

LAS Links Participation/Mastery Report Notes

Who is included in the participation rate and mastery rate calculations?

All “tested English Learners”, i.e. those who attempted at least one LAS Links test item in any of the subtests (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing) and English Learners who were registered during the testing window who did not take the LAS Links are included in the participation rate calculations. Only tested English Learners are included in the mastery calculation. Students with significant cognitive disabilities who qualify or would qualify if they were in a testable grade for the CT Alternate Assessment (CTAA) and students who are medically exempt from assessment are excluded from the LAS Links Achievement Report.

District and School Level Tables

A student is included in the district that reported the student to the CSDE in PSIS. This district is referred to as the "CSDE Reporting District." Each *CSDE Reporting District* has a unique three-digit code.

A student is included in the school where he/she is enrolled during the testing window as reported to the CSDE in PSIS. This school is referred to as "CSDE Facility 1." Each *CSDE Facility 1* has a unique seven-digit code.

School level tables exclude nonpublic organizations such as approved private special education programs. Students enrolled in these programs are included in the district level analyses based on the CSDE Reporting District.

Terms:

Term	Definition	Source
Total Number Tested	Count of ELs who took the test.	LAS Links File
LAS Links Participation Rate	Number of ELs who attempted an item on at least one of the four subtests (tested ELs) divided by sum of the number of tested ELs and ELs who were registered during the tested window but did not take the LAS Links.	Calculated Field
Meeting Mastery Standard (%)	Number of students who met the English mastery standard divided by all tested ELs. The criteria of the English Mastery Standard is Level 4 or 5 on the Reading and Writing subtests and Level 4 or 5 Overall.	Calculated field

Source list:

Year	Collection Name	Freeze Date
2015-16	Spring 2016 LAS Links Assessment	11/12/2016
2016-17	Spring 2017 LAS Links Assessment	07/25/2017
2017-18	Spring 2018 LAS Links Assessment	05/04/2018