



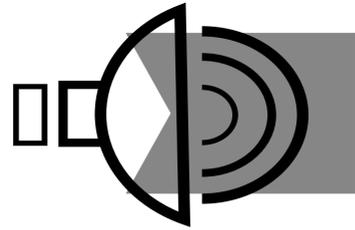
Understanding South Carolina State Assessment Accessibility Supports



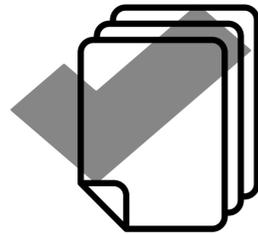
Universal Supports

available to all students in order to address individual accessibility needs

Audio Aids



Colored Overlay



Highlighter



Low Vision Aids

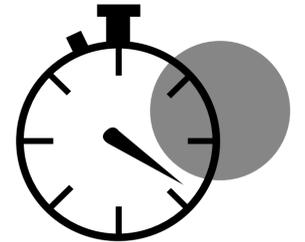


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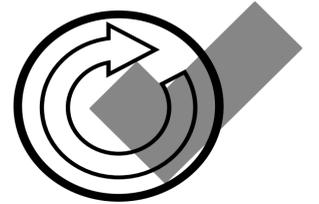
Ergonomic/Corrective Writing Tools



Silent Breaks



Repeated Directions



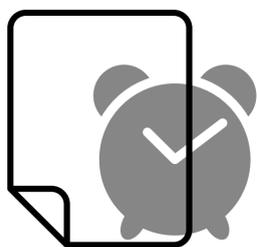
Scratch Paper



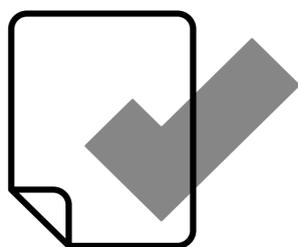


available to students with an Individualized Education Program(IEP) or Section 504 Plan

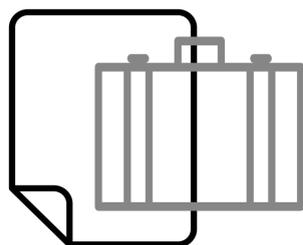
Customized Materials



Presentation



Response Options



Accommodations

Defined for South Carolina state assessments as a change in the testing environment, procedures, or presentation to a test that does not alter what the test measures or the comparability of scores.



Available for students who require Braille and Large print materials.



Available for students who require the assessment presented using oral administration, signed administration, or paper/pencil administration.

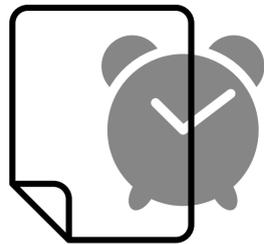


Available for students who require a different way to respond to test items.

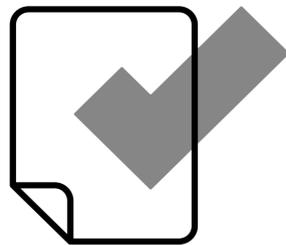


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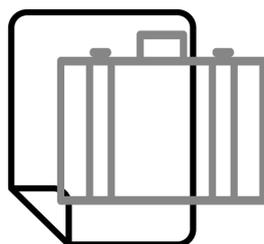
Scheduling



Setting



Supplemental Materials



Accommodations

The purpose is to enable students to participate in an assessment in a way that allows for equitable access to the assessment.



Available to students who require an adaptation to the testing schedule.



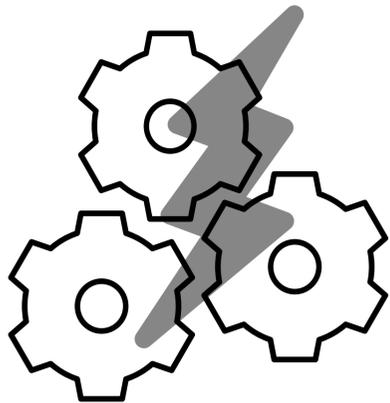
Available to students who require a setting appropriate to their individual needs.



Available to students who require materials and devices for assessment.



Considerations for Accessibility Support



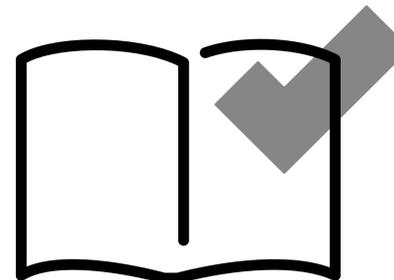
Accommodations are...

adaptations to test format or administration that maintain the same construct and produce comparable results



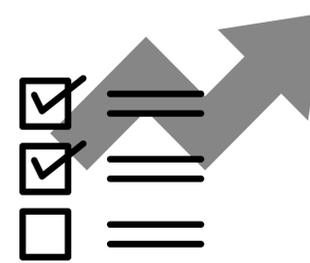
Accommodations must...

be familiar to the student and be utilized routinely in classroom instruction and/or assessment



Universal Supports are...

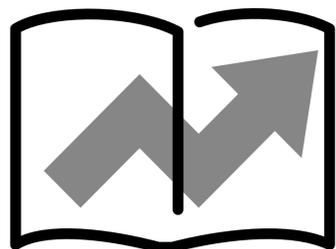
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Universal Supports must...

reinforce the student's ability to demonstrate their knowledge and skills through providing practice using the universal supports as appropriate

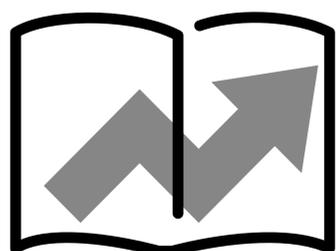
South Carolina Assessments of State Standards



SC READY

South Carolina College- and Career-
Ready Assessment

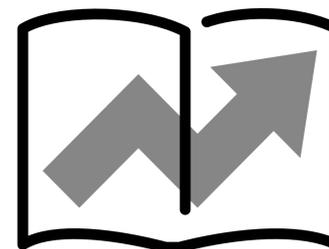
- For Students in grades three through eight
- Assesses SC State Standards in English/language Arts and mathematics



EOCEP

End-of-Course Examination Program

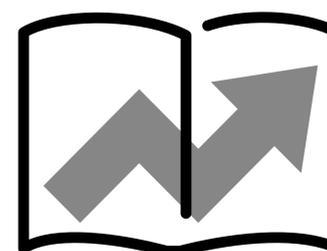
- Administered to all public school students by the third year of high school
- Assesses State Standards in English/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies
- Students earning a high school diploma, scores count 20 percent of final grade



SCPASS

South Carolina Palmetto Assessment
of State Standards

- Assesses Science Standards in grades four, six, and eight
- Assesses Social Studies Standards in grades five and seven



SC-ALT

South Carolina Alternate Assessment

- Administered to students who meet the participation criteria as determined by their IEP team
- Assesses English/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies on Alternate Achievement Standards (AA-AAS)