



2015-2016 OSSE Testing Accommodations SEDS Crosswalk

This resource document compares accommodations available for selection in SEDS before and after the School Year 2015-2016 SEDS Release (September 21, 2015) and distinguishes between what is available as a classroom accommodation versus statewide testing accommodation. Additionally, this crosswalk aligns each SEDS accommodations to its equivalent accommodation, accessibility feature, or administrative consideration on each statewide assessment (PARCC ELA/Literacy, PARCC Mathematics, DC Science Assessment). For more information about each accommodation and its eligibility criteria, including instructions for IEP teams in selecting appropriate accommodations, please access resources on the [OSSE Testing Accommodations website](#). For more information about the purposes behind these changes, please reference the [LEA Memo on the SY15-16 SEDS Release](#).

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Setting Accommodations					
Specialized Equipment, Furniture, or Lighting	Specialized Equipment, Furniture, or Lighting	Adaptive or special furniture	Adaptive and Specialized Equipment or Furniture (Administrative Consideration)	same as PARCC ELA	Specialized Equipment or Furniture (Administrative Consideration)
		Special lighting			
Noise Buffer or Headphones	Noise Buffer or Headphones	Noise Buffer or Headphones**	Headphones or Noise Buffer (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Headphones or Noise Buffer (Accessibility Feature)
Preferential seating	Preferential seating	Preferential seating	Specified Area or Seating (Administrative Consideration)	same as PARCC ELA	Specified Area or Seating (Administrative Consideration)
Separate/Alternate Location	Separate/Alternate Location	Location with minimal distractions	Separate or Alternate Location (Administrative Consideration)	same as PARCC ELA	Separate/Alternate Location (Administrative Consideration)

Individual testing	Individual testing	Individual testing	Small Group Testing (Administrative Consideration)	same as PARCC ELA	Small Group Testing (Administrative Consideration)
Small group testing	Small group testing	Small group testing			
Unique/Non-Standard Accommodation	Unique/Non-Standard Accommodation	Other	<i>PARCC Unique Accommodation Request</i>	<i>PARCC Unique Accommodation Request</i>	<i>Science Unique Accommodation Request</i>
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Timing and Scheduling Accommodations					
Extended Time	Extended Time	Extended time	Extended Time	same as PARCC ELA	Extended Time
		Extended time on Test Units			
Flexibility in Scheduling	Flexibility in Scheduling	Flexible Scheduling	Time Of Day (Administrative Consideration)	same as PARCC ELA	Time Of Day (Administrative Consideration)
		Test administered at Best Time of Day for Student			
Test administered over several days	<i>Not available to select (must use Unique/Non-Standard Accommodation form to request)</i>	Test administered over several days***	<i>Not permitted for PARCC</i>	<i>Not permitted for PARCC</i>	Each unit may be administered on a separate day (Administrative Consideration)
Frequent Breaks	Frequent Breaks	Breaks between Test Units	Frequent Breaks (Administrative Consideration)	same as PARCC ELA	Frequent Breaks (Administrative Consideration)
		Breaks during a Test Unit			
Unique/Non-Standard Accommodation	Unique/Non-Standard Accommodation	Other	<i>PARCC Unique Accommodation Request</i>	<i>PARCC Unique Accommodation Request</i>	<i>Science Unique Accommodation Request</i>

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Presentation Accommodations					
Audio Amplification	Audio Amplification	Amplification Equipment**	Audio Amplification (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	<i>Not available. Use volume control built into computer device.</i>
Magnification	Magnification	Magnifying Glass	Magnification/Enlargement Device (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Magnifier (Accessibility Feature)
Large Print Materials	Large Print Edition	Large Print	Large Print Edition	same as PARCC ELA	<i>Not available. Use Magnifier and/or Human Reader.</i>
Paper-Based Materials	Paper-Based Edition	Paper-and-Pencil Assessments	Paper-Based Edition	same as PARCC ELA	Paper-Based Edition
Clarification/Repetition of Directions	Clarification/Repetition of Directions	Interpretation of Oral Directions	General Administration Directions Clarified (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Directions Clarified by Test Administrator
		Simplification of Oral Directions**			
		Repetition of Directions**	General Administration Directions Read Aloud and Repeated as Needed (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Directions Read Aloud and Repeated as Needed by Test Administrator
Directions Available in ASL	Directions Available in ASL	ASL Video of Test Directions	<i>Not available; use Human Signer for Test Directions</i>	same as PARCC ELA	<i>Not available. Use Human Signer for Test Directions</i>
		Human Signer for Test Directions	Human Signer for Test Directions	same as PARCC ELA	Human Signer for Test Directions
Student Reads Assessment Aloud to Themselves	Student Reads Assessment Aloud to Themselves	Student Reads Assessment Aloud to Themselves	Student Reads Assessment Aloud to Him- or Herself	same as PARCC ELA	Student Reads Assessment Aloud to Themselves
Masking Tools	Masking Tools	Markers to Maintain Place or Mask Answers**	General Masking (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	General Masking (Accessibility Feature)

			Answer Masking (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Answer Masking (Accessibility Feature)
			Eliminate Answer Choices (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Answer Eliminator (Accessibility Feature)
Markup Tools	Markup Tools		Bookmark (flag Items for review) (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Bookmark (Accessibility Feature)
			Highlight Tool (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Highlight Tool (Accessibility Feature)
			Line Reader Tool (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Line Reader Tool (Accessibility Feature)
Read Aloud for Non-ELA/Literacy Assessments	Read Aloud for Non-ELA/Literacy Assessments	Reading of Test Questions (math, science, and composition only)**	N/A	Text-to-Speech for the Mathematics Assessments (Accessibility Feature)	Audio Form
				Human Reader or Human Signer for the Mathematics Assessments (Accessibility Feature)	Human Reader or Human Signer for Science Assessment
Read Aloud for ELA/Literacy Assessments	Read Aloud for ELA/Literacy Assessments	Text-to-Speech for the ELA/Literacy Assessments*	ELA/Literacy Assessments, including items, response options, and passages: Text-to-Speech, ASL Video, Human Reading/Human Signer	N/A	N/A
ASL Presentation of ELA/Literacy Assessments	ASL Presentation of ELA/Literacy Assessments	Human Reader/Human Signer for the ELA/Literacy Assessments*			
		ASL Video for the ELA/Literacy Assessments			
ASL Presentation of Non-ELA/Literacy Assessments	ASL Presentation of Non-ELA/Literacy Assessments	ASL Video for the Mathematics Assessments	N/A	ASL Video for the Mathematics Assessments	<i>Not available. Use Human Signer.</i>

Closed-Captioning of Multimedia	Closed-Captioning of Multimedia	Closed-Captioning of Multimedia on the ELA Literacy Assessments	Closed-Captioning of Multimedia on the ELA/Literacy Assessments	N/A	<i>Not available. Use Human Signer.</i>
Braille Materials	Braille Edition	Hard-Copy Braille Edition of ELA/Literacy and Mathematics Assessments	Hard-Copy Braille Edition	same as PARCC ELA	<i>Not available. Use Audio Human Reader.</i>
		Refreshable Braille Display with Screen Readers Version for ELA/Literacy Assessments	Refreshable Braille Display with Screen Reader Version for ELA/Literacy Assessments	N/A	<i>Not available. Use Human Reader.</i>
Screen Reader Technology	Screen Reader Edition	Screen Reader Version for ELA/Literacy and Mathematics Assessments*	Screen Reader Version	same as PARCC ELA	<i>Not available. Use Human Reader.</i>
Tactile Graphics	Tactile Graphics	Tactile Graphics for Visually Impaired Students*	Tactile Graphics	same as PARCC ELA	<i>Not available. Use Human Reader.</i>
Redirect Student to Test	Redirect Student to Test	<i>Not available</i>	Redirect Student to the Test (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Redirect Student to Test (Accessibility Feature)
Color Contrast	Color Contrast	<i>Not available</i>	Color Contrast (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Color Contrast (Accessibility Feature)
Unique/Non-Standard Accommodation	Unique/Non-Standard Accommodation	Other	<i>PARCC Unique Accommodation Request</i>	<i>PARCC Unique Accommodation Request</i>	<i>Science Unique Accommodation Request</i>

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Response Accommodations					
Braille Writer or Note-Taker Device	Braille Writer or Note-Taker Device	Braille Note-taker	Braille Note-taker	same as PARCC ELA	<i>Not available. Use Human Scribe.</i>
		Braille Writer	Braille Writer	same as PARCC ELA	<i>Not available. Use Human Scribe.</i>
Non-Standard Calculation Device on Calculator Sections	Non-Standard Calculation Device on Calculator Sections	Calculation Device and Mathematics Tools on Calculator Sections of Mathematics Assessments	N/A	Calculation Device (on Calculator Sections of Mathematics Assessments)	Use of Calculator on Science Assessment
Calculation Device on Non-Calculator Sections	Calculation Device on Non-Calculator Sections	Calculation Device and Mathematics Tools on Non-Calculator Sections of Mathematics Assessments*	N/A	Calculation Device and Mathematics Tools (on Non-Calculator Sections of Mathematics Assessments)	Use of Calculator on Science Assessment
Human Scribe, Speech-to-Text, Human Signer, or External Assistive Technology for Selected Responses on ELA/Literacy Assessments	Human Scribe, Speech-to-Text, Human Signer, or External Assistive Technology for Selected Responses on ELA/Literacy Assessments	Speech-to-Text, Human Scribe, Human Signer, or External Assistive Technology for Selected Responses on ELA/Literacy Assessments*	ELA/Literacy Selected Response Options: Speech-to-Text, Human Scribe, Human Signer, External Assistive Technology Device	N/A	N/A

Human Scribe, Speech-to-Text, Human Signer, or External Assistive Technology for Constructed Responses on ELA/Literacy Assessments	Human Scribe, Speech-to-Text, Human Signer, or External Assistive Technology for Constructed Responses on ELA/Literacy Assessments	Speech-to-Text, Human Scribe, Human Signer, or External Assistive Technology for Constructed Responses on ELA/Literacy Assessments*	ELA/Literacy Constructed Response Options: Speech-to-Text, Human Scribe, Human Signer, External Assistive Technology Device	N/A	N/A
Human Scribe, Speech-to-Text, Human Signer, or External Assistive Technology for Responses on Non-ELA/Literacy Assessments	Human Scribe, Speech-to-Text, Human Signer, or External Assistive Technology for Responses on Non-ELA/Literacy Assessments	Speech-to-Text, Human Scribe, Human Signer, or External Assistive Technology for Selected Responses on Mathematics Assessments* AND Speech-to-Text, Human Scribe, Human Signer, or External Assistive Technology for Constructed Responses on Mathematics Assessments*	N/A	Mathematics Response Options: Speech-to-Text, Human Scribe, Human Signer, External Assistive Technology Device	Not available. Use Human Scribe or External Device.
					Human Scribe for Science Assessment
					Human Signer for Science Assessment
					Not available. Use Human Scribe or External Device.
Word Prediction External Device	Word Prediction External Device	Word Prediction External Device*	Word Prediction External Device	same as PARCC ELA	Word Prediction External Device
Answers Recorded in Test Book (Paper-Based Materials)	Answers Recorded in Test Book (Paper-Based Edition)	Not available	Answers Recorded in Test Book (only available for paper-based assessments)	same as PARCC ELA	Answers Recorded in Test Book (must be transcribed into online form)
Unique/Non-Standard Accommodation	Unique/Non-Standard Accommodation	Other	PARCC Unique Accommodation Request	PARCC Unique Accommodation Request	Science Unique Accommodation Request

Items not available for selection as an accommodation on the IEP

PARCC ELA/Literacy Accommodations 2015-2016	PARCC Math Accommodations 2015-2016	Rational for not including in SEDS
Assistive Technology	same as PARCC ELA	List in Assistive Technology section of IEP
Notepad (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Feature specific to PARCC TestNav platform and available to all students. Documentation not needed.
Pop-up Glossary (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Feature specific to PARCC TestNav platform and available to all students. Documentation not needed.
Writing Tools (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Feature specific to PARCC TestNav platform and available to all students. Documentation not needed.
Blank Scratch Paper (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	Documentation not needed.
Spell Check or External Spell Check Device (Accessibility Feature)	same as PARCC ELA	No documentation needed if the student will access the built-in spell check tool available to all students. If an external spell check device is used, it must be listed in the Assistive Technology section of IEP
Monitor Test Response (only available for paper-based assessments)	same as PARCC ELA	Must use Unique/Non-Standard Accommodation form to request