

Assessment Updates

Oklahoma School Testing Program

November 2024



OKLAHOMA
Education



Session Agenda

- Reminders
- Non-Standard Accommodation Application
- ACT
- EL Updates
- OAAP/Accommodations
- Precode
- FAQs

	MATH	ELA	SCIENCE
Grade 3	✓	✓	
Grade 4	✓	✓	
Grade 5	✓	✓	✓
Grade 6	✓	✓	
Grade 7	✓	✓	
Grade 8	✓	✓	✓

COLLEGE- & CAREER-READINESS ASSESSMENTS

	ACT	SCIENCE	U.S. HISTORY
Grade 11	✓	✓	✓

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM 2024 - 2025 TEST DATES

	ONLINE TESTING	PAPER/PENCIL TESTING*	ASSESSMENTS
Grade 3	April 15 - May 14, 2025	April 15 - May 1, 2025	MATH ELA
Grade 4	April 15 - May 14, 2025	April 15 - May 1, 2025	MATH ELA
Grade 5	April 15 - May 14, 2025	April 15 - May 1, 2025	MATH ELA SCIENCE
Grade 6	April 15 - May 14, 2025	April 15 - May 1, 2025	MATH ELA
Grade 7	April 15 - May 14, 2025	April 15 - May 1, 2025	MATH ELA
Grade 8	April 15 - May 14, 2025	April 15 - May 1, 2025	MATH ELA SCIENCE
COLLEGE- & CAREER-READINESS ASSESSMENTS			
Grade 11	April 1 - 25, 2025	April 1 - 11, 2025	SCIENCE U.S. HISTORY
ACT Test ACT Make-Up	March 25 - April 18, 2025 April 22 - May 2, 2025	Please reference the ACT test administration manuals for accommodated testing schedules	

WIDA Access/Alternate Access: January 6 - March 21, 2025

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP): October 7 - December 13, 2024;

January 6 - May 23, 2025

Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP) | DLM Testing Window: March 24 - May 14, 2025

**Paper/Pencil testing is only allowable under special circumstances*

DTC Duties in November

- Precode
- Test Date Selection: ACT
- Verify access to testing portals
- Submit Accommodation Requests: ACT
- Prepare Documentation for Non-Standard Accommodation Request

Non-Standard Accommodations

Deb Wade, Project Manager, ELA Assessments

Introduction

- Non-Standard Accommodations are accommodations offered for students on an IEP/504 Plan that require OSDE approval.
- The **ELA/Read-Aloud Accommodation (NS1)** is for students who are not able to decode text on their own.
 - This accommodation is **not** for students who read below grade-level.
- The **Unique Accommodation (NS2)** is for students who require changes or alterations to the test materials, presentation, or environment.

Timeline

- The application window opens on December 1 annually.
 - Applications are submitted through the Non-Standard Accommodation Application in Single Sign On.
- The application window closes on February 1 annually.
- The application status will be indicated in Single Sign On no later than March 15.

NSA: 3-Pronged Approach (NS1)

**For NSA
application to
be
considered:**

Student is unable to decode
at any level

Student needs, and is provided with,
assistance (assistive technology or
human reader) ****EXCEPT WHILE
BEING TAUGHT DECODING****

IEP/504 team uploads required
documentation to the Non-Standard
Accommodation Application in Single
Sign On

NSA: Factor 1

- The student has a **specific disability that severely limits or prevents** him/her from **decoding printed text at any level** of difficulty, even after varied and repeated attempts to teach the student to do so (i.e., the student is a non-reader, not simply reading below grade level); and

NSA: Factor 2

- The student **can only access printed materials through assistance**, such as a screen reader (assistive technology) or human reader and/or is provided with spoken text on audiotape, CD, video, or other electronic format during routine instruction (including Sign Language Interpretation) **except while the student is being taught to decode**; and

NSA: Factor 3

- The IEP/504 team will utilize and **provide the required documentation** from the OSTP ELA Test Read-Aloud Protocol, which includes
 - the use of the Protocol for Accommodations in Reading (PAR)
 - the AEM Navigator for deaf or blind students.
- This documentation must be **uploaded to the Non-Standard Accommodation Application in Single Sign On** for consideration by the OSDE.

Documentation Needed for NS1

- An up-to-date IEP/504 Plan (No longer need to upload due to EdPlan)
- An evaluation report/MEEGS within the past 3 years (No longer needed to upload due to EdPlan)
- Completed OSTP ELA/Read-Aloud Non-Standard Accommodation Protocol
- ALL pages of the PAR Administration (or AEM Navigator for visually impaired students)
- At least three reading screening results from the past year
 - Two from the current school year
 - **No read-aloud accommodations should be utilized with the screener**
 - Approved screeners linked on the protocol (can use any approved for RSA)

Unique Accommodations (NS2)

- Students with disabilities who have IEP/504 Plans are eligible for consideration for unique accommodations on state assessments (e.g., allow projection of test for students receiving the Sign Language Interpretation accommodation in small groups, manipulatives, special devices, glucose monitors, etc.).
- The unique accommodation must be one that is regularly used by the student for classroom instruction, must be on the student's IEP Plan, and must not alter the underlying content of the assessment.

Unique Accommodations (Form U)

- Same timeline/method of submitting.
- Please have the Form U filled out **COMPLETELY**.
 - IEP/504 Dates noted
 - All questions answered
 - All signatures needed

Approval Process

- The NSA Applications are reviewed by an intra-agency committee; the committee is comprised of specialists in literacy and special education.
- The decision of the committee is final.
- Form U applications are reviewed within the Office of Assessments to determine if all the required documentation is included and if the accommodation is reasonable.

ACT

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ACT – Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

- Test Date Selection: **December 6**
- Accommodation Requests: **February 7**
- Site Readiness: **December 2 – February 19**
- Verify Enrollment: **opens January 20**
- **[Oklahoma ACT Webpage](#)**

Oklahoma Spring 2025 ACT® Test Dates

Online Testing (Standard & Accommodations)	Dates
Online Testing Windows (Standard and Accommodated Testing)	Window 1: March 25-28; March 31-April 4, 2025 Window 2: April 8-11; April 14-18, 2025
Makeup Testing Window	April 22-25; April 28-May 2, 2025
Paper Accommodations Window	Window 1: March 25-28; March 31-April 4, 2025 Window 2: April 8-11; April 14-18, 2025

ACT 2024-2025 TRAINING

- Accommodation Webinar:
 - November 13, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.
 - [Register](#)
- Test Administration Training #1:
 - December 4, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.
 - [Register](#)
- ACT Online Readiness Webinar:
 - February 5, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.
 - [Register](#)
- Test Administration Training #2:
 - February 26, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.
 - [Register](#)

ACT CONTACT INFORMATION

OKLAHOMA CALL CENTER
319-337-1599

ACT GENERAL QUESTIONS
800.553.6244 ext 2800
act.org/stateanddistrict/contactus

ACCOMMODATIONS & SUPPORTS
800.553.6244 ext 1788
ACTStateAccomms@act.org

ACT WORKKEYS

- Funding is still available
- For Oklahoma public school students in grades 11 & 12
- National Career Readiness Credentials
 - Workplace Documents
 - Applied Math
 - Graphic Literacy
- The testing window is open until **December 13, 2024**
- For more information, check out the [Oklahoma ACT WorkKeys webpage](#).

EL Updates

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OSTP English Learner Participation and Accommodation

- English Learners are not exempt from OSTP assessments.
- Online OSTP assessments are available in Spanish in all grade levels and content areas except ELA.
- Paper OSTP assessments are only available in English.
- For additional information regarding specific EL student testing accommodations and their allowability, please refer to the updated [2024-2025 OSTP EL Accommodations Manual](#).

WIDA Testing Window

- The WIDA testing window will be open from **January 6, 2025 through March 21, 2025.**
- All K-12 English Learner (EL) students are required to participate in the ACCESS or Alternate ACCESS assessment.
- EL students will be automatically uploaded to the WIDA AMS system on **December 3, 2024.**
- For assistance with any WIDA or EL-related questions, please contact the OSDE Office of English Language Proficiency at oelp@sde.ok.gov.

OAAP/Accommodations Updates

Position Vacant - Project Manager, OAAP

OAAP – Helpful Reports

District/Building Test Coordinators may benefit from the following data extracts:

- Security Agreement Completion
 - Verify whether users have agreed to the security agreement
- Training Status
 - Review which teachers have completed training
- Users
 - And modify (add, remove, edit) users as needed

Located in Kite Educator Portal under the Reports tab, select Data Extracts, and these reports will be under the Data Management tab.

The screenshot shows the Kite Educator Portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon, 'SETTINGS', 'MANAGE TESTS', 'REPORTS', and 'DATA'. Below this, there are two tabs: 'Student Information' and 'Test Administration and Monitoring'. The 'Data Extracts' section is highlighted in green. A note in an orange box states: 'Note: Data extracts may include Personally Identifiable'. Below the note is a table with the following content:

Extract
Security Agreement Completion
Training Status
Users

Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP) Tiered Monitoring Information

- Public Notice and Comment Period for the 2024-2025 1.0 Percent Waiver Extension Request
- [2024-2025 Draft 1% Extension Waiver](#)
- Public comments must be submitted no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 2024.**
- [Public Comment Feedback Form for the 2024-2025 1% Extension Waiver Request](#)
- Identification letters are expected to be sent in December.

Precode

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Precode Window:

Now through January 10, 2025

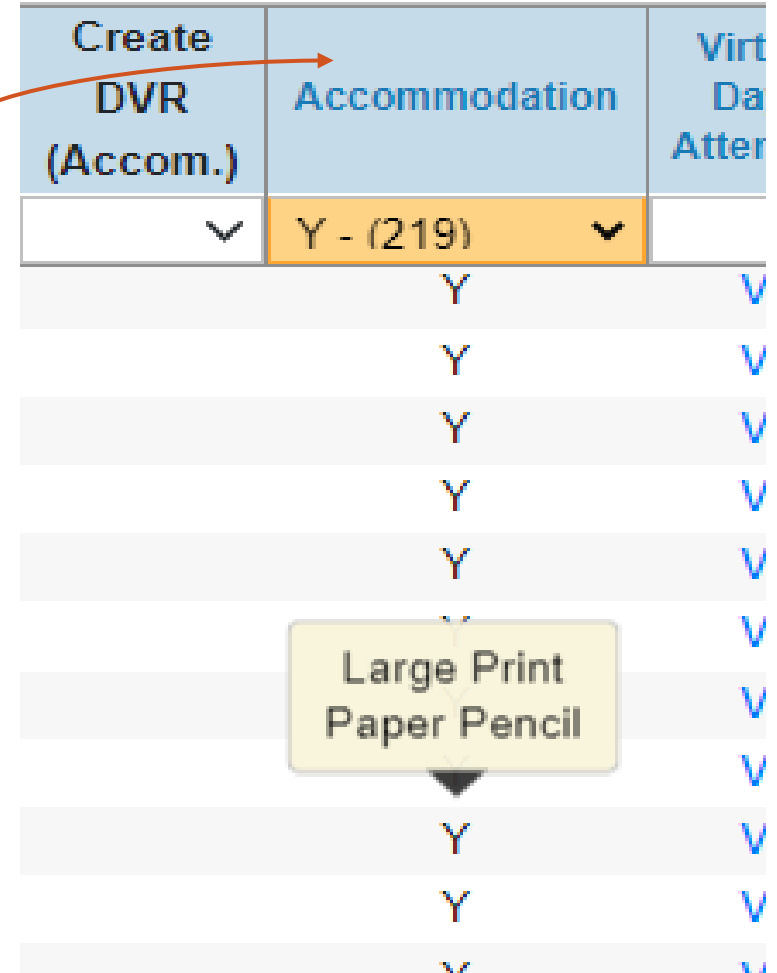
- Purpose: Verify student information before it is uploaded into testing vendors' systems. Precode is done in the Accountability Reporting application.
- The following fields must be accurate:
 - State Testing Number (STN)
 - First, Last Name (ensure names are spelled correctly)
 - Birthdate (ensure birthdate is accurate)
 - Grade
 - EL Status/IEP Status/504 Plans

Testing Accommodations

- The only testing accommodations that will automatically transfer after Precode closes are paper/pencil, large-print, and Braille.
- All other testing accommodations that need to be provided on test day will have to be configured in the OSTP Data Portal after the students have been uploaded to the portal by Cognia.

Accountability Reporting Application

- To view Accommodations in Accountability Reporting (AR), go to Student Data → Students. The only OSTP testing accommodations that appear in the Accommodation column are paper/pencil, large-print, and Braille.



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	Y	▼
	Y	▼
	Y	▼
	Y	▼
	▼	▼
	Large Print Paper Pencil	▼
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	Y	▼
	Y	▼
	▼	▼

IEP Status Change (not showing in AR)

- If a student still is not showing up as being on an IEP in the Accountability Reporting application, please contact Accountability@sde.ok.gov.

How to make changes to a student's data in the Accountability Reporting Application

- Demographic changes (e.g., name change, date of birth, grade level, IEP status, and EL status) must be made in the SIS. IEP status and 504 status must be consistent with EdPlan.
- If demographic changes have not transferred over to AR after 48 hours, please contact studentdatainfo@sde.ok.gov to ensure that your SIS is set up properly.

Accommodation Changes

- Braille, Large-Print, or Paper/Pencil Accommodation changes must be properly designated in EdPlan first for these to appear in the Accountability Reporting Application.
- If the Braille, Large-Print, or Paper/Pencil Accommodation is still not showing up after 48 hours, please email Accountability@sde.ok.gov. This is the same scenario for removing an accommodation, but it must be done properly in EdPlan first.

FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions

- **How do I get access to Pearson Access Next?**
 - Please reach out to us at SDE. The DTCs and Test Coordinators in Pearson Access Next are populated through the DTC Designation form; we recognize that there may have been changes.
- **How will my students be uploaded for Spring testing?**
 - On January 10, 2025, our Accountability Office will pull the students for your district/site and send them to the testing vendors, who will upload them into the testing platforms. If you do not see students in the testing platforms by the end of January, please let us know.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Do seniors from out of state have to take all of the CCRA?**
- Students who transfer into Oklahoma schools their senior year do not have to take our CCRA assessments if they were on track for graduation, according to the testing requirements of their former state.
- If you find that they are not on track for graduation according to their former state's testing requirements – or if you are having trouble verifying this information with their former district, then a good solution would be to enroll them in the Spring CCR Assessments to ensure they meet the graduation requirements.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **We have some seniors who are in their fifth year. They were sophomores in 2021-2022. Do they need to take (and pass) the Naturalization Test?**
- According to 70 OK Stat § 11-103.6v2 – “beginning with ninth graders in the 2021-22 school year, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education, students shall pass the United States naturalization test pursuant to the provisions of this subsection.”
- If students were in ninth grade prior to 2021-2022, this requirement does not apply.

Thank You!

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