

Accommodation Codes

Accommodations List for Students Who Are English Language Learners (ELL)			
The following are the only accommodations allowed for ELL students:			
Code	Invalidates	Administration Accommodations	Descriptions
04	✓	Oral Reading of assessment (See NOTE 1.)	The Test Examiner reads items verbatim to the student in an isolated setting so that other students will neither benefit nor be disturbed.
11	✓	Oral Reading in native language (See NOTE 1.)	
		Timing Accommodations	Descriptions
21		Administer assessment using more than allotted periods	Dates for taking the EOC Assessments must occur within the EOC testing window.
22		Other: Specify	Other timing accommodations
		Response Accommodations	Descriptions
35		Use of scribe to record student response	The student conveys verbally or signs responses to a scribe in an isolated, individual setting so that other students cannot benefit or be disturbed. The scribe cannot suggest ideas, words, or concepts. The scribe records the student's answers verbatim. The student should indicate capitalization and punctuation if language mechanics are being assessed.
		Oral Response	The student provides oral responses to the Test Examiner.
43	✓	Use of bilingual dictionary. (See NOTE 1.)	
		Setting Accommodations	Descriptions
50		Testing individually	The location should be free of noises, conversation, and distractions from adjoining rooms. Individual testing is appropriate when, for example, responses are given orally or questions are paraphrased.
51		Testing in small groups	The location should be free of noises, conversation, and distractions from adjoining rooms. Students may not interact with one another about questions or answers. The Test Examiner must be present at all times. Testing in small groups is not appropriate for students who give responses orally or require paraphrasing of questions.
53		Other: Specify	Other setting accommodations

NOTE 1: Oral reading, oral reading in native language, or signing during any English assessment will result in the LOSS (Lowest Obtainable Scale Score). The use of a dictionary, grammar handbook, thesaurus, or bilingual dictionary during any English Assessment will result in the LOSS (Lowest Obtainable Scale Score).

Accommodation Codes (continued)

Accommodations List for Students with Disabilities			
Code	Invalidates	Administration Accommodations	Descriptions
01		Braille edition of assessment	Braille editions of the assessment require special processing. Consult the Braille edition test materials for specific instructions.
02		Large Print edition of assessment	Large Print editions of the assessment require special processing. Consult the Large Print test materials for specific instructions.
04	✓	Oral Reading of assessment (See NOTE 1.)	The Test Examiner reads items verbatim to the student in an isolated setting so that other students will neither benefit nor be disturbed.
04		Oral Reading to Blind/Partial Sight students	The Test Examiner reads items verbatim to the student who cannot read Braille in an isolated setting so that other students will neither benefit nor be disturbed.
05	✓	Signing (See NOTE 1.)	A certified sign language interpreter or deaf education instructor may sign directions for the English I and English II Assessments. All other EOC content area assessments may have both directions and the test items signed for students.
06	✓	Paraphrasing (See NOTE 2.)	The Test Examiner paraphrases questions to help student understanding in an isolated setting. Terms may be defined as long as they: 1) are not the actual concept or content being assessed, 2) would not give clues, or 3) would not disclose the answer.
10		Other Administration Accommodations	
		Use of Paper/Pencil edition (See NOTE 5.)	Students may have to take the Paper/Pencil edition because of disability or physical condition.
		Use of assistive devices	An assistive device, which permits a student to read and/or respond to the assessment, is used. Examples of assistive devices include computers that assist students with fine-motor problems, text enlargers that enable students to independently read and answer test questions, or augmentative communication devices.
		Use of visual aids: Specify	Visual aids include any type of optical or nonoptical devices used to enhance visual capability. Examples of visual aids include bold-line felt-tip markers, lamps, filters, bold-lined paper, writing guides, or other adaptations that alter the visual environment by adjusting the space, illumination, color, contrast, or other physical features of the environment.
11	✓	Oral reading in native language (See NOTE 1.)	
		Timing Accommodations	Descriptions
21		Administer assessment using more than allotted periods	Students with disabilities may need to complete the assessments over more than one test period as a result of fatigue and/or loss of concentration. Some students may require additional breaks. Dates for taking the EOC Assessments must occur within the EOC testing window.
22		Other: Specify	Other timing accommodations
		Response Accommodations	Descriptions
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		Student taped response	The student speaks responses into a tape recorder in an isolated setting so that other students cannot benefit or be disturbed. The Test Examiner must be present at all times.

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		Signed response	The student uses sign language to convey responses. A certified sign language interpreter or deaf education instructor records responses.
		Pointing to respond	The student points to correct responses and the administrator records responses in the EOC test book.
		Oral response	The student provides oral responses to the Test Examiner.
		Use of a Braille	A student records responses using a Braille. Examples of a Braille include a Braillewriter, a slate and stylus, or an electronic Braille note taker.
		Use of a communication device	The student uses a communication device to provide responses to the Test Examiner.
		Use of a computer/word processor/typewriter to respond (See NOTE 4.)	The student uses a computer/word processor to write the responses. (Provide a nonnetworked computer to avoid inappropriate use of the computer to access answers.) The student uses a typewriter to write the responses. Responses must be transcribed to the appropriate answer sheet or test book.
39		Use of a calculator/math table/abacus	In all EOC mathematics assessments, calculators are permitted and the accommodation code should NOT be marked. The use of a calculator represents an accommodation when it is used for a content area for which calculator use is not allowed. Students may use talking calculators but only in an isolated setting. Students may use tables to assist in simple addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts using whole numbers. Students may use an abacus to perform mathematical computations by sliding beads along rods.
43	✓	Use of bilingual dictionary (See NOTE 1.)	
44		Other: Specify (See NOTE 3.)	Other response accommodations
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NOTE 2: Paraphrasing test questions invalidates all EOC Assessment student scores for accountability purposes.

NOTE 3: Use of magnifying equipment, amplification equipment, graph paper, and testing with the Examiner facing the student are not listed as accommodations because these are not required to be reported as accommodations for the EOC Assessments.

NOTE 4: This applies to Grade-Level Assessments.

NOTE 5: The student is unable to take a computerized version of the assessment and a scribe is not appropriate.