proficiency - Spanish	DJF122		5/26/2023	 
LAS Links	Student Proficiency - English	Student Proficiency - English	DJF122		5/23/2023	 

LAS Links Resources and Contact Information





[CT DRC LAS Links Webpage](#)

- [LAS Links Test Administration Manual](#)
- [LAS Links Portal User Guide](#)
- Appeals Form
- LAS Links Training Videos

[English Language Proficiency Assessment – LAS Links CSDE Document page](#)



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