



To the Administrator Addressed

DATE:	August 8, 2019
SUBJECT:	Update on the Single, Statewide Assessment for Identification of English Learners, Effective 2019 -2020 School Year
CATEGORY:	Required English Learner (EL) Programs
NEXT STEPS:	Share with appropriate staff responsible for ordering EL assessments

TEA replaced its Commissioner's List of Approved Tests with single, statewide assessments for English Learner identification and reclassification, effective in the 2019-2020 school year, as per requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), as articulated in the Title III, Part A section of the Texas ESSA State Plan, and purES 0.5 (f)nanalaoTit (S)1CT§02 T30.359Suc.056uc2-6. 0

English learner identification in Texas on April
LEAs in Texas are to use the DRC LAS