

ESL Assessment Instruments Currently In Use In GDOE

Assessment Name	Age/Grade Level	Forms Available	Levels	Eligibility	Special Notes
preLAS 2000	4 years old to 6 years old	Form C Form D	Level 1	Eligible to receive ESL services	If this instrument is used it only evaluates the oral abilities of the student. An assessment which tests all 4 domains must be administered no later than beginning of 2 nd grade.
			Level 2		
			Level 3		
			Level 4		
			Level 5		
LAS Placement	Kindergarten through Grade 12	K-1 2-3 4-5 6-8 9-12	NP0	Eligible to receive ESL services	If the LAS Placement assessment is the first language assessment administered within DOE and the student achieves a "P" that student is considered to have Passed Initial Testing and is not eligible for ESL services. If a student achieves an AP he or she should be evaluated with the LAS Links as soon as possible within the current school year.
			NP1		
			NP2		
			NP3	Eligible to receive ESL consultation services	
			AP		
P	Eligible to receive ESL consultation services pending meeting all other exit criteria				
LAS LINKS	Kindergarten through Grade 12	K1A K1B 23A 23B 45A 45B 6-8A 6-8B 9-12A 9-12B	Level 1	Eligible to receive ESL services	If the LAS Links assessment is the first language assessment administered within DOE and the student achieves a level 4 or a level 5 that student is considered to have Passed Initial Testing and is not eligible for ESL services.
			Level 2		
			Level 3		
			Level 4	Eligible to receive ESL consultation services pending meeting all other exit criteria	
			Level 5		

Students with PreLas and LAS levels of 1, 2 and 3 or LAS Placement Levels of NP0, NP1, NP2 or NP3 are eligible for service in the ESL program. To determine placement of the English Language Learner in a pull out, sheltered or consultation program it is important to review the student's performance in the regular classroom setting, modifications being provided, the student's performance on other assessments such as AIMSweb or District Wide Assessments and teacher recommendations as well as the student's LAS Levels.