National vs. Special

Which Type of Accommodations/English Learner Supports to Select

**National**
Select NATIONAL if you can test at a test center and need an additional accommodation or English learner (EL) support. Examples include:

- 50% time extension
- Wheelchair accessible room
- Large type (18-point font) test booklet
- Assistance marking responses in the test booklet
- Seating near the front to lip-read spoken instructions
- Sign language interpreter to sign spoken instructions (not test items)
- Use of an approved word-to-word dictionary

**Special**
Select SPECIAL if you have documented disabilities requiring accommodations that cannot be provided at a test center. Examples include:

- More than 50% time extension or testing over multiple days
- Alternate test formats (braille, audio, or a reader)
- Use of a scribe or computer for the writing test or extended time on the writing test only

For more information on the accommodation/EL support process, view the registration checklist. If you have further questions, you may contact us at www.act.org/contactaccom.