

## 2015-16 Tools, Supports, & Accommodations for State Assessments

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<b>Universal Tools</b> Available to all students	<b>Paper/Pencil - SBA/EOC/HSPE</b>	<b>MSP</b>
	<b>Breaks</b> (No limit on the number of breaks that a student is given - exceeding 20 minutes may prevent student from returning to an item)	
	<b>Calculator</b> SBA math gr. 6-8, 10 & 11 administrator directions will indicate where calculators are allowed. (EOC math & biology must be on the list of eligible devices.)	<b>Calculator</b> - must be on list of eligible devices, refer to policy
	<b>Dictionary - English</b> (ELA full writes, only)	
	<b>Glossary - English</b> (EOC math & biology) Arrive with test materials	<b>Glossary - English</b> - Arrive with test materials
	<b>Highlighter</b> (Not allowed. Can mark, underline, circle key words w/ No.2 pencil)	
	<b>Scratch Paper</b> (only plain or lined paper for ELA. Plain, lined, and/or graph paper for math) Not available for HSPE Rdg, EOC Biology. (CAT) permitted but collected and destroyed at end of asmt. (PT) permitted but collected for ELA PT1, securely stored, and made available at PT2 session	<b>Scratch Paper</b> - Not Allowed
	<b>Spell Check</b> (ELA items, full writes, only) Portable spell check devices that only provide indication that a word is misspelled; it does not provide correct spelling.	
	<b>Strikethrough</b> (may use No.2 pencil)	
	<b>Thesaurus</b> (ELA full writes, only)	
	<b>Tools - Math</b> (Ruler, Protractor)	
<b>Tools - Writing</b> (Only No.2 pencils)		
<b>Designated Supports</b> Available as determined necessary by an educator	<b>Paper/Pencil - SBA/EOC/HSPE</b>	<b>MSP</b>
	<b>Color Overlay</b> (color transparencies are placed over a paper-based assessment.)	
	<b>Dictionary-Bilingual</b> (ELA full writes, only) word-to-word.	
	<b>Magnification</b> (student may be provided with a text magnification device.)	
	<b>Masking</b> (blocking content that is not needed or may be distracting)	
	<b>Noise Buffers</b> (ear muffers, white noise, and/or other equipment)	
	<b>Read-Aloud-English</b> (for math, science, and ELA items, writing prompts, & science scenarios. Not for reading stimuli/passages)	<b>Read-Aloud-English</b> - Items & scenarios
	<b>Read-Aloud-Student</b> (administered in a one-on-one test setting)	
	<b>Scribe</b> (ELA non-writing items, and math & science items, only)	<b>Scribe</b> - Science items
	<b>Separate Setting</b>	
	<b>Text-to-Speech</b> (for math, science, and ELA items, writing prompts & science scenarios. Not for reading stimuli/passages)	<b>Text-to-Speech</b> (read to student via non-embedded text-to-speech technology)
	<b>Translations-Glossary</b> (SBA math items only)	
	<b>Translated Test Directions</b> (for all contents and grades)	
<b>Translation-Test</b> - EOC math & biology, only state-designated 7 languages on CD	<b>Translation-Test</b> - 7 languages on CD	
<b>Accommodations</b> Available as determined by the IEP/504 team	<b>Paper/Pencil - SBA/EOC/HSPE</b>	<b>MSP</b>
	<b>Abacus</b> (for math items only, in place of scratch paper)	
	<b>Alternate Response Options</b> (see guide)	
	<b>ASL</b> (ELA listening, math, and science items and science scenarios)	<b>ASL</b> (Science scenarios and items)
	<b>Braille</b> (Student uses state-approved and provided Braille version of the test)	
	<b>Calculator</b> SBA math gr. 6-8, 10 & 11 administrator directions will indicate where calculators are allowed. (EOC math & biology must be on the list of eligible devices.)	<b>Calculator</b> (Science)
	<b>Large Print</b> (Materials, when identified, must be requested through TIDE)	
	<b>Multiplication Table</b> (single digit 1-9) Math items; Gr. 4 & above IEP/504	
	<b>Read-Aloud-English</b> (ELA reading stimuli/passages, only) Apdx D	
	<b>Scribe</b> (ELA writing items) Apdx F	
	<b>Speech-to-Text</b> (Student may use own ATD - voice recognition software permissive mode in TIDE)	
<b>Text-to-Speech</b> (ELA reading passages)		

Source: State Guidelines for Tools, Supports & Accommodations manual

Refer to the manual for complete definition of each option or accommodation.