



# **LAS Battery of Assessments Program Update**

**EL Supports Update TETN**

September 3, 2021

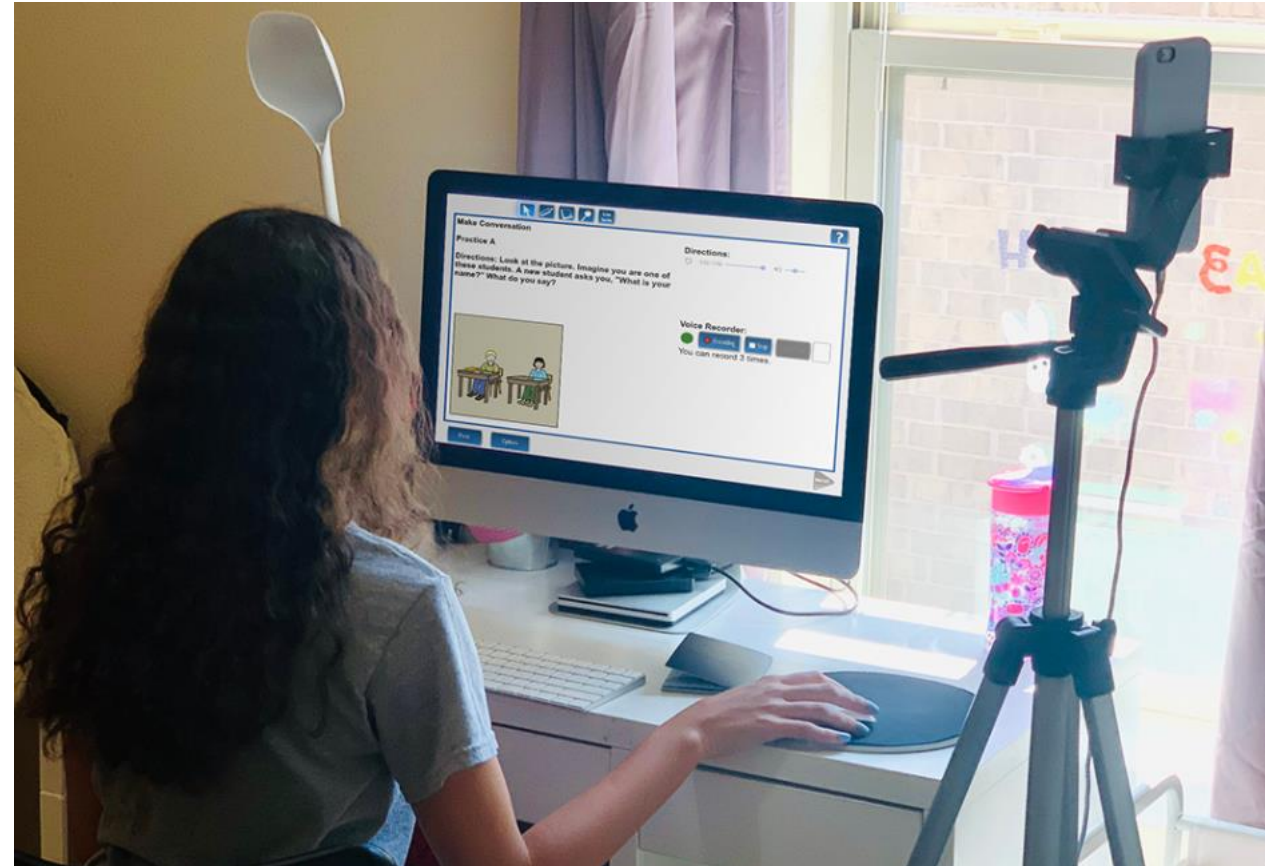
# Important Reclassification Updates

- Reclassification testing will end on **November 1, 2021**
- All reclassification testing should be taking place in your “Reclass” account
- Reclass accounts will be active until January 14, 2022 allowing LEA’s to download On-Demand and SDF reports as needed
- Reclass accounts will be deactivated at the end of the day on January 14, 2022
- Student individual reports will remain available under the Interactive Reports application in INSIGHT indefinitely



# Remote Testing

- Remote testing with *preLAS* and LAS Links Online continues to be available for the purposes of Emergent Bilingual identification and/or reclassification
- Please be sure to visit [www.LASLinks.com/Texas](http://www.LASLinks.com/Texas) for specific guidance regarding remote testing



Picture courtesy of Jorge Castillo, Bilingual/ESL Monitoring & Compliance Coordinator, Lewisville IS

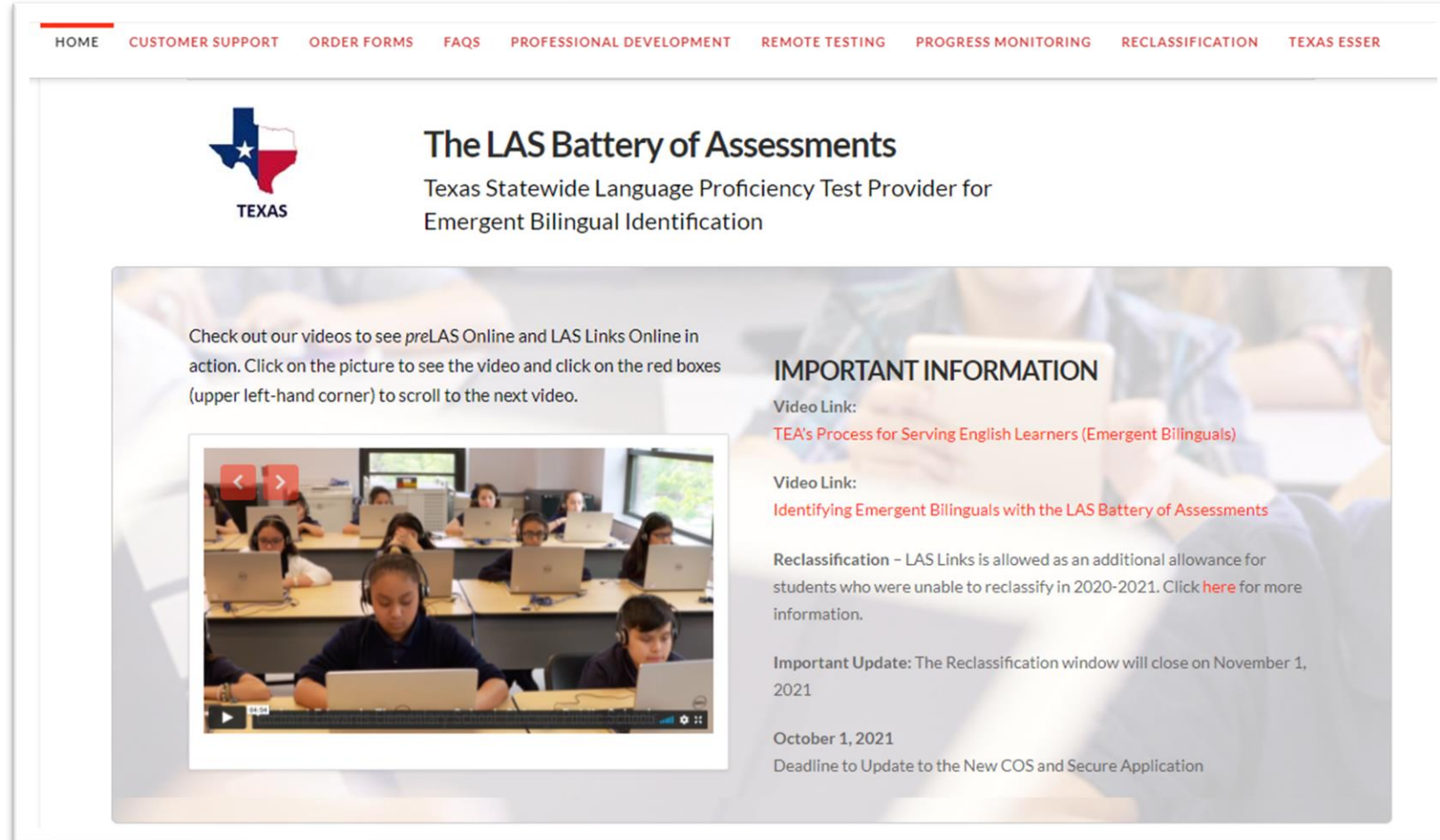
# Point of Clarification When Testing



- When administering LAS Links (Paper and/or Online), please adhere to the TEA guidance regarding when to stop testing due to language:
  - Students must be given the **opportunity** to attempt all assigned subtests per the requirements set forth for the purpose of the identification of Emergent bilinguals.
  - At no time, can a student be labeled “unable to test due to language” without being allowed to attempt each subtest they are assigned.
  - For each subtest, trained test administrators must give students as much time as they need, as long as they are working on the test.
  - If, after a reasonable amount of time, a student appears to not be actively engaged in the subtest they are being presented, a trained test administrator may **use his/her professional discretion** and may stop the subtest and move the student on to the next subtest.
  - Stopping the test must be documented and provided to the LPAC for consideration.

# Website Updates

- Please continue to check the website for updates
- Added video links to help guide new test administrators
- Updated FAQs
- Newly posted recorded webinars
- Utilize the Digital Libraries located in Professional Development which provides “how to” videos and guides



The screenshot shows the LAS Links website homepage. At the top is a navigation menu with links: HOME, CUSTOMER SUPPORT, ORDER FORMS, FAQs, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, REMOTE TESTING, PROGRESS MONITORING, RECLASSIFICATION, and TEXAS ESSER. Below the menu is a header section featuring the Texas state flag logo with 'TEXAS' underneath. To the right of the logo is the title 'The LAS Battery of Assessments' and the subtitle 'Texas Statewide Language Proficiency Test Provider for Emergent Bilingual Identification'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a video player showing a classroom of students at computers. Above the video is text: 'Check out our videos to see preLAS Online and LAS Links Online in action. Click on the picture to see the video and click on the red boxes (upper left-hand corner) to scroll to the next video.' The right column is titled 'IMPORTANT INFORMATION' and contains several sections: 'Video Link: TEA's Process for Serving English Learners (Emergent Bilinguals)', 'Video Link: Identifying Emergent Bilinguals with the LAS Battery of Assessments', 'Reclassification - LAS Links is allowed as an additional allowance for students who were unable to reclassify in 2020-2021. Click [here](#) for more information.', 'Important Update: The Reclassification window will close on November 1, 2021', and 'October 1, 2021 Deadline to Update to the New COS and Secure Application'.

Please feel free to reach out to our support team!

## LAS Links Order Support

Texas Order Support Email

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