Allowable Assessment Accommodations for ELLs

- "Allowable" indicates accommodations that are allowed and recommended for English Learners. If a column says "Yes", that accommodation is allowed. The ELL teacher(s) in each building can provide best recommendations for accommodations necessary for individual English Learners.
- If an English Learner also receives Special Education services, that student is entitled to accommodations provided through their IEP, 504 plan, ***AND*** ELL accommodations.
- Accommodations apply to students in our ELL program as well as students whose family refused services.

Setting Accommodations									
Allowed Accommodations	**ISASP**	**ELPA21**	**ELPA Screener**	**MAP** District Assessment Administration Guidelines	**FAST**	**Classroom Assessments**	ACT	**AP**	**CogAT**
Testing separate from non-ELL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Flexible order of test administration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Small group administration	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes. If approved by ACT.	No	Yes
Individual Administration	Yes. Not allowed for proficient students.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes

Response Accommodations									
Allowed Accommodations	**ISASP**	**ELPA21**	**ELPA Screener**	**MAP** District Assessment Administration Guidelines	**FAST**	**Classroom Assessments**	ACT	**AP**	**CogAT**
Word to Word dictionary	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	es. If approved by ACT.	No	Yes
Verbal response in English language to a scribe	Yes (Only if included in student IEP or 504)	Yes (Only if included in student IEP or 504)	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Not Applicable
Verbal response in native language to a scribe	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Not Applicable

Presentation Accommodations									
Allowed Accommodations	**ISASP**	**ELPA21**	**ELPA Screener**	**MAP** District Assessment Administration Guidelines	**FAST**	**Classroom Assessments**	ACT	**AP**	**CogAT**
Person familiar to the student administers the test	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes. If approved by ACT.	No	Yes
Explain or paraphrase the test directions	Yes. Not allowed for proficient students.	Yes (May only read aloud the same directions as given on the computer directions)	Yes	Yes	Follow FAST protocol	Yes	No	No	Yes
Read aloud and/or repeat directions for written and/or oral test (Words should not be defined or translated or sentences paraphrased)	Yes. Not allowed for proficient students.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Follow FAST protocol	Yes	No	No	Yes
Oral reading of text	Not on reading tests. Allowed for other content areas. Not allowed for proficient students.	Not on reading tests. Allowed for other content areas. Not allowed for proficient students.	Not on reading portion of test	Not on reading tests. Allowed for other content areas. Not allowed for proficient students.	No	Not on reading assessment portion of test. Not allowed for proficient students.	No	No	No
Repetition of directions	Yes. Not allowed for proficient students.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Follow FAST protocol	Yes	No	No	Yes
Provide written version of test directions	Yes. Not allowed for proficient students.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
****Newcomer Exempt***	No ELPA Reading score may be used in place of IA Assessment Reading Subtest	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Minimum Attempts Required	Contact ELL Network Partner for current guidelines	No See Network ELL Partner if questions	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

Scheduling Accommodations									
Allowed Accommodations	**ISASP**	**ELPA21**	**ELPA Screener**	**MAP** District Assessment Administration Guidelines	**FAST**	**Classroom Assessments**	ACT	**AP**	**CogAT**
Frequent monitored breaks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (can chunk portion of the test but cannot give extended time)	Yes	No	No	Yes
Extended time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes. If approved by ACT.	No	On Verbal Battery only

Language Translation Accommodations									
Allowed Accommodations	ISASP	**ELPA21**	**ELPA Screener**	**MAP** District Assessment Administration Guidelines	**FAST**	**Classroom Assessments**	ACT	**AP**	**CogAT**
Take test in native language	Not Available	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	The directions and items prompts may be administered in a language other than English. Test questions may be translated except in Sentence Completion subtest at Levels 5/6-8 or item prompts in the Verbal Battery at Levels 9-17/18
Explain or paraphrase the test directions in native language	In English Only. Not allowed for proficient students.	In English Only	No	Yes	No	Yes	No. If approved by ACT-students may read from translated test directions (ACT has certain languages available)	No	NO

***Exemptions for Newcomers are an option in some testing situations. ELL and classroom teachers should collaborate to discuss their professional opinion on whether the student in question is able to attempt the test. This applies only to those tests that allow such an exemption and are indicated accordingly on the chart above. Test facilitators should note the minimum attempts required for designated sections of specific tests.**