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 *pre*LAS 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 for specific guidance regarding remote testing
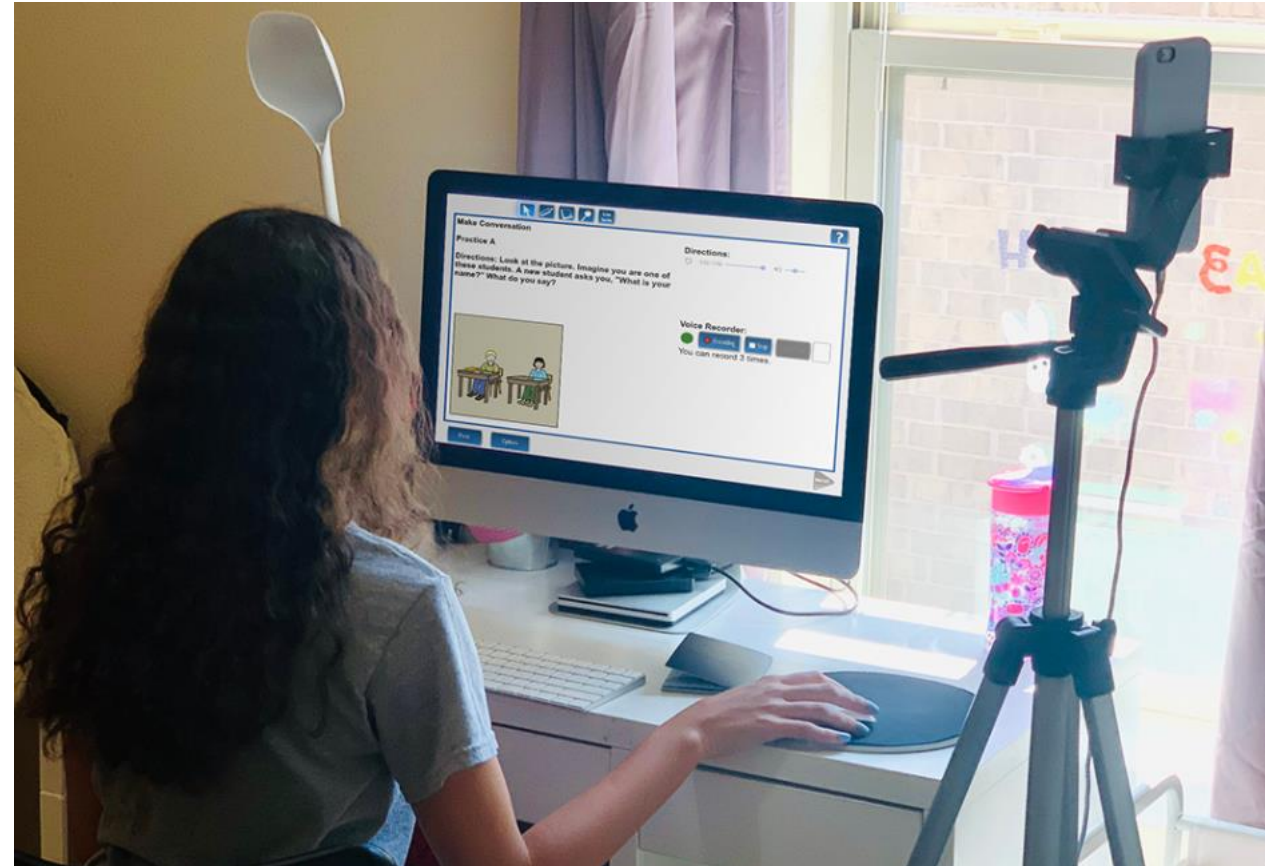
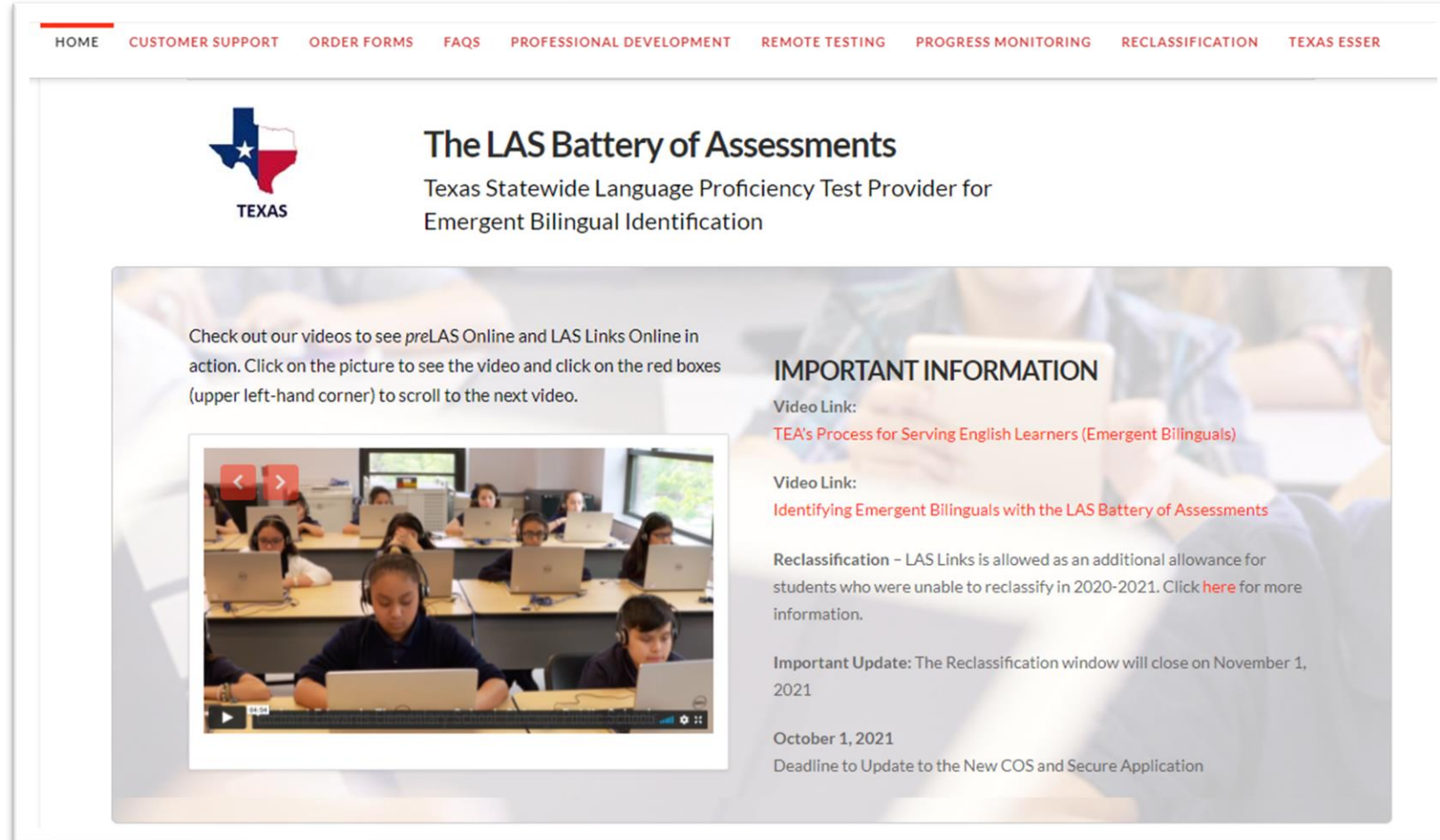Picture courtesy of Jorge Castillo, Bilingual/ESL Monitoring & Compliance Coordinator, Lewisville IS

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

Support

Please feel free to reach out to our support team!

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