



LAS[®] – LICENSE OF ADVANCE STANDING[®]
FOR TEACHERS OF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH
ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF TIELC USA LICENSING AUTHORITY



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Directive 6 endorsed by the Board of Directors and Licensing Authority for Teachers of International English TIELC USA, May 5, 2018

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I. INTRODUCTION

- a. LAS[®] or License of Advance Standing[®] has been approved to be put to practice as the means of evaluation of the level of certified teachers and a form of distinction.
- b. The implementation of LAS[®] was necessitated to avoid fraud and improper use of the TIELC certification system, thus fostering the just and fair evaluation of graduate credentials.

- c. LAS[®] facilitates:
 - i. Keeping the certified teachers annually evaluated and fit for teaching positions.
 - ii. Tracking of progress and professional growth of the certified teacher.
 - iii. Matching constantly upgrading demands of employers.
 - iv. Qualifying the certified teacher for changing educational standards.

- d. LAS[®] is a merit-based document which is a proof of
 - i. outstanding skills of the TESOL Certified graduate
 - ii. preparedness to practice the acquired skills of a professional teacher
 - iii. ability to produce high quality classroom teaching
 - iv. commitment to uphold high standards of TESOL teaching methodology
 - v. international qualifications of a certified teacher

- e. LAS[®] is a supplementary document affixed to the TESOL Certificate. Without the certificate LAS[®] has no validity. TESOL Certificate cannot be substituted by LAS[®].

- f. LAS[®] shall be accepted by all educational entities be it a kindergarten, school or university.

II. FUNCTIONS AND FEATURES

- a. LAS[®] sites that a holder has passed with honor the TIELC training, collected high enough scores in theory and practice and qualified to be recommended for English teaching position internationally.

- b. LAS[®] states the legal ground and reasons for its issuance.

- c. LAS[®] states the contents of the 'Peace Envoy' letter (revised)

- d. LAS[®] incorporates in its design (sample in the Appendix 1):
 - i. LATIE USA and TIELC logos
 - ii. LATIE USA numeric code and a holographic identifier
 - iii. Full name of a licensee
 - iv. TESOL certificate number
 - v. Passport-size color photo (standard)
 - vi. Seals: LATIE USA, TIELC USA, STATE OF GEORGIA
 - vii. Date of issuance and validity (initially w/2-year validity and consecutively annual registration is required) in contrast to TESOL Certificate which does not have the expiration date.
 - viii. Verification data

- e. LAS[®] states the date of issuance identical to that of the Certificate issuance one

III. REGISTRATION AND PRICING

- a. LAS[®] as an optional form of distinction has pricing in the form of:
 - i. Initial registration w/1-year validity is \$120.00
 - ii. Consecutive annual registration is \$70.00
 - iii. Franchisee extension earns for a franchisee \$15.00/per LAS[®]

- b. LAS[®] registration has 2 forms:
 - i. Individual (independent) by a licensee as in (I)[h][I,ii] date stamped
 - ii. Franchisee authorized LAS[®] as follows:
 - 1. Standard a pack min. of 30 - \$500.00 (w/2-year detached stamps)
 - 2. Premium a pack min. of
 - a. Min. 100 - \$12.00/per LAS[®] (w/2-year detached stamps)

- b. Min. 200 - \$10.00/per LAS® (w/2-year detached stamps)
- 3. Standard and Premium upon demand - \$30.00 (stamped)

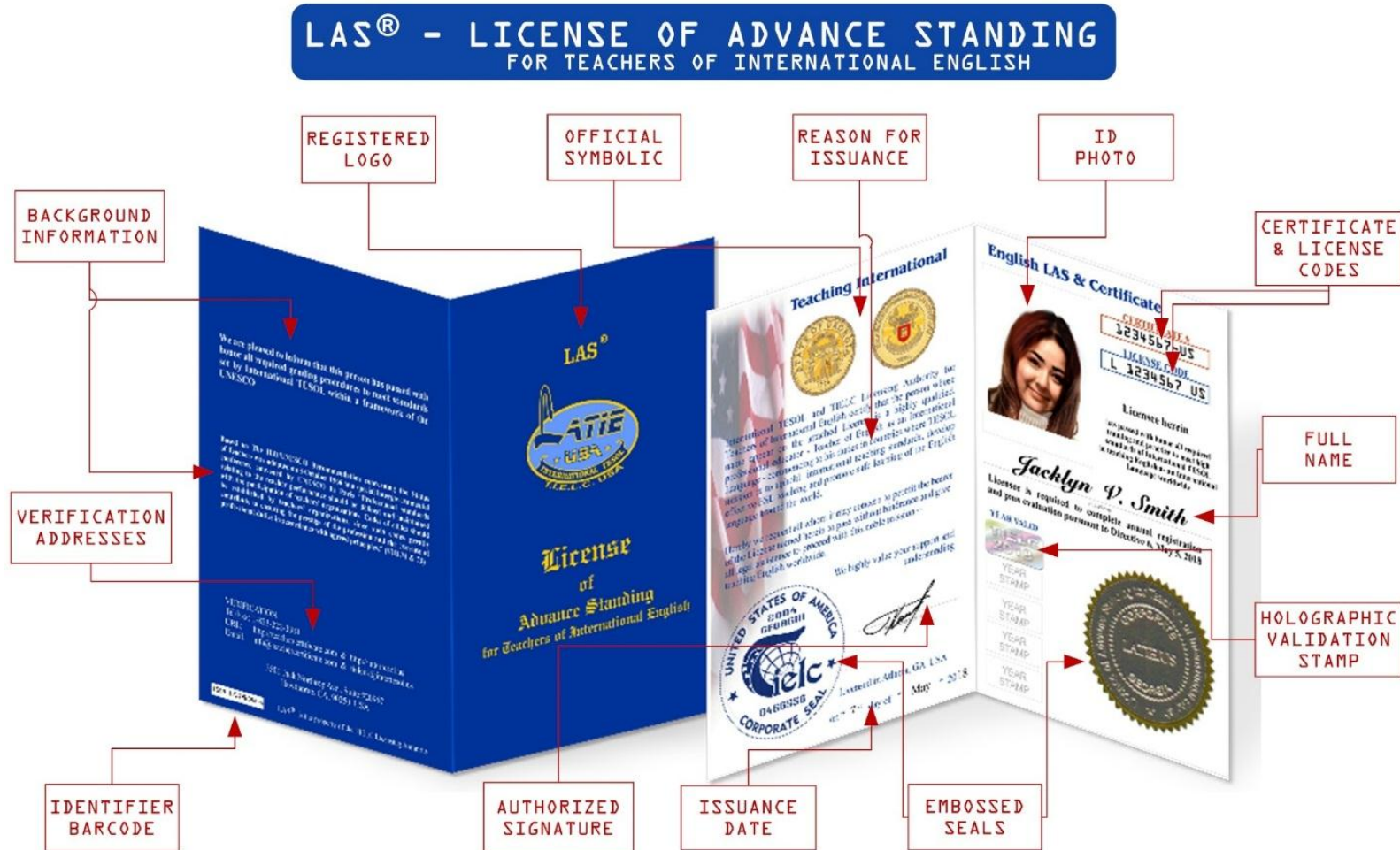
IV. AUTHORITY

- a. LAS® can be used as a TESOL teacher's ID to be presented everywhere where the teaching position is offered or for purposes to obtain the employment-based visa worldwide.
- b. LAS® can be upgraded to the Teacher Trainer status (some provisions apply)
- c. TIELC USA Licensing Authority provides LAS® 24/7 verification services and maintenance of these services via:
 - i. Official websites
 - ii. Formal inquiry correspondence
 - iii. Email, voicemail, telephone or fax
- d. LAS® is the annually renewable document requiring:
 - i. Annual registration
 - ii. Peer feedback (interview-based)
 - iii. General evaluation
- e. LAS® is the property of the TIELC USA Licensing Authority body which bares the responsibilities on its issuance and authority.
- f. Franchisees with most of licensees qualify to be entered and nominated as the 'Year's Best TESOL Facility' yearning other benefits and advantages (subject to BOD revision).
- g. Franchisees with maximum LAS® number earn 'Membership Interest Bonds' towards membership in the Regional Board of TESOL Authority with exclusive rights (Appendix II).
 - i. 1% of membership interest Bond shall be with a par value of \$550.00

- ii. Standard franchisees can earn up to 5% of membership interests per value packs.
- iii. Premium franchisees can earn up to 10% of membership interests per value pack.
- iv. Minimum of 50% of earnings qualifies the franchisee for the full Member of the Regional Board of TESOL Authority with exclusive rights.
- v. 'Membership Interest Bond' herein shall not be subject to monetary conversion and is granted as a credit towards the legal US-Based Regional Board of TESOL Authority with exclusive rights.
- vi. Exclusive rights of a Member of the Regional Board of TESOL Authority shall enclose all rights prescribed bylaws not limited to
 - 1. Exclusive Right and royalties
 - 2. Independent decision-making
 - 3. Legal authority and representation
 - 4. Ownership and independent management
- h. Amount of 'Membership Interest Bonds' award is decided by the TIELC USA BOD is a subject to franchisee activity evaluation of support to the cause of popularization of TESOL teaching worldwide.
- i. Expired LAS® shall be nulled if not renewed within 30 days from its expiration date.
- j. Unauthorized production and use of LAS® shall lead to cancelation of the franchisee status, permanent revocation of LAS® and annulment of the TESOL certificate.

V. APPENDIX I

SAMPLE

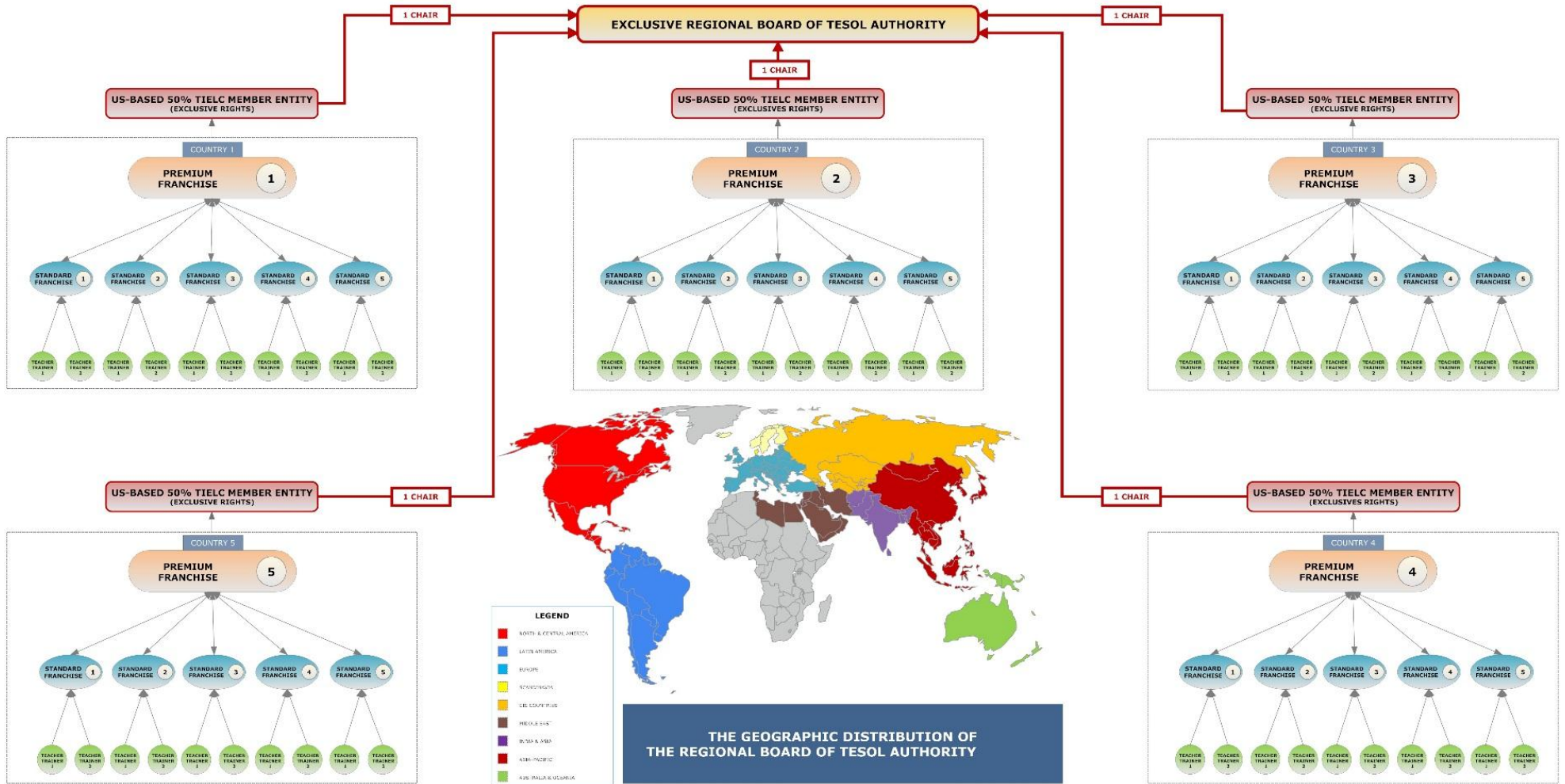


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VI. APPENDIX II

PROGRESSIVE CHART OF THE TIELC TESOL REGIONAL BOARD



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THE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF TESOL AUTHORITY



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