Accommodations vs. State Testing Accessibility Supports

Which option is appropriate?

**ACT-Authorized**
Options that require approval from ACT

Scores may be reported to colleges, scholarship agencies, or other entities.

- One and one-half time; double time; triple time; breaks as needed; multiple-day testing
- Alternate test formats (pre-recorded audio, reader, text-to-speech, screen reader, braille, large type, sign language interpreter for test items)
- Scribe or word processor for the writing test
- Scribe for multiple choice responses
- Bilingual dictionary/glossary, ACT translated test directions and Cell phone to monitor a medical device.
- All other accessibility supports not listed as a Designated Support

**Designated Supports**
Accessibility supports for State/District testing programs authorized by the local test accommodations coordinator*

Scores may be reported to colleges, scholarship agencies, or other entities UNLESS the examinee also uses non-college reportable supports.

- 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 for verbal instructions
- Written verbal instructions and visual notifications of time
- Marking answers in the test booklet (no scantron)
- Audio amplification

* Designated Supports must be requested and authorized prior to use on a National test date

**Non-College Reportable**
Accessibility options not authorized by ACT prior to use

Scores are not available to report to colleges, scholarship agencies, or other entities. Scores may be used for state or district assessment purposes only.

- One and one-half time; double time; triple time; breaks as needed; multiple-day testing
- Alternate test formats (pre-recorded audio, reader, braille, large type, sign language interpreter for test items)
- Scribe or word processor for the writing test
- Scribe for multiple choice responses
- 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 students.

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

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