Test Accommodations for Students with an IEP

Information relating to State/District-Wide Assessments and Accommodations can be found in Section D of the Special Education Handbook. Please file this information with Section D – IFSP/IEP and Placement Procedures.

Updates have been made to the drop down template bank of Assessment Accommodations that are used in the State/District-Wide Assessments section of the IEP. The updates were made to reflect changes made by the Nebraska Department of Education. The changes are minimal, such as using the test name NeSA-ELA rather than the previous name NeSA-W or NeSA-R. These are the only accommodations that should be included in the accommodations field in the District-Wide Assessments section of the IEP. **Do not type any other accommodations in this section.**

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<td>List the statewide assessment the student will be taking during the term of the IEP.</td>
<td>Refer to testing calendar</td>
<td>Use the template bank to select the accommodations to be listed on the IEP. Do not type any other accommodations in this section.</td>
<td>Always record N/A in this section.</td>
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**ACT Test Accommodations for Students with an IEP**

Updates have been made to the drop down template bank of Assessment Accommodations that are used in the State/District-Wide Assessments section of the IEP for use when a student will be taking the American College Testing (ACT) test. Some of the NDE approved accommodations fulfill the ACT accommodation requirements, so it is possible for an IEP to have a combination of NDE approved accommodations and ACT specific accommodations.

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Below is the list of accommodations that are specific to the ACT test. If a student needs other accommodations from the template bank, be sure to include them on the IEP.

- ACT only – Student will be provided preferential seating
- ACT only - Student will be provided individual test administration
- ACT only - Student will test in a small group
- ACT only – Student will use computer (essay or short answer for Paper Testing only)
- ACT only – Student uses pre-recorded audio presentation of test
- ACT only – Student uses a Unified English Braille Book (UEB) with Nemeth Code and Raised Drawings
- ACT only – Student will be provided extended time

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