National vs. Special

Which Testing Program Do I 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
- Mark answers in 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], Screen reader software, 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](http://www.act.org/the-act/accomms). If you have further questions, you may contact us at [www.act.org/contactaccom](http://www.act.org/contactaccom).