



LAS Links Reclassification



GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Due to continued effects of the Coronavirus pandemic as well as the impact of winter storms, the 2020-2021 English learner reclassification criteria has been updated to provide additional allowances for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to ensure English learners have the opportunity to demonstrate readiness for reclassification as English proficient.

TEA's UPDATED ENGLISH LEARNER RECLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The following is an excerpt from the [2020-2021 English Learner Reclassification Criteria Chart](#) which states that LAS Links may be used for the purpose of English learner reclassification under Allowance 2:

- **Allowance 2: Use of LAS Links (Grades 2-12)**

If an English learner in grade 2-12 is unable to receive a completed score for all four domains of the 2020-2021 TELPAS, the LAS Links assessment, **which can be administered remotely**, may be administered after the TELPAS testing window to determine that the student has met the level designated for English proficiency for the ELP component of the 2020-2021 EL reclassification criteria. LAS Links and TELPAS scores cannot be combined, and **LAS Links can only be administered for reclassification purposes:**

- to students who did not complete all four domains of the 2020-2021 TELPAS.
- to students who have demonstrated a potential for reclassification.
- once the TELPAS window has closed (starting May 29, 2021).

The criteria document in its entirety as well as additional TEA guidance may be found at this [link](#).

LAS LINKS RECLASSIFICATION PROGRAM SPECIFICS

DRC and the TEA have collaborated to determine the following LAS Links Reclassification program specifics:

LAS Links Test Form	<p>LEAs may utilize the online and/or paper form of the test utilizing the following forms:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 1381 1446 1707"> <thead> <tr> <th>Mode</th> <th>Test Form</th> <th>Domains</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Onsite Paper</td> <td>LAS Links Form A</td> <td>Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Onsite Online</td> <td>LAS Links Form B</td> <td>Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Remote Online</td> <td>LAS Links Form B</td> <td>Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Remote Paper</td> <td>Not allowed</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Mode	Test Form	Domains	Onsite Paper	LAS Links Form A	Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing	Onsite Online	LAS Links Form B	Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing	Remote Online	LAS Links Form B	Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing	Remote Paper	Not allowed	N/A
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How does the DRC scoring of the Online assessments work?

When a student completes Speaking (and/or Writing), their responses will go to DRC scoring services instead of showing up in your local queue for Educator Scoring. Trained DRC scorers listen to (or read) each response and apply a score to each response based on the rubrics. Once all speaking items (and/or writing) are scored, the results show up on the student’s On Demand report. Depending on volume, results will show up on the On-Demand report within 5-7 business days from the time the student submitted the subtest.

What is the process for ordering DRC Scoring Services and how/when does DRC invoice for DRC Scoring Services?

To order DRC Scoring Services, LEAs will submit the Reclassification order form along with a Purchase Order. Upon receipt of your scoring order, DRC will provide you with the [Scoring Process Document](#) that will guide you on the scoring process. DRC will then activate your test sessions to send student responses to DRC Scoring. Once the TEA has closed the Reclassification test window DRC will invoice you for the actual number of students scored. So, if you estimate when you submit your purchase order that you will need to have 100 students scored but you only test 80, you will be billed for the 80. Conversely, if you test 115 students, you will be invoiced for the 115 students scored.

Student Data File Reporting Option

Student Data File (SDF)

This option provides the LEA with a nightly file in INSIGHT of student test data.

[SDF Sample File](#)

[SDF Layout PDF](#)

- SDF’s are purchase based on one calendar-year subscriptions:
 - Allow 10-15 business days for initial setup (starts when DRC receives all required documents, i.e. PO and Order form);
 - Data files are available by district only and are posted in district's INSIGHT account on a nightly basis;
 - Subscription(s) expire at the end of the purchasing month of the following calendar year.

LEA’s with up to 10 sites/schools	\$250.00/year
LEA’s with up to 20 sites/schools	\$450.00/year
LEA’s with up to 40 sites/schools	\$650.00/year
LEA’s with 41+ sites/schools	\$900.00/year

- To order the SDF, utilize the “Additional Services” order form found at www.laslinks.com/Texas.

**Reclassification
Order Form**

DRC is developing a specialized “Reclassification” order form:

- DRC will communicate the availability of the new order form and will post it on our Texas webpage;
- Pricing will reflect the deep discounts provided by the EL Identification contract;
- The DRC Scoring services option will be included on the Reclassification order form.

How do I find out how many online licenses I have remaining?

Each Point of Contact (POC) at each LEA is able to log into INSIGHT and utilize the License Dashboard. Click [here](#) to learn more.

If you are the POC and would like additional District level users to be able to view the License Dashboard, you may add the permission by following the steps found at this [link](#).

☆☆☆ **DRC CONTACT INFORMATION**

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