National vs. Special

Which Testing Program to Select for Accommodations or English Learner Supports

National
Select NATIONAL if you are not proficient in English or have a documented disability requiring accommodations that can be provided at a test center. Examples include:

- One and one-half time or breaks as needed with standard time
- Wheelchair Accessibility
- Large print (18-point font) test booklet
- Writer/scribe to assist with recording responses in the test booklet
- Sign Language Interpreter for Verbal Instructions
- Use of an authorized bilingual word-to-word dictionary or translated written test directions

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

- Double time, or triple time
- Alternate test formats (Braille with raised line drawings, Pre-recorded audio [USB], or a Human reader in a 1-1 setting)
- Scribe to record answers, and/or a computer for the writing essay (paper based testing)

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