



## 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.

<b>Setting Accommodations</b>									
Allowed Accommodations	<a href="#">ISASP</a>	<a href="#">ELPA21</a>	ELPA Screener	<a href="#">MAP</a> <small>District Assessment Administration Guidelines</small>	FAST	Classroom Assessments	<a href="#">ACT</a>	AP	CogAT
<b>Testing separate from non-ELL</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
<b>Flexible order of test administration</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
<b>Small group administration</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes. If approved by ACT.	No	Yes
<b>Individual Administration</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes

<b>Response Accommodations</b>									
Allowed Accommodations	<a href="#">ISASP</a>	<a href="#">ELPA21</a>	ELPA Screener	<a href="#">MAP</a> <small>District Assessment Administration Guidelines</small>	FAST	Classroom Assessments	<a href="#">ACT</a>	AP	CogAT
<b>Word to Word dictionary</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes. If approved by ACT.	No	Yes
<b>Verbal response in English language to a scribe</b>	Yes (IEP or 504 Required)	Yes (IEP or 504 Required)	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Not Applicable
<b>Verbal response in native language to a scribe</b>	No	No	No	Yes, where locally available	No	Yes, where locally available	No	No	Not Applicable

<b>Presentation Accommodations</b>									
<b>Allowed Accommodations</b>	<a href="#"><u>ISASP</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>ELPA21</u></a>	<b>ELPA Screener</b>	<a href="#"><u>MAP</u></a> District Assessment Administration Guidelines	<b>FAST</b>	<b>Classroom Assessments</b>	<a href="#"><u>ACT</u></a>	<b>AP</b>	<b>CogAT</b>
<b>Person familiar to the student administers the test</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes. If approved by ACT.	No	Yes
<b>Explain or paraphrase the test directions</b>	Yes	Yes (May only read aloud the same directions as given on the computer directions)	Yes	Yes	Follow FAST protocol	Yes	No	No	Yes
<b>Read aloud and/or repeat directions for written and/or oral test</b> (Words should not be defined or translated or sentences paraphrased)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Follow FAST protocol	Yes	No	No	Yes
<b>Oral reading of text</b>	K-5 Not Allowed for Reading or Writing Test. 6-11 Allowed for all tests if read aloud or text-to-speech is utilized by student in regular class.	Not on reading tests. Allowed for other content areas.	Not on reading portion of test	See ISASP Guidance	No	Yes, Emergent Only	No	No	No
<b>Repetition of directions</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Follow FAST protocol	Yes	No	No	Yes
<b>*Newcomer Exempt</b>	No ELPA Reading score is <u>not</u> used in place of ISASP Reading Subtest	No	No	No	No	Yes. Teacher discretion based on student start date in school	No	No	No
<b>Minimum Attempts Required</b>	Contact ELL Network Partner for current guidelines	No Practice Tests Recommended	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

<b>Scheduling Accommodations</b>									
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<b>Frequent monitored breaks</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (can chunk portion of the test but cannot give extended time)	Yes	No	No	Yes
<b>Extended time</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes. If approved by ACT.	No	On Verbal Battery only

<b>Language Translation Accommodations</b>									
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<b>Take test in native language</b>	*See Guidance Below	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
<b>Explain or paraphrase the test directions in native language</b>	In English Only.	In English Only	No	Yes, Where locally available	No	Yes, Where locally available	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. A newcomer is a student who has been in the U.S. for less than 6 months.**