



LAS LINKS INTERIM ASSESSMENTS

Purposeful. Informative. Student & Teacher-Centered.

Prioritizing real-world teacher-led language learning.

Not test prep. Not screen time.



IDENTIFY LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Use LAS Links to determine English and Spanish language proficiency and identify goals across the domains:

- LISTENING
- READING
- WRITING
- SPEAKING



USE DATA TO GUIDE INSTRUCTION

Adjust instruction and provide targeted support based on student needs.

- Differentiate
- Scaffold language
- Build on prior knowledge
- Promote meaningful language use



COLLECT EVIDENCE OF LEARNING

Use a variety of tools and sources to gather evidence of English and Spanish language development:

- Classroom observations
- Student work (speaking, writing, reading, listening)
- LAS Links Interim assessments



ANALYZE AND INTERPRET

Look for patterns of growth in all domains
Consider:

- Strengths
- Areas for support
- Progress over time
- Context (length of exposure, instruction, background)



MONITOR GROWTH OVER TIME

Continuously monitor and celebrate progress.
Share growth with students and families.

- LAS Links EOY Interim Assessments
- PreLAS Progress Monitoring
- Reflect and adjust
- Celebrate progress

KEY PRINCIPLES



EQUITABLE

Ensure fair and inclusive practices for all students.



CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE

Value students' languages, cultures, and identities.



ASSET-BASED

Focus on strengths and build from what students know.



COLLABORATIVE

Partner with families, students, and colleagues.



ONGOING

Monitor regularly and adjust as needed.

LAS LINKS INTERIM ASSESSMENTS SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING TEXAS INITIATIVES:



1 PreLAS OBSERVATIONAL PROGRESS ASSESSMENT FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

- designed to allow **systematic observation, recording, and monitoring** of young children's language and early literacy skills in order to provide a summary of progress to the student's parents at the end of the summer school program and their teacher at the beginning of the next regular school term.
- meets the requirements of [TAC 89.1250 \(d\) \(7\)](#)
- Fill out this [INTEREST FORM](#) to learn more.

2 LAS LINKS INTERIM FOR CREDIT BY EXAM AND SPANISH COURSE PLACEMENT

- LAS Links Español Form B as an option for LEAs to place students in Spanish I–VI courses.
- Use the DRC research developed table that aligns **LAS Links Español B** results to **ACTFL proficiency levels** and **TEKS expectations**.
- Fill out this [INTEREST FORM](#) to learn more.

3 TEACHER INCENTIVE ALLOTMENT (TIA)

- LAS Links has been approved by the TEA as a growth measure in Texas under Texas Education Code (TEC) 48.112 (Teacher Incentive Allotment).
- Go to our [LAS Links Teacher Incentive Allotment Page](#) to learn more.

4 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

- LAS Links interim assessments (English and Spanish) provides teachers with key data that supports instructional planning, continuous growth and accountability.
- Key to school improvement is the [Professional Development](#) DRC provides focusing on LAS Links data analysis and interpretation to guide school planning, monitoring critical actions identified by the school to improve student learning, and to reflect on progress made to determine next steps.

5 PROGRAM EVALUATION

- LAS Links provides the data LEAs need in their annual report to meet the Chapter 89.1265 Program Evaluation requirements:
 - Show the "extent to which emergent bilingual students are developing English proficiency by bilingual education and/or ESL program model, INCLUDING proficiency in the partner language for students participating in a dual language immersion program model.
- Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

6 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MODULES

- Robust **Professional Development** is the key to empowering teachers, both EB certified and content area teachers.
- DRC's PD connects LAS Links data to instructional strategies to help teachers inform their classroom targets and goals.
- Click [HERE](#) for more detailed information about each of the 9 PD Modules offered.



EVERY STUDENT. EVERY VOICE. EVERY STEP FORWARD.

Emergent bilingual students bring strengths, experiences, and potential. Our role is to monitor their growth, honor their journey, and support their success.



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