

# Statewide Academic Achievement Test for English Learner Reclassification Grades 1, 2, 11, and 12



# English Learner Reclassification Updates



- 2021-2022 Order Forms Posted
- 60-day extension into Fall 2021
  - Complete testing by Nov. 1, 2021
  - Update and supporting documentation posted on TX Reclass website





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## Texas Approved Reclassification Assessment



### Texas English Learner Reclassification Testing for Grades 1, 2, 11, and 12

#### Important Update:

Announced in Spring 2021, TEA extended the Reclassification testing window through the first 60 days of the Fall 2021 semester. For a successful testing experience, we have created a one-page guide on how to test your students for Reclassification, along with a video for district Administrators on how to set up the test.

[Click here](#) for the guide and instructions on setup.

[Click here](#) to watch the training video on setup.

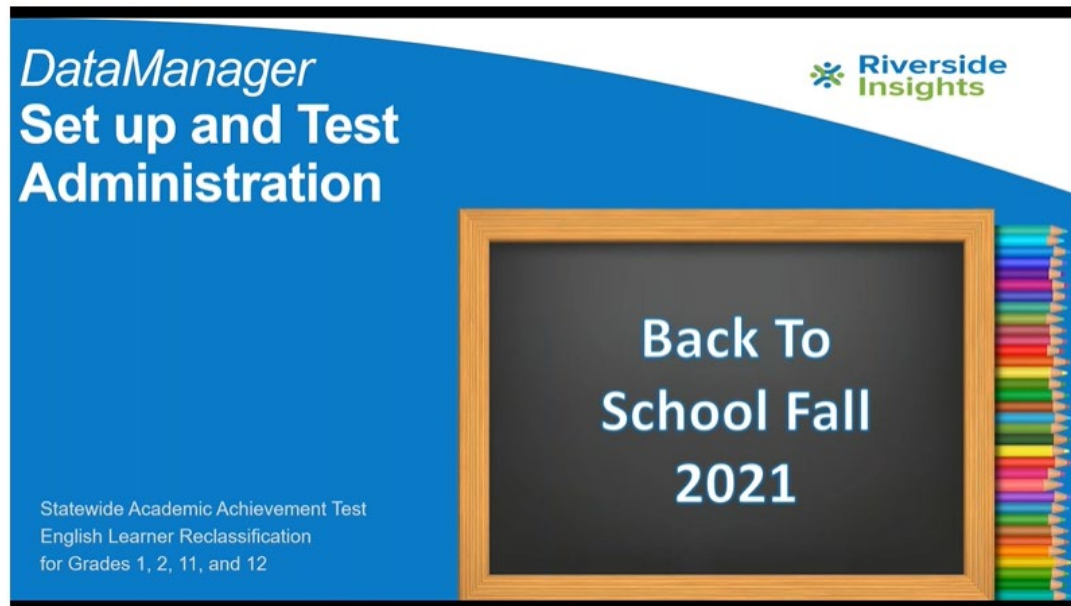
We strongly recommend that all district Administrators watch the video and review the one-pager before moving forward with testing.






# Fall 2021 Testing Updates

## Training Video



## One-Page Guide

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### Reclassification Extended Testing Window Fall 2021

**Background**

- Reclassification testing which takes place in late spring each year. Schools assess students with the *Iowa Assessments* for grades 1, 2, 11, and 12 to exit EL programs.
- Students are required to score  $\geq 40$  NPR in both Reading and Language (Grades 1 and 2) or both Reading and Written Expression (Grades 11 and 12) to exit EL.
- Due to COVID-19, TEA has extended Reclassification testing through the first 60 days in Fall 2021.

**Three Fall 2021 Reclassification Testing Scenarios**

- 1) **Tested Paper/Pencil in Spring – No changes** – You will test any student in Fall as if they tested in Spring 2021.
- 2) **Tested Online in Spring** – You will **Reopen** the Spring Test Event and test the student at the same grade as if testing in Spring. For example, I am testing a current third grader who was a second grader in Spring. The student would take Grade 2 test (Iowa Survey Level 8).
- 3) **Did not test in Spring, Testing Online in Fall** – You need to create a **New** "Reclass Roster File 2021" and **New** "Reclass Fall 2021" test event with Test Event Date of July 31, 2021. **This must be created by Aug 30!**

**Scenario 1: Fall 2021 Paper/Pencil Testing Instructions**

- 1) Tested Paper/Pencil in Spring – No changes – You will test students in Fall as if they tested in Spring 2021.
- 2) Use the same level test books, answer documents, answer keys and Spring Norms.
  - a. Current (Fall 2021) Grade 2 = Iowa Survey Level 7 (Spring 2021 – Grade 1)
  - b. Current (Fall 2021) Grade 3 = Iowa Survey Level 8 (Spring 2021 – Grade 2)
  - c. Current (Fall 2021) Grade 12 – Iowa Complete Level 17/18 (Spring 2021 – Grade 11)

**Scenario 2: Fall 2021 Tested Online in Spring Instructions**

- 1) Reopen Spring 2021 Test Event
- 2) Add any students to the Spring 2021 Roster. **IMPORTANT** – When adding students, make sure to use the grade they were in the Spring 2021 and Spring norms.
  - a. Current (Fall 2021) Grade 2 = Iowa Survey Level 7 (Spring 2021 – Grade 1)
  - b. Current (Fall 2021) Grade 3 = Iowa Survey Level 8 (Spring 2021 – Grade 2)
  - c. Current (Fall 2021) Grade 12 – Iowa Complete Level 17/18 (Spring 2021 – Grade 11)
- 3) You will need to reopen the test event in 30 days if you have not completed all testing.



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# English Learner Reclassification: FAQ's

1. If testing paper/pencil, are there any changes to the administration process for Fall 2021 testing? **No**
2. When does the testing window close for Reclassification in Fall 2021? **November 1, 2021**
3. How long will my district have access to the TXRTA? **If purchased before July 1, 2021, you will have access until Nov. 1, 2021, and will be required to submit another order to access in Spring 2022.**
4. Is training required? **New user = Required; Returning user = Refresher *Strongly Recommended* every 2-3 years**
5. How do I reopen a test event?

**All Test Events**

Use the filters to narrow your search or click the test event name to open or edit it.

FILTERS

Assessment Type	Test Event Name	Assessment Creator	Test Event	Status	Actions
Iowa Assessments	Reclassification Fall 2021	Dennis Murphy	09/16/2021	All	Manage Assign

Annotations: Red circle 1 points to the 'All' status dropdown menu. Red circle 2 points to the 'Manage' and 'Assign' action buttons.



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