

2016-17 Tools, Supports, & Accommodations for Online State Assessments

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Universal Tools Available to all students (item specific) Note: Embedded options may be turned off	Embedded in Online SBA/MSP	Non-Embedded SBA/MSP	MSP Additional Non-Embedded
	Calculator (displays for specific items. Gr.6-8, HS)	Breaks (No limit on number of breaks students are given. Exceeding 50 minutes of inactivity will prevent students from returning to items in ELA or Math CAT)	Calculator - must be on the list of eligible devices, refer to policy
	Dictionary - English (ELA PT 2)	Dictionary - English (ELA PT 2)	
	Expandable Passages	Thesaurus (ELA PT 2)	
	Glossary - English (grey line above and below specific words)	Scratch Paper - Plain, Lined or Graph - ELA and Science- Plain or lined. Math - Plain, lined or graph.	Glossary - English - grade and context definitions of specific terms
	Highlighter (remains throughout each test segment)		
	Mark for Review (not saved for next segment or after 50 minutes)	Whiteboard with marker Used with CAT and Math PT. ELA PT 1 & 2 use plain or lined paper, save ELA PT 1 for PT 2.	Graph paper not permitted
	Notepad Digital (notes not saved for next segment or after 50 minutes)		
	Notes - Global ELA Performance Tasks. Notes are saved from segment 1 to 2. Student can return to segment 1 notes but cannot access items.		
	Spell Check (ELA PT 2) indicates a misspelling not a correct choice		
	Strikethrough cross out options (images are grayed out)		
	Thesaurus (ELA PT 2)		
	Zoom Student can change font size on the screen (TIDE setting to enlarge entire test)		
Designated Supports Available as determined necessary by an educator Note: Embedded options may be turned on for all students	Embedded in Online SBA/MSP	Non-Embedded SBA/MSP	MSP Additional Non-Embedded
	Color Contrast (adjust screen background or font color)	Color Contrast - using Print on Demand	
	Mouse Pointer (larger size and color)	Color Overlay - Transparencies over P/P	
	Masking (blocking content that is not needed or may be distracting)	Dictionary-Bilingual (ELA full writes, PT 2) Word-to-word dictionaries.	
	Text-to-Speech (for math stimuli & items; ELA PT items, Stimuli & passages; ELA CAT items only, not for ELA CAT passages/stimuli)	Magnification (size of an area may be adjusted by student w/ assistive technology device)	
	Tools - Universally Turn Off (allows disabling any universal feature that interferes with student performance)	Noise Buffers (ear mufflers, white noise, and/or other equipment)	
	Translated Test Directions (support available prior to beginning actual test)	Read-Aloud-English (for math & science stimuli and items, and ELA items. Not for reading passages) Appdx D	
	Translations-Glossary (SBA math only)	Read-Aloud-Spanish (SBA math only) Appdx D	Translated Test Directions
	Translations-Stacked (SBA math items, only) Math 3-8, HS - Spanish only	Read-Aloud-Student (administered in a one-on-one test setting)	
	Zoom (ELA and Math - test is pre-set in TIDE to be enlarged for the entire test)	Scribe (ELA non-writing items, math & science items only)	
		Separate Setting	
		Simplified Test Directions (manual expected in Dec 2016)	
		Translated Test Directions (for all contents and grades) PDF available in WCAP currently supported languages, see Apx.D	Text-to-Speech (read to student via non-embedded text-to-speech technology)
Accommodations Available as determined by the IEP/504 team	Embedded in Online SBA/MSP	Non-Embedded SBA/MSP	MSP Additional Non-Embedded
	ASL (ELA listening and math)	100's number table	
	Braille (ELA items only: Graphics in paper or thermoform) set in TIDE. Math items only: Nemeth code is available	Abacus (for math only, in place of scratch paper)	ASL (MSP science scenarios and items)
	Closed Captioning (ELA listening items, only)	Alternate Response Options MouseKeys, headwands, etc.	
	Streamline (items displayed below stimuli)	Braille (SBA math only) Order directions from AIR	Closed Caption - Not Supported
	Text-to-Speech ELA CAT Passages/Stimuli (items alone are designated supports)	Calculator (SBA math gr.6-8, HS) special calculators, Braille, or Talking calculator	Calculator (MSP science) same as SBA rules
		Multiplication Table (single digit 1-9) Math items; Gr. 4 & above with persistent calculation disabilities.	
		Print on Demand (set in TIDE) copies of individual test items	
	Read-Aloud-English (ELA reading stimuli/passages) Apx D		
	Scribe (ELA writing items) Apx F		
	Speech-to-Text (Student may use own ATD, voice recognition software) permissive mode set in TIDE		

Source: State Guidelines for Tools, Supports & Accommodations (GTSA) manual

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