National vs. Special

Which test 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
- Need to 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; 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).