

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)