Accommodations vs. Arrangements
Which option is appropriate?

**ACT Authorized**
Accommodation options that require approval from ACT

- Scores may be reported to colleges, scholarship agencies, or other entities.
- Extended time or additional breaks: time-and-a-half; double time; triple time; authorized stop-the-clock breaks; multiple-day testing
- Alternate test formats (audio, braille, large type, reader)
- Use of scribe or computer for writing test
- Use of scribe to grid multiple-choice answers (if examinee is unable to circle answers in test booklet)
- Online testing is available for extended time, stop-the-clock breaks, or text-to-speech

**Local Test Arrangements**
Arrangements approved by the test coordinator

- Arrangements can be combined with either ACT-authorized or non-college reportable accommodations
- Small group or individual testing
- Wheelchair accessible room
- Seating near front of room to lip-read spoken instructions
- Access to food, drink, or medication (based on medical needs)
- Color filters/overlays
- Sign language interpreter
- Written verbal instructions and visual notifications of time
- Assistance transferring responses from test booklet to answer document
- Online testing accessibility features available (answer eliminator and masking, browser zoom, line reader magnification, keyboard navigation)

**Non-College Reportable**
Accommodations options that do not require approval from ACT

- Scores may only be used for state or district assessment purposes. They are not available to report to colleges, scholarship agencies, or other entities.
- Extended time or additional breaks: time-and-a-half; double time; triple time; authorized stop-the-clock breaks; multiple-day testing
- Alternate test formats (audio, large type, reader)
- Use of scribe or computer for writing test
- Use of scribe to grid multiple-choice answers (if examinee is unable to circle answers in test booklet)
- Online testing is NOT available

**IMPORTANT**: Non-college reportable accommodations are a contract option and may not be available in your state and/or district. If not applicable to your contract, these accommodations cannot be offered to your examinees.

If you have further questions, you may contact us at ACTstateaccoms@act.org

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