





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

2023-24

New English Learner Assessment Coordinator's LAS Links Online Administration Training

November 7, 2023



Training Agenda



- Review of CSDE Testing Policies and Dates
- ✓ Training Part 1: Pre-test activities
 - ✓ Accessing the DRC INSIGHT Portal
 - ✓ Rostering/Registering Students
 - ✓ Managing Test Sessions
 - ✓ Recording Student Accommodations
 - ✓ Printing Test Tickets
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 - ✓ Proctoring Student Testing
 - ✓ Appeals
 - ✓ Checking Testing Status
- ▼ Training Part 3: Post-test activities
 - ✓ Generating and Interpreting On-Demand Reports
- Resources and Contact Information



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Review of CSDE Testing Policies and Dates





CT Participation Expectations



Students attending CT Public Schools in Grades K-12 identified as EL/ML are expected to participate in the LAS Links testing.

The CSDE procedures regarding testing of ELs/MLs who are in the Public School Information System (PSIS) who attend the following types of schools:

- In-State Approved Private Special Education Programs (APSEPs)
- Non-Approved Private School in Connecticut
- Judicial Centers
- Transition/Vocational Service Providers
- Out-of-state schools



CT Participation Expectations - Continued



- Online testing with Form E is not allowed outside of Connecticut. Out-of-state students must use an <u>Accommodated/Paper Test form</u>, available on the CT DRC Website, ordered by February 2, 2024.
- DRC will ship materials to the Connecticut district. The ELAC must collaborate
 with the out-of-state contact to conduct test administration within an
 appropriate window.
- Districts must return all completed paper tests to DRC for scoring by February 23, 2024.
- A list of students enrolled in APSEPs based on the October PSIS collection will be provided to ELACs by **November 15, 2023,** for planning and communication purposes. These students are included in the DRC Student Management System.



Important Dates



Outplaced students and DA list to districts	November 15, 2023
Accommodations Entry open in DRC INSIGHT Portal for ELACs	December 4, 2023-
	March 1, 2024
Connecticut Alternate Assessment System Eligibility Form Verification	Fully Implemented IEP by
in CT-SEDS	December 29, 2023
ELs/MLs Eligible for the Alternate Assessment Form 2023-24	November 15, 2023-
	December 22, 2023
Domain Exemption Registration	November 15, 2023-
	December 22, 2023
Accommodated/Paper Form Order Submission	D
By December 15, 2023, for January 5, 2024, delivery	December 15, 2023, or
By December 22, 2023, for January 12, 2024, delivery	December 22, 2023
Final date to request completed District Accommodated/Paper Form	February 23, 2024
UPS Pick-up to send to DRC for processing	



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



Connecticut DRC LAS Links Website

Overview

The <u>Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE)</u> 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 1: Pre-Test Activities

Activity 1:

Accessing the DRC INSIGHT Portal



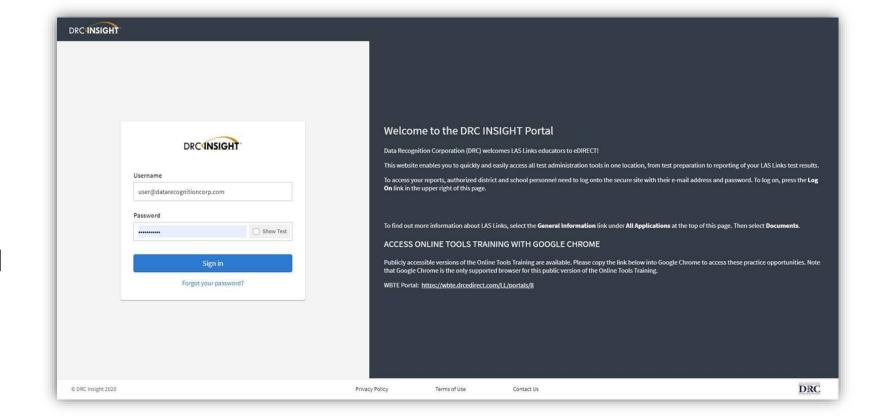


Accessing the DRC INSIGHT Portal



www.drcedirect.com

Use the DRC INSIGHT portal for Test Administration functions such as rostering students, creating test sessions, and On-Demand reporting.

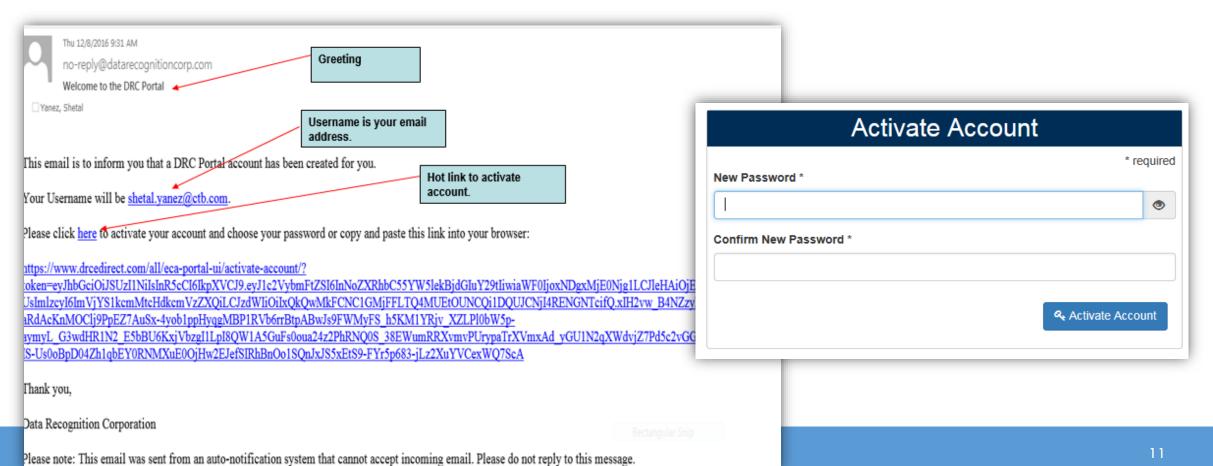




Portal Activation Email for New ELACs



- Sent from: no-reply@datarecognitioncorp.com
- Check your clutter/spam if you do not find the email in your district inbox.



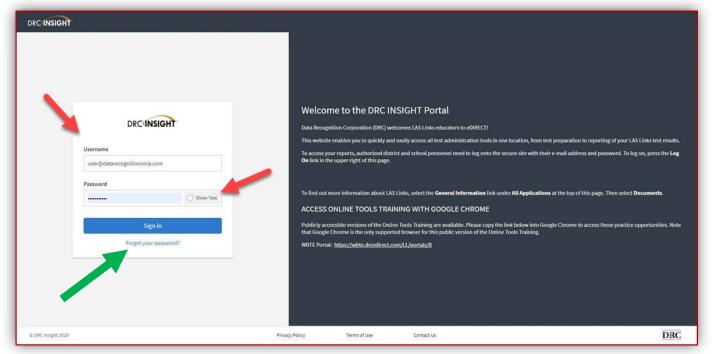


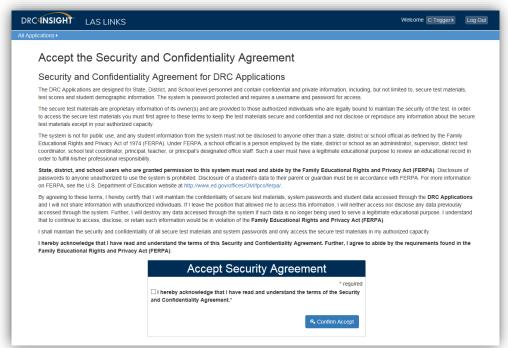
Logging in to the Portal



- Click on "Forgot your password?" if unable to locate your welcome email or have forgotten your password.
- Your Username is your district email address.

 If the system does recognize you as a User, please contact the CSDE as you may need to be added as a new ELAC.









Training Part 1: Pre-Test Activities

Activity 2:

Rostering/Registering
Students in the DRC
INSIGHT Portal





Rostering/Registering Students



CSDE provides automatic nightly rostering of students into DRC INSIGHT portal

- Only students who are indicated as EL/ML in the PSIS Registration Module will be uploaded
- Make sure students identified as EL/ML are reported into the state database
- Check student demographics
- Only students identified as Special Education or Section 504 in PSIS are eligible for accommodations

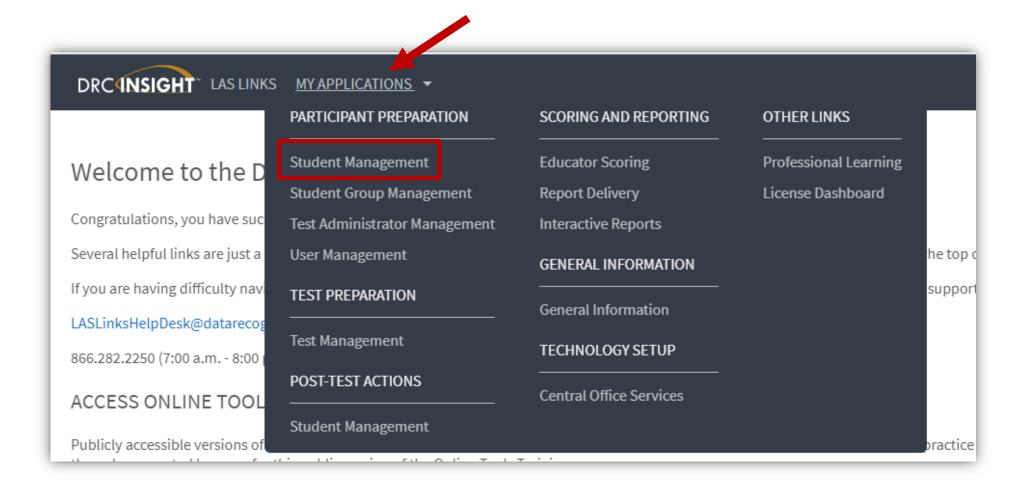
Do not add students to the DRC INSIGHT portal manually

- Causes possible errors in data
- CSDE provides DRC a daily file of accurate student information



Viewing Rostered Students

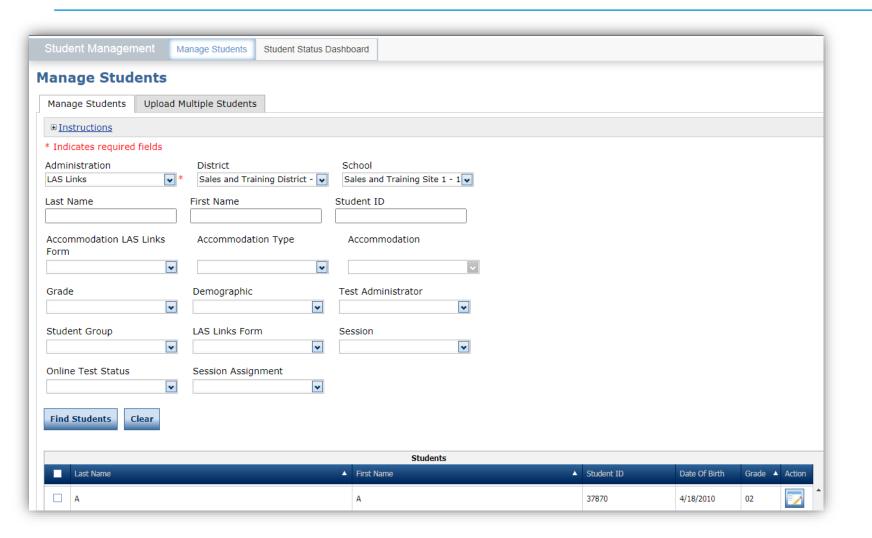






Finding a Student





- To see a roster of all students rostered in DRC INSIGHT
 - Choose "All" from the drop-down menu
- To see a roster of all students at a school
 - Choose "School" from the dropdown menu
- To find a particular student:
 - Fill the one or more of the search fields (i.e., Name and/or Student ID)
- Click Find Students
- Roster will appear below



Creating Optional Student Groups



Why Use Student Groups?

- To designate a "Class" within your organization's testing hierarchy, use Student Groups.
- Students Groups tie a group of students to specific Test Administrators for reporting.
- If Student Groups are NOT created, when you create your reports in the Interactive Reporting application, all students will be visible to all users at that site if they have the appropriate permissions.

Refer to the "Creating Student Groups" section in the <u>DRC INSIGHT LAS Links Portal</u> <u>User Guide</u> for further direction on creating student groups.





Training Part 1: Pre-Test Activities

Activity 3:

Managing Test Sessions





NEW in 2024!



DRC will create test sessions for all schools within each district based on PSIS student files submitted in December 2023

- DRC will create one test session per school and per grade
- All students will be added to the corresponding test session with all 4 LAS Links domains already selected

Can districts edit any of the test session information?

- Yes, ELACs can modify test sessions created by DRC
- Students who are loaded into PSIS after December 26, 2023, will have to be added to existing test sessions by ELACs
- ELACs can add test sessions but it is strongly recommended that ELACs use DRC-created test sessions to make sure all students are assigned 4 domains for testing

Overview of the New Test Session Process

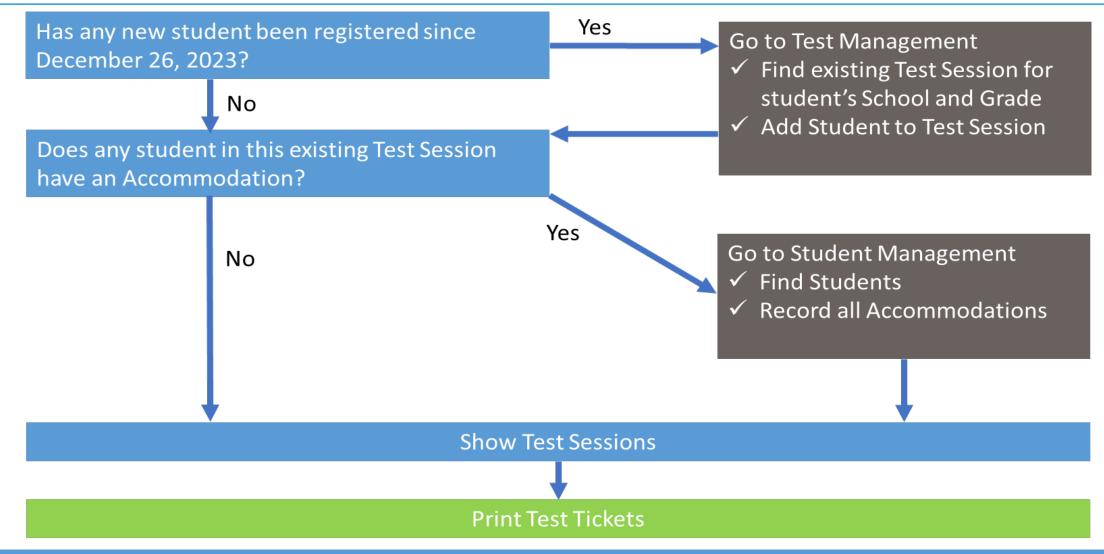


- 1. In the DRC INSIGHT portal, go to Test Management
 - <u>If</u> you do not have any students that need accommodations recorded, you can print your test tickets right away. (Accommodations must be recorded in the system prior to testing and printing tickets.)
 - <u>If</u> students were registered after December 26, 2023, you will need to add them to an existing test session (recommended) or create a test session for these students prior to printing their test tickets.
- 2. Print your test tickets.
- 3. Students may begin testing once the test window opens.



New Test Session Process Flow Chart

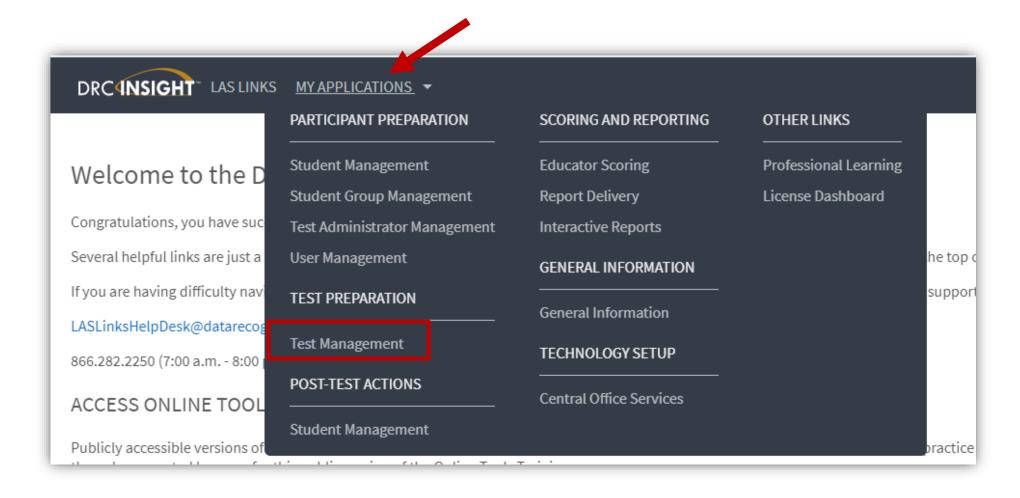






Test Management







Finding a Test Session



Fill in required information and click "Show Sessions."

Manage Test Sessions Upload Multiple Test Sessions ■ Instructions * Indicates required fields Administration SAMPLE DISTRICT - 99999 CSP SAMPLE - 22222 LAS Links First Name Student ID Test Administrator LAS Links Form Assessment Print All Tickets Sessions Status Summary Export to Excel Unlock Selected Export Student Details

Manage Test Sessions Manage Testing Windows

Test Sessions



Adding a Newly Rostered Student to an Existing Test Session

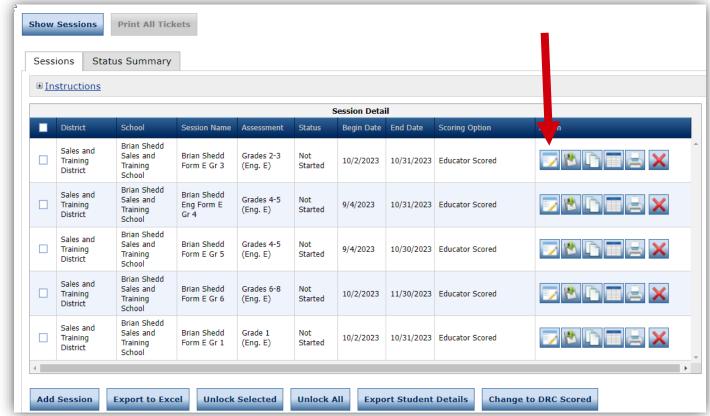


To add a student who was uploaded to the DRC INSIGHT portal after December 26, 2023, to an existing test session, you must edit this test session.

Click the View/Edit icon () in the Action column.

Find the Test Session for the school and grade where the student is enrolled:

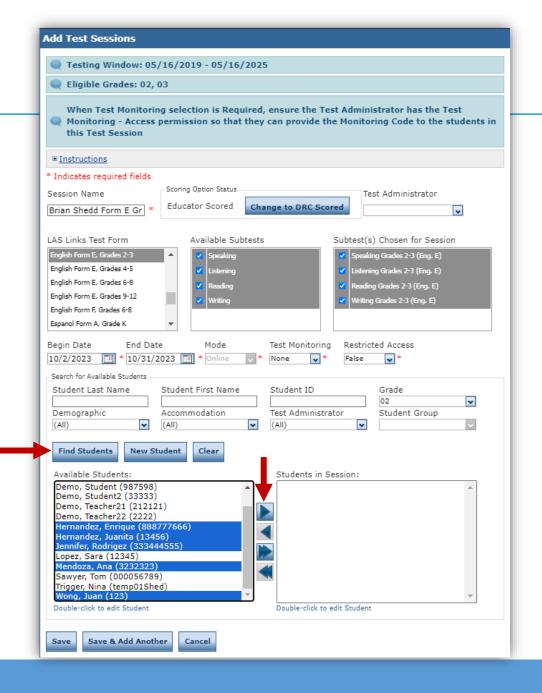
- add additional student to the session
 If a student has moved to another district but has not started testing
- remove student





Adding a Student, cont'd

- Enter student information in filters
- Click the Find Students button
- Students can only be added from the Roster of Available Students to assessments corresponding to their grade level
- Highlight the students to be added to the session and click the blue right arrow to assign them to the session
- Save







Prior to Creating a New Test Session



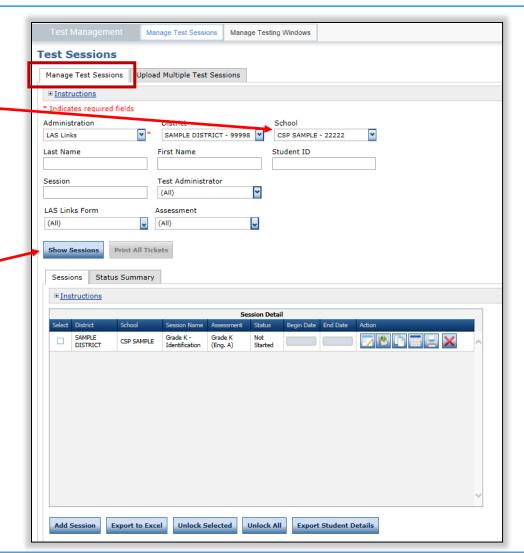
ELACs can create new test sessions.

Since DRC is creating test sessions for all students loaded in PSIS by December 26, 2023, before Adding a Test Session do the following:

"Show Sessions" first.

This will ensure you don't duplicate students in a test session.

Students should appear in a single test session only. We will not be able to merge domains after testing.



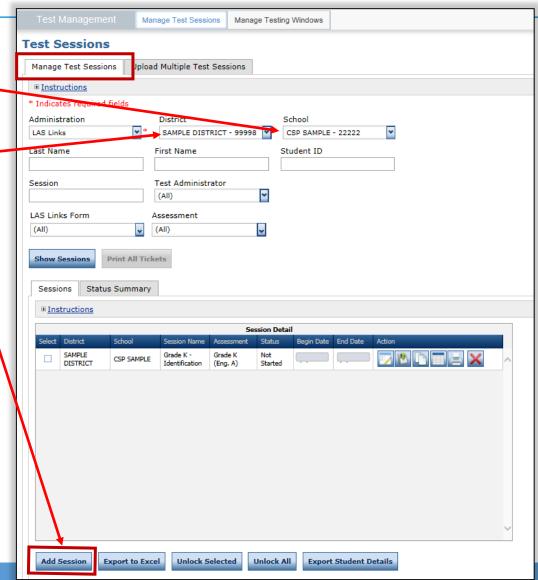


Creating New Test Sessions (Optional)



To add a new test session:

- Choose **District** and **School** (as applicable) from the drop-down menu
- Click **Add Session** found at the bottom of the page.



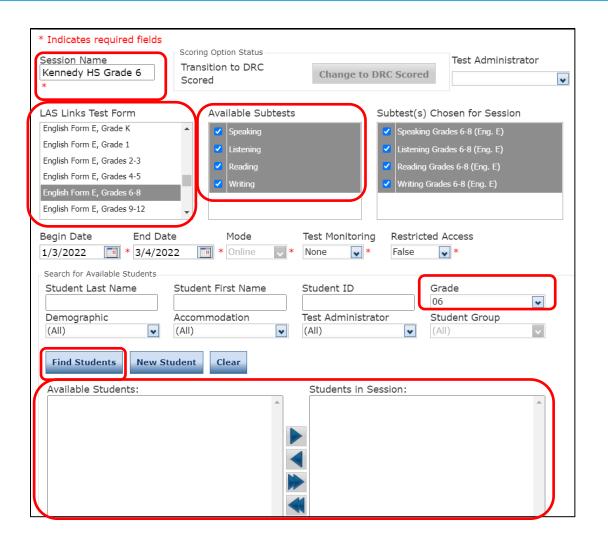


Scheduling New Test Sessions





- 1. Uniquely name session
- 2. Choose grade band in Test Form
- 3. Choose all four subtests
 - Subtests MUST be contained in the same session to generate Overall score!
- 4. Select grade within identified grade band
- 5. Highlight the students to be added to the session and click the blue right arrow

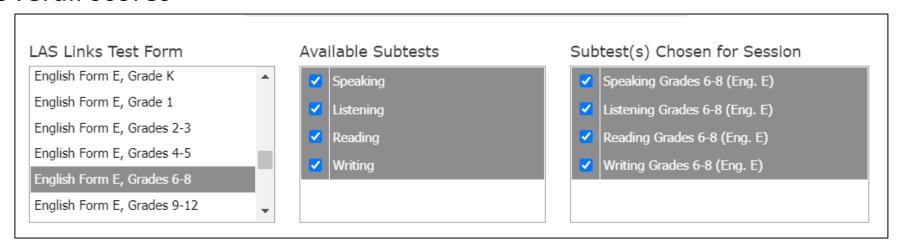




Important Test Session Reminders



- 1. Students must be in ONE test session only
- All four subtests MUST be contained in the same session in order to generate Overall scores



- 3. Tip Add students to existing test sessions to avoid irregularities
- 4. If you've created a test session in error, contact LAS Links Help Desk at 866.282.2250.





Training Part 1: Pre-Test Activities

Activity 4:

Recording Student Accommodations





Eligibility for Accommodations on the LAS Links



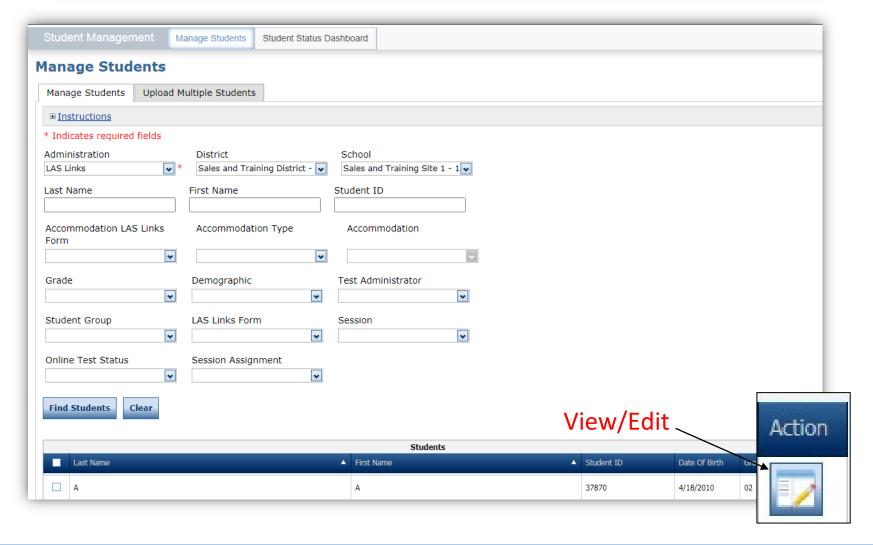
Each student participating in the LAS Links must meet each of the following components of the eligibility criteria for each applicable subtest of the LAS Links to be eligible to receive accommodations:

- 1. Student is identified as an EL/ML in PSIS; AND
- Student is identified as a student with disabilities with an implemented IEP or Section 504 Plan; AND
- 3. The need for any accommodation must be documented in the IEP or the Section 504 Plan and used regularly for instruction and assessment; AND
- 4. Student requires one or more of the allowable accommodations described in the LAS Links Test Administration Manual, Appendix C.



Finding a Student to Record an Accommodation



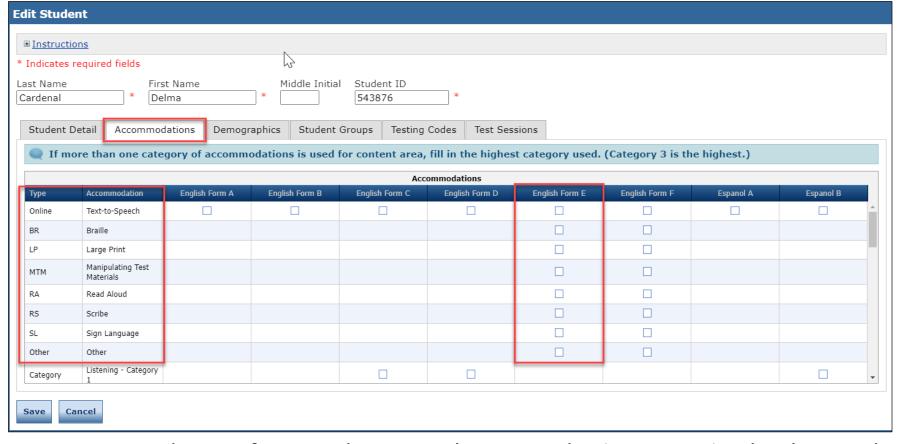


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Recording Accommodations





- NOTE: New
 Accommodation Types
 are the label used for
 available
 accommodations on
 Forms E/F
- Follow CSDE policies
 when entering student
 accommodations
 described in the LAS
 Links Test
 Administration Manual

Accommodations for a student must be entered **prior to testing** by that student. Enter Accommodations under **Form E column**.





Training Part 1: Pre-Test Activities

Activity 5:

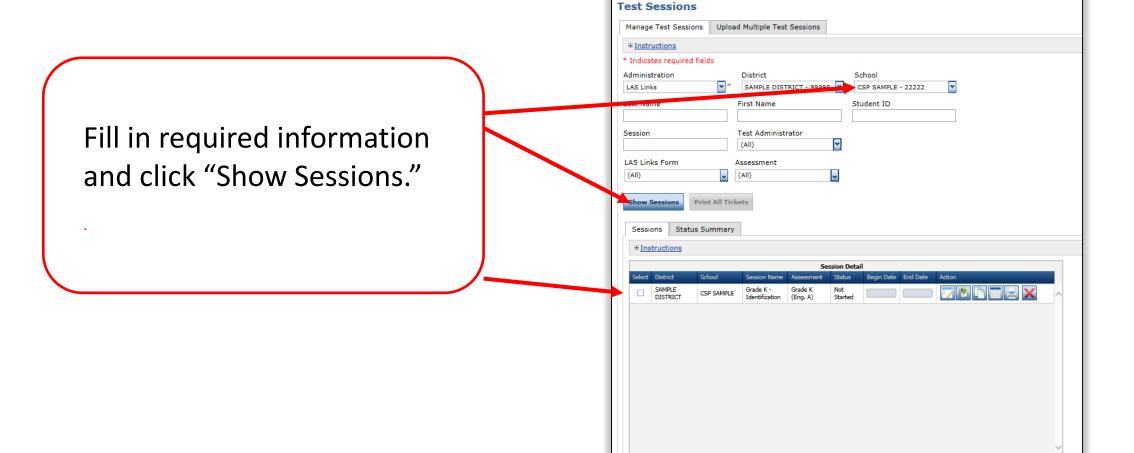
Printing Test Tickets





Finding a Test Session





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Export to Excel

Unlock Selected

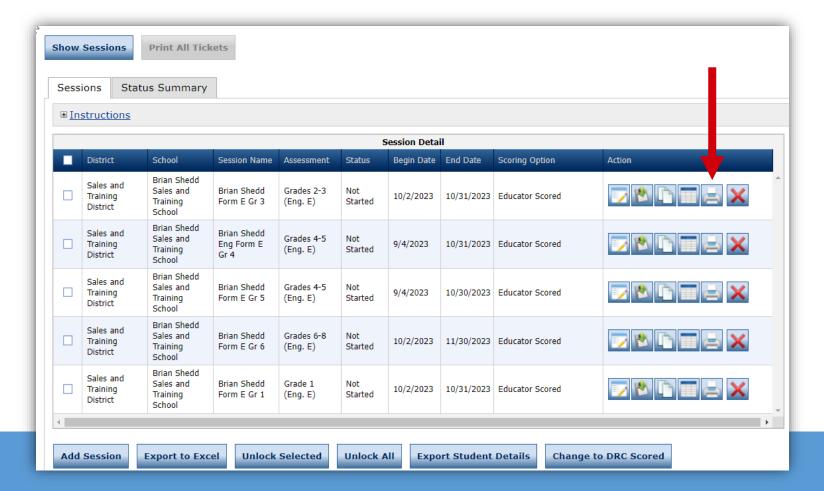
Export Student Details



Generating Test Tickets Print All/Print Selected



To print all of the test tickets for the students in a test session, click the Print All Tickets icon () in the Action column of the Sessions Detail window for the test session.





Test Tickets



LAS Links Student Test Roster

District: Sales and Training District
School: Brian Should Sales and Training

School: Brian Shedd Sales and Training

Password

School English F

LAS Links Form: English Form E Assessment: Grades 4-5 (Eng. E)

Test Session: Brian Shedd Eng Form E Gr 4
Test Session Window: 9/4/2023 to 10/31/2023

Student Roster is for the administrator

Completed	Accommodation(s)	Student Name	Date of Birth	Student ID	User Name
	N/A	Garcia, Jose	4/1/2015	147852	JGAI
	N/A	Hernandez, Juan	5/6/2015	654123	JHE
	N/A	Hu, Maria	12/2/2014	11122777	MGAI
	N/A	Jones, David	10/5/2014	1234512	DHE
		□ N/A □ N/A □ N/A	□ N/A Garcia, Jose □ N/A Hernandez, Juan □ N/A Hu, Maria	□ N/A Garcia, Jose 4/1/2015 □ N/A Hernandez, Juan 5/6/2015 □ N/A Hu, Maria 12/2/2014	□ N/A Garcia, Jose 4/1/2015 147852 □ N/A Hernandez, Juan 5/6/2015 654123 □ N/A Hu, Maria 12/2/2014 11122777

Test Ticket is for the student

	s Online Test Ticket E - Grades 4-5 (Eng. E)		s Online Test Ticket E - Grades 4-5 (Eng. E)			
Jose Garcia		Juan Hernandez				
Date of Birth:	4/1/2015	Date of Birth:	5/6/2015			
Accommodation(s):	N/A	Accommodation(s):	N/A			
Test Session Name:	Brian Shedd Eng Form E Gr 4	Test Session Name:	Brian Shedd Eng Form E Gr 4			
Student ID:	147852	Student ID:	654123			
Username:		Username:				
Password:		Password:				
	s Online Test Ticket E - Grades 4-5 (Eng. E)	LAS Links Online Test Ticket English Form E - Grades 4-5 (Eng. E)				
Maria		David	2 0.1445 1 0 (2.1.g. 2)			
Hu		Jones				
Date of Birth:	12/2/2014	Date of Birth:	10/5/2014			
Accommodation(s):	N/A	Accommodation(s):	N/A			
Test Session Name:	Brian Shedd Eng Form E Gr 4	Test Session Name:	Brian Shedd Eng Form E Gr 4			
Student ID:	11122777	Student ID:	1234512			
Username:		Username:				



Student Movement to a New School in the Same District



If the student is rostered in the same district in the new school in the DRC INSIGHT Portal, the ELAC must look for the existing test ticket assigned to that student and their test-taking status.

- If the student started testing one subtest, the student <u>MUST</u> finish testing with the test ticket and all remaining subtests in that test session created at the previous school. If not, the student will not receive an overall score and the student will not be eligible to exit EL/ML status.
- If the student has not started any testing, the student can be placed in a new test session at the new school and begin testing.

Test results for the student will remain at the previous school (the one where the test session/test ticket was created) in the DRC INSIGHT Portal. However, test results in EdSight follow the student.



Student Movement to a New District



Find the <u>ELAC Contact Information</u> from the original district first to see if the student has started testing and which subtests were taken.

- If testing has started, the same test ticket must be securely sent, and the student MUST finish testing with that test ticket in that same test session. If not, the student will not receive an overall score and the student will not be eligible to exit EL/ML status.
- If the student has not started any testing, the student can be placed in a new test session at the new district/school and begin testing.

The ELAC at the new district <u>will not</u> be able to view the test session from the previous district. Test results for the student will remain in the previous district where the test session and test ticket was created in the DRC INSIGHT Portal. However, all test results in EdSight follow the student.





Training Part 2: Student Readiness and Proctoring the Test

Activity 1:

The Student Practice Test



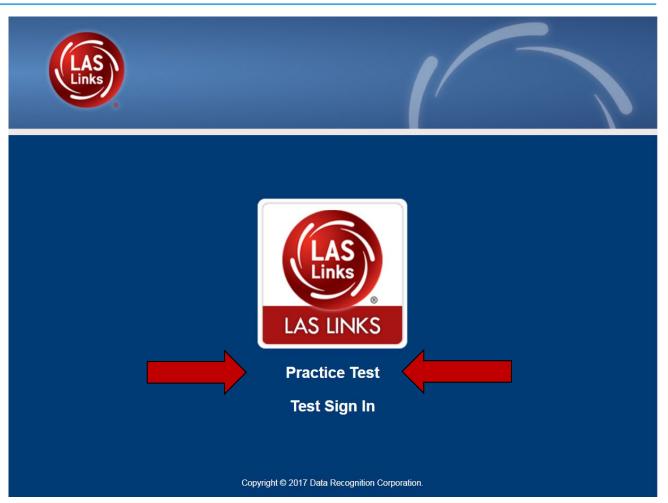


LAS Links Online Tools Training Practice Test



Online Tools Training Practice Test:

- Highly recommended prior to live testing.
- Student technology readiness should be determined during the Online Tools Training Practice Test.
- Students may access the training test two ways: click on the DRC INSIGHT app or using <u>CHROME</u> go to: https://wbte.drcedirect.com/LL/portals/II





Student Online Tools Practice Test Username and Password



DO NOT give the student live test credentials (their test ticket) until they are ready to actually take the live test.

Use the username and password provided on the login screen.



Student Online Tools Practice Test Tips



You may have students take the Online Tools Practice Test individually or as a whole group:

- The Online Tools Practice Test in its entirety should take approximately 20/25 minutes or less
- Have the link to the Online Tools Practice Test open on another tab on your computer: https://wbte.drcedirect.com/LL/portals/ll and show it as a whole group —or-
- Have each student go to this URL, put their headsets on, and take the practice test. Remember, they can also click on the INSIGHT app to access the practice test.
- If you take the students through the practice test(s) <u>as a whole group</u>, if you show the speaking domain, you will need a head set that you will plug in when you are prompted to record an answer, or your device microphone needs to be enabled.

Time Saving Tip: The embedded videos regarding the tools provided in each of the 4 domains are the same videos. Once the student has watched those videos and practiced with the tools during the first domain, they may skip the videos and the tools practice in the remaining domains and go straight to the specific domain practice items.





Training Part 2: Student Readiness and Proctoring the Test

Activity 2:

Proctoring Student Testing





Planning Your Testing Schedule



Subtest Area	Estimated Time
Speaking	15 minutes – all Grades
Listening	35 minutes – Grades K, 1, 6-8, and 9-12 30 minutes – Grades 2-3, 4-5
Reading	40 minutes – Grades K, 1, 2-3, and 4-5 50 minutes – Grades 6-8 and 9-12
Writing	30 minutes – Grades K, 1 40 minutes – Grades 2-12

- Estimated times are testing time estimates only. They do not include pretest activities (i.e., test ticket allocation, logging in, etc.).
- Testing can be completed over multiple days.



LAS Links Online: Student Experience



When the student is ready to take the live test, they should be given the test ticket and should click on the DRC INSIGHT App installed on the student device.









Training Part 2: Student Readiness and Proctoring the Test

Activity 3:

Appeals





Test Security



A secure test environment requires that ELACs and proctors

- Protect secure materials
- Refrain from sharing items or secure test materials
- Only use the DRC test delivery system
- Remove all electronic devices from students
- Ensure a quiet test-taking environment



Appeal Process



If a proctor provides or modifies student answers or uses secure test materials inappropriately, the ELAC should contact the Student Assessment Office immediately at 860-713-6860.

If an irregularity occurs:

- The ELAC submits an appeal in the <u>Appeals Submission Survey</u>.
- ELACs are notified when the request is completed. Or, if more information is required, the ELAC may need to fax or email a signed letter on district/school letterhead to Performance Office Irregularities at 860-713-7033 or to Cristi.Alberino@ct.gov before the appeal can be approved. Use the student SASID not their name.
- Please stop testing the student in all domains until the appeal is approved!

More information is available in Appendix B of the 2023-24 LAS Links TAM.





Training Part 2: Student Readiness and Proctoring the Test

Activity 4:

Checking Testing Status

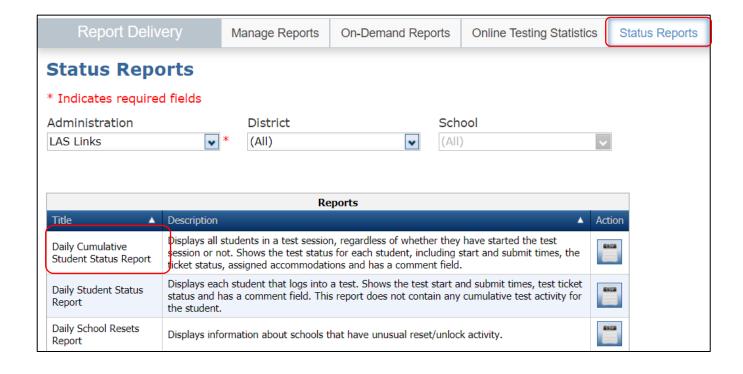




District Status - Daily Cumulative Student Status Report



Report Delivery > Status Reports > Daily Cumulative Student Status Report will display all students in a test session (on an individual line per domain), regardless of whether they have started the test session. Report will show the test status for each student, including start and submit times, and the ticket status.

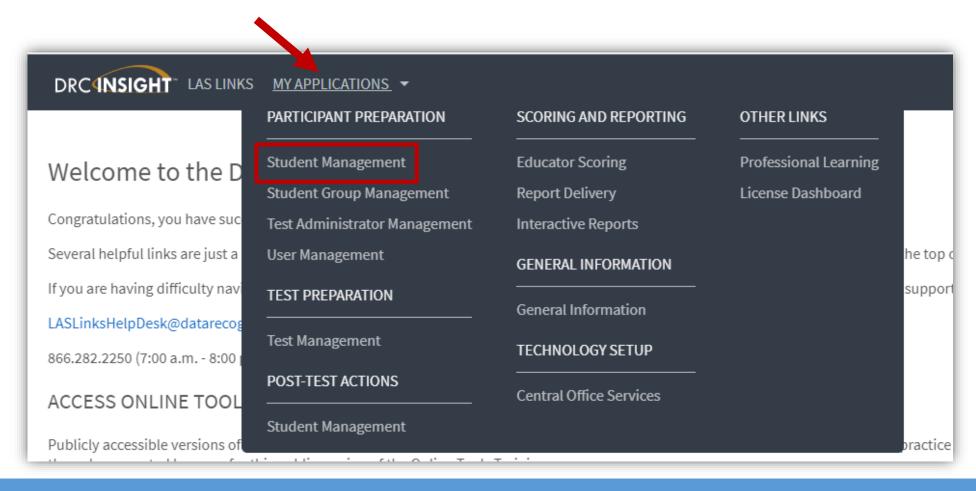




School Status - Student Status Dashboard



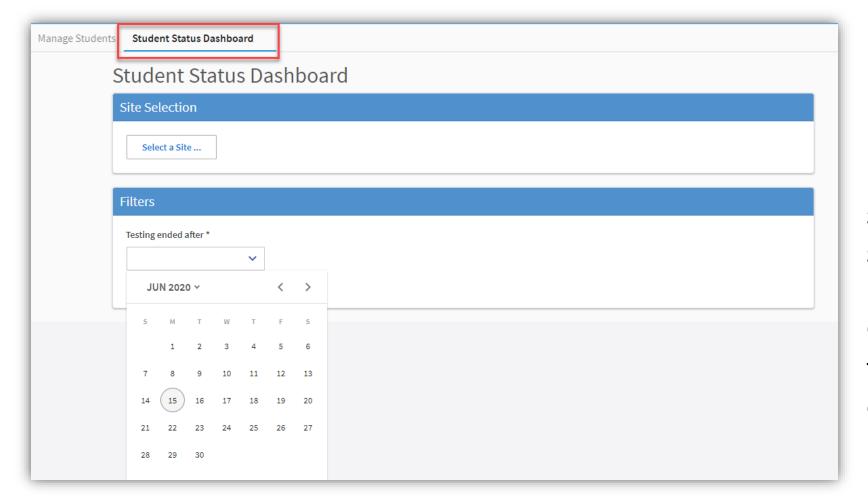
- The Student Status Dashboard allows you to monitor testing progress of students at the school level
- Click on MY APPLICATIONS >> Student Management:





Student Status Dashboard





Under Student
Management, click "select a site" and type in the school's name.

Once the site is chosen, pick the "Testing ended after" date.



Student Status Dashboard





The student status dashboard will provide you status by School overall, by grade, by content area, and by assessment.

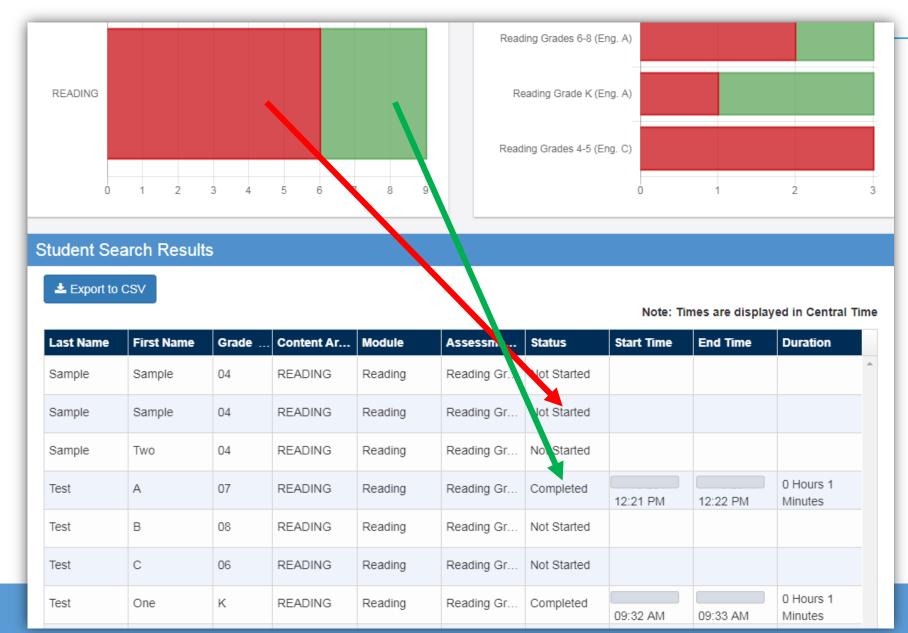
When you hover over any color, it will give you student counts.

Click on the icon in the righthand corner of each chart to make it a list as opposed to a chart.



Extending the View on the Student Status Dashboard





When you click on one of bars (or circle), it will provide you with a student roster with time stamps, at the bottom of the page.

This is a report that can be exported.





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.

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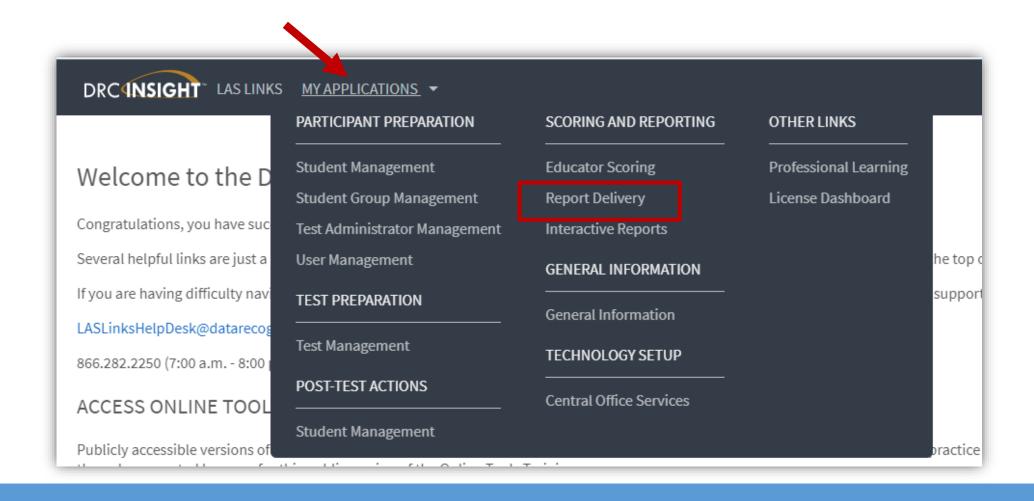
- On-Demand and Batch Download reports are **preliminary** results
- Interactive Reports (Summary Results and Student Results tabs) will be available after CSDE releases final scores



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



Click on MY APPLICATIONS >> Report Delivery:

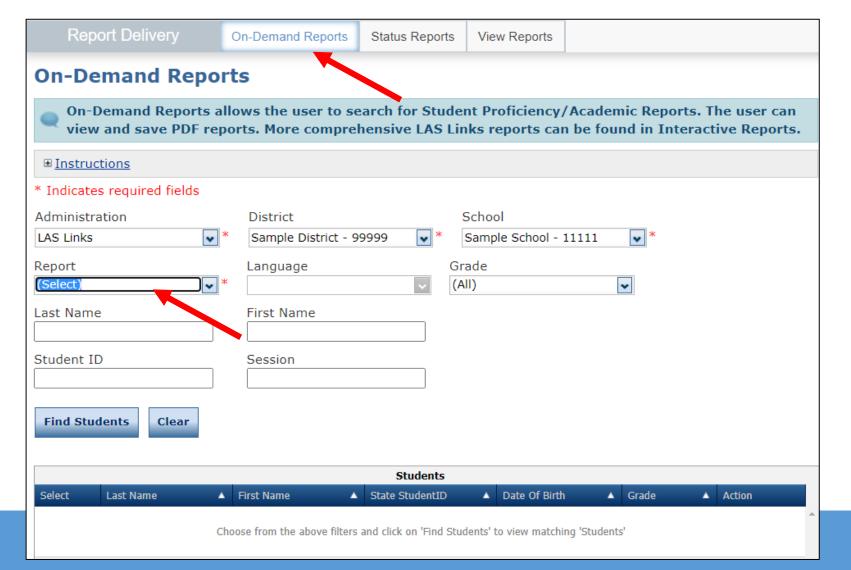




Accessing On-Demand Reports



Click on MY APPLICATIONS >> Report Delivery:





Viewing or Printing On-Demand Reports



Last Nam	ne	First Name				
Student I	ID	Session				Save PDF
Find Stu	Clear			Open PDF	Actio	n
			Students		NEW COLUMN	
Select	Last Name	First Name 🔺	State StudentID 🔺	Date Of Birth 🔺	Grad	150
	КА	Student	1234567891		05	^
	myska	stud	1212121212		κ	7
	One	LLSQA	1111111110		02	7
	Rada	Kari	1234567890		02	7
	skdisnine	skschool	6767676767		06	7



Sample On-Demand Report





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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	Speaking			Listening		Reading			Writing			
Student: SAMPLE, Grade: 2	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
Mathmatics, 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

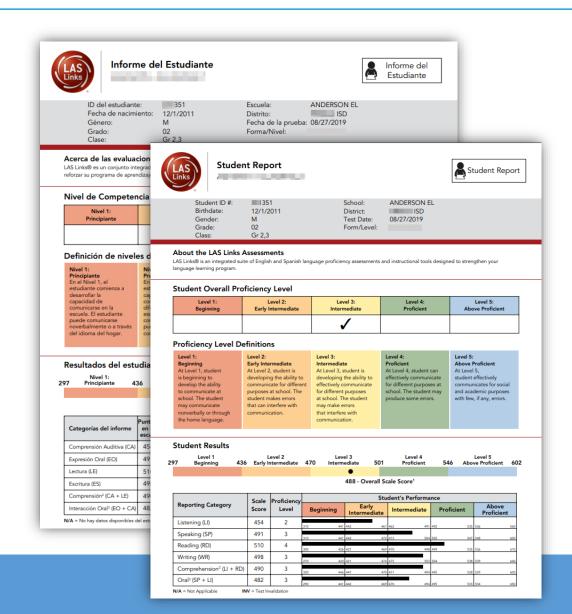


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Reports include definitions of each proficiency level as well as a view as to where in the proficiency level a student performed.

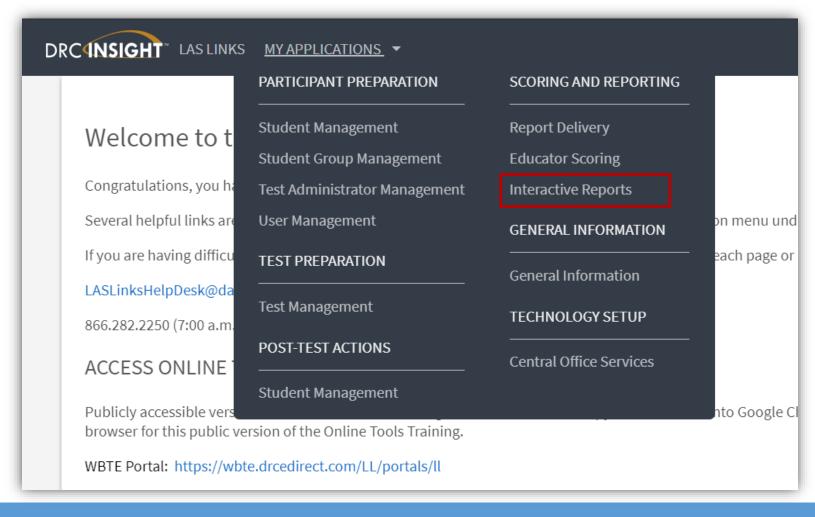




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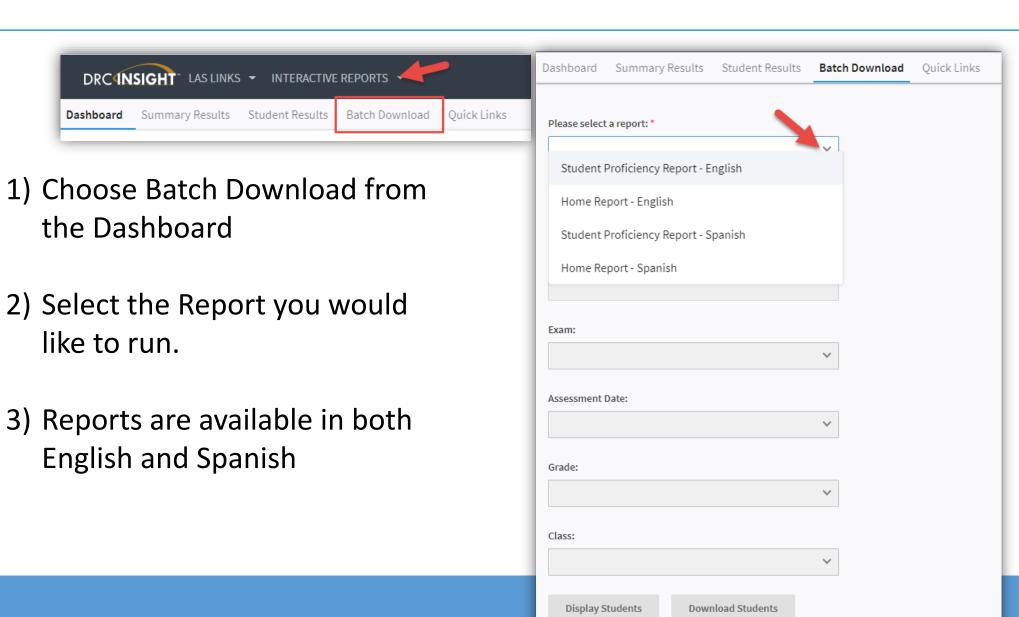


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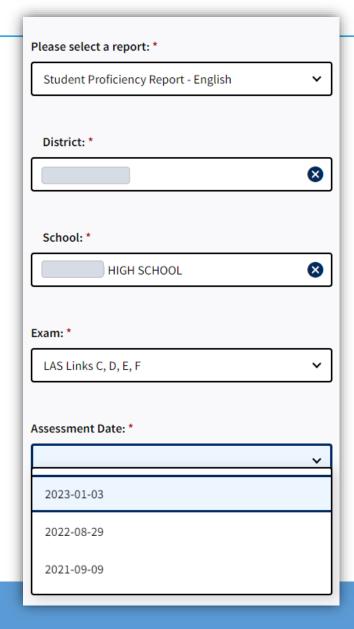






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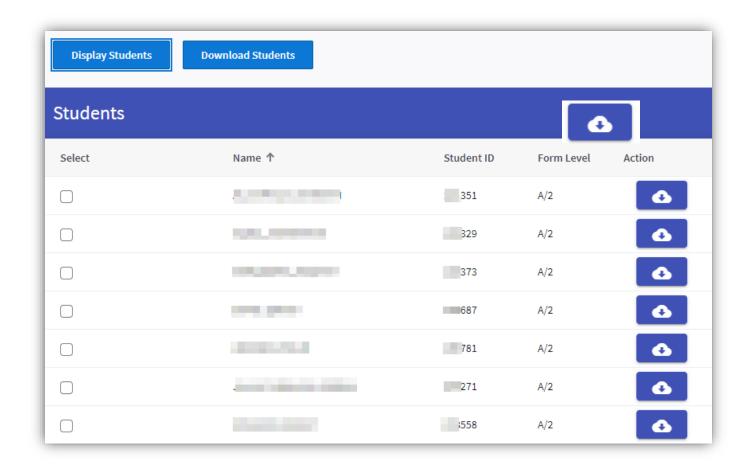
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Student ID # Birthdate: Gender:

Grade:

Class:

08F026

MARTINEZ, B

School: District: Test Date: PARK ELEMENTARY

USA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Form/Level:

D Level 4-5

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

Student Overall Proficiency Level

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

Proficiency Level Definitions

Level 1: Beginning At Level 1, student is beginning to develop the ability school. The student

nonverbally or through

the home language.

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 2

452 Early Intermediate

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 3

Intermediate

Level 4: **Proficient**

At Level 4, student can effectively communicate for different purposes at school. The student may produce some errors.

Level 4

Proficient

Above Proficient At Level 5, student effectively communicates for social and academic purposes

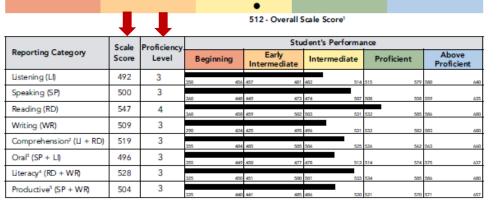
with few, if any, errors.

Level 5 Above Proficient 658

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Student Results

Beginning



N/A = Not Applicable

INV = Test Invalidation

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

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

Preliminary Student Proficiency Report





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



Student Report JANE DOE

Academic	Speaking				Listening			Reading			Writing		
Report	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										
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

This report provides a list of books based on your student's performance. It

Reading Links - LAS Links 2nd Edition

RGA = Reference Group Average

 \blacktriangle = Student achieved at or above the RGA

Recommended Lexile® Range = 570L-720L Student's Lexile® Measure = 670L

can be used to assist your student in improving reading skills. Author Lexile Suggested Titles The Bamboo Flute 570L Disher, Garry 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 630L Paulson, Gary Squeeze Muller, Rachel Dunstan 640L Action Jackson 650L Greenberg, Jan and Jordan, Sandra 660L Holes Sachar, Louis 670L Step from Heaven Na, An 680L The Shackleton Expedition Fine, Jil Gold Dust 690L Lynch, Chris Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane DiCamillo, Kate 700L If the World Were a Village 710L Smith, David J. Amstrong, Shelagh 720L Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure at the Copper Beeches Rohrbach, Sophie Morrow, J. T.

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



Provides Lexile levels and suggested reading titles



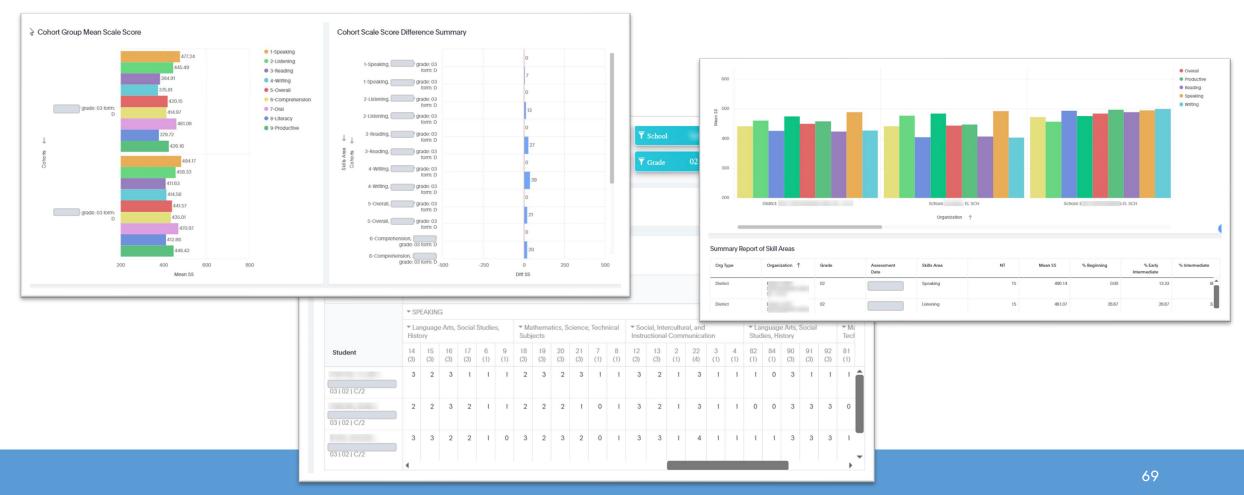


LAS Links Interactive Reports



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

Sample Reports



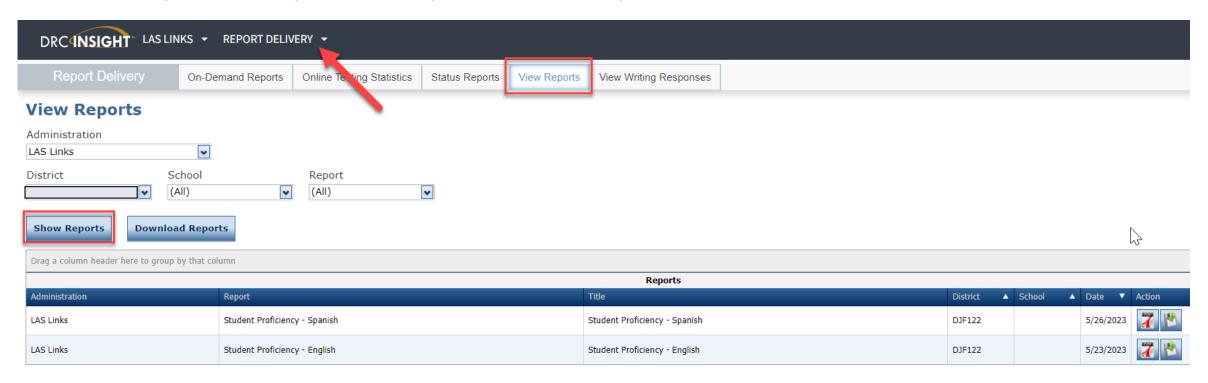


Final Scores – Printing District Level PDFs



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





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Communications



All ELACs should receive the <u>Student Assessment News</u>, for critical assessment information. Register <u>here</u>.

Additional email communications from CSDE or DRC should be disseminated to appropriate staff including the District Administrator in TIDE (DA) and the Special Education Director.

Work with your technology staff to "allow list" @datarecognitioncorp.com.



Resources:



CT DRC LAS Links Webpage

- LAS Links Test Administration Manual
- LAS Links Portal User Guide
- Appeals Form
- LAS Links Training Videos

<u>English Language Proficiency Assessment – LAS Links CSDE Document page</u>



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