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Appendix A-1: DeSSA Accessibility Form Cover Page

General Student Information: Student Name: Date of Birth: State ID: School: District/Charter:

Implementation Date of Accessibility Features on this form:

☐ Student has an IEP/504 plan (may use Levels 1, 2, and 3)

☐ Student is an English Learner (may use Levels 1 and 2)

☐ Student has an IEP/504 plan AND is English Language Learner (may use Levels 1, 2 and 3)

☐ Student is a General Education Student with identified needs (may use Levels 1 and 2)

List below any accessibility features that have been selected for which the student needs additional practice or preparation. Describe what practice or preparation is needed:

Accommodation Code/Description	Assessment/Content Area	What practice/preparation is needed?

NOTE - Throughout this document, the Content Areas refer to the following:

DeSSA ELA = For the summative, this refers to the English Language Arts CAT (Computer Adaptive Test); for the interim this refers to the English Language Arts portions that are NOT the ELA-PT **DeSSA ELA-PT** = English Language Arts - Performance Task

DeSSA Mathematics = For the summative, this refers to the Mathematics CAT and PT; for the interims, it applies to all Mathematics assessments.



Section A: DeSSA ELA/Literacy and DeSSA Mathematics

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Level 1: Universal Tools					
Level 1 Embedded Universal Tools do not have to be checked in order for a student to use the tool during testing — they are provided regardless of entry in TIDE. Non-embedded Universal tools do not need to be checked either; however, a team may decide to indicate the tool below, in order to ensure that the test administrator provides these during state testing. Non-embedded universal tools MUST be provided by the test administrator on the day of testing.	Appendix A-2 Descriptions page	DeSSA ELA	DeSSA ELA-PT	DeSSA Mathematics	
None					
Embedded					
Breaks/Pause	1	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Calculator (for calculator allowed items)	2	-	Υ	-	
Digital Notepad	2	Υ	Υ	Υ	
English Dictionary	2	Υ	Υ	Υ	
English Glossary	2	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Expandable Passages	2	Υ	Υ		
Global Notes	2	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Highlighter	2	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Keyboard Navigation	2	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Line Reader	2	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Mark for Review	2	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Math Tools	3	ı	ı	Υ	
Spell Check	3	Y	Y	Υ	
Strikethrough	3	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Thesaurus	3	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Writing Tools	3	Y	Y	Y	
Zoom	3	Y	Υ	Y	
Non-Embedded					
Breaks (Frequent Breaks)	3				
English Dictionary	3	-		-	
Familiar Test Administrator	4				
Modified Lighting	4				
Refocus	4				
Scratch/Blank/Grid Paper	4			Υ	
Small Group	4				
Specialized Equipment or Furniture	4				
Specified Area or Seating	4				
Thesaurus	4	-		-	
Time of Day	4				
Whiteboard/Assistive Devices	5			Y	



→ NOT available to input in TIDE but can be provided as a support.

Level 2: Designated Supports				
Level 2 supports are available to:	Appendix A-2 Descriptions page	DeSSA ELA	DeSSA ELA-PT	DeSSA Mathematics
No Embedded Designated Supports selected (none)				
Embedded				
Color Choices/Contrast: Select a background choice (black on white is default)	5			
Yellow				
Blue				
Light Yellow				
Black text on Rose				
Light Magenta				
Gray				
Light Gray				
Green				
Light Green				
Yellow text on Blue				
Medium Gray text on Light Gray				
Reverse Contrast (white text on black background)				
Disable Universal Tools (in TA interface)	5			
Masking	5			
Permissive Mode	6			
Streamline	6			
Text to Speech	6			
Passages, Stimuli & Items		-		
Items			-	-
Translated Text Directions – Math only (To enter in TIDE, click Language)	6	-	-	
Translations – Glossaries – Math only	7			
No Glossary				
English				
Arabic				
Burmese				
Cantonese				
Filipino				
Korean				
Mandarin				
Punjabi				



Russian				
Spanish				
Ukrainian				
Vietnamese				
Arabic & English				
Cantonese & English				
Filipino & English				
Korean & English				
Mandarin & English				
Punjabi & English				
Russian & English				
Spanish & English				
Ukrainian & English				
Vietnamese & English				
Translations – Stacked – Math only – Spanish (To enter in TIDE, click Language)	7	-	-	
Zoom:				
Choose: □ 1x □ 1.5x □ 1.75x □ 2.5x □ 3x □ 5x □ 10x □ 15x	8			
□ 20x				
Non-Embedded				
No Non-Embedded Designated Supports selected (none)	5			
Select All				
Amplification/Assistive Listening Device	9			
Bilingual Dictionary	9	-		ı
Color Contrast (printed)	9			
Color Overlays	9			
EL 1st year Exemption	9			-
Human Read Aloud	10			
Items ONLY			-	
Passage/Stimuli & Items		-		
Spanish		-		
Human Interpreter - Native Language (DOE approval needed)	10	-	-	
Interpret/translate orally - directions only	10			
Magnification (via external device)	10			
Medical Device (DOE approval needed)	11			
Noise buffers	11			
Paper/Pencil test (available for Homebound Students for all DeSSA assessments except DeSSA-Alt)	11			
Scribe for EL or Gen Ed	11			
Separate Setting in school	11			
Separate Setting Not in School (Homebound)	11			
Simplify directions in English (provided via download in DeSSA Portal)	12			
Simplify directions in Native Language	12		믜	-
Translated Test Directions - Print	12			



Translations Classery Departmental Mathematic	12	_	_	П
Translations –Glossary – Paper/Pencil – Math only Unique Accommodation (DOE approval needed)	12			
WhisperPhone®	12			
Level 3: Accommodations				
Level 3 accommodations are available to: Students with disabilities (IEP and 504) English Learners with disabilities Embedded Accommodations - when entered into TIDE, they will be available to the student within the test delivery system.	Appendix A-2 Descriptions page	DeSSA ELA	DeSSA ELA-PT	DeSSA Mathematics
No Embedded Accommodations Selected (None)	5			
Embedded	<u> </u>			
American Sign Language Video	13			
Braille	13			
Contracted				-
Uncontracted				-
Nemeth		-	-	
Braille Transcript – ELA listening passages	13 13			-
Closed Captioning				-
Emboss (use w/refreshable Braille) (passages/stimuli and items)				
Emboss Request Type (use w/refreshable Braille)				
N/A – not using refreshable Braille				-
On-Request		-	-	<u>무</u>
Auto-Request Mouse Pointer	14	븕	H	片
	14			
Print on Request			П	П
Passage/Stimuli & Items				
Passage/Stimuli		H	_	
Text-to-Speech	14			
Passages (DOE approval needed)		П	_	_
Non-Embedded				
No Non-Embedded Accommodations Selected (None)	5		П	П
Abacus	15		_	$\overline{}$
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Alternate response (Includes, but, is not limited to adapted keyboards, large keyboards, StickyKeys, MouseKeys, Filter Keys, adapted mouse, touch screen, head wand, and switches.)	15		_	
+Arithmetic Tables (grades 4-11) *	15	-	-	
Braille (Paper/Pencil version)	15			
Calculator (calculator portion only) – handheld adaptive calculator	16	-	-	



+Chunking/Highlighting	16			-
+Graphic Organizer	16			-
Human Interpreter — Visual Communication (DOE approval needed)	16	-	•	
Human Read Aloud – passages (DOE approval needed)	16		-	-
Hundreds Table (grades 4-11) *	15	-	-	
Instructions/items on overhead projector/whiteboard	17	-	•	ı
Multiplication Table (grade 4-11)*	17	-	1	
Physical assistance from a Test Administrator	17			
Scribe for SwD/ELWD - All items and Writing	17			
Signed Directions	17	-	-	-
Speech-to-Text				
(Must be used with Permissive Mode Requires local installation of speech-to-text software. Note: A Gen Ed student with Supports can receive Speech-to-Text accommodations in special instances as outlined in Appendix A-2)	18			
→ TA acts as ASL to English Dictionary	18			-
Word Prediction	19			ı

^{*} Grade 3 student exception: A grade 3 student can use the arithmetic, hundreds or multiplication table if they have been using the table in their instruction and if it is documented in the student's IEP/504 plan. DOE approval is required. Permission must be submitted as a Unique Accommodation Help Desk Ticket.

→ NOT available to input in TIDE but can be provided as a support

Section B: DeSSA Science and DeSSA Social Studies

Please use the Additional Supports below to add supports/features the students need.

Level 1: Universal Tools			
Level 1 Embedded Universal Tools do not have to be checked in order for a student to use the tool during testing – they are provided and do not need to be inputted into PAN (Pearson Access Next)	Appendix A-2 Descriptions page	DeSSA Science	DeSSA Social Studies
None	5		
Embedded			_
Answer Eliminator	20	Υ	Υ
Answer Masking	20	Υ	Υ
Five Function Calculator	20	Υ	-
Highlighter	20	Υ	Υ
Line Reader	20	Υ	Υ
Magnifier	20	Υ	Υ
Notepad	21	Υ	Υ
Text-to-Speech (Text only)	21	Υ	Υ
Non-Embedded			
Breaks	21		



Level 2: Designated Supports			
Level 2 supports are available to:	ŏ	DeSSA Science	DeSSA Social Studies
None	5		
Embedded			
Spanish	21		
Translation of Key Terms	21		
Non-Embedded			
Breaks (Frequent Breaks)	21		
Human Interpreter – Native Language (DOE approval needed)	22		
Human Read Aloud	22		
Medical Device (DOE approval required)	22		
Small Group	22		
Specified Area/Preferential Seating	22		
Unique Accommodation	22		
Level 3: Accommodations			
Level 3 accommodations are available to: - Students with disabilities (IEP and 504) - English Learners with disabilities Embedded Accommodations - when entered into PAN, they will be available to the student within the test delivery system.	Page in Definitions Doc	DeSSA Science	DeSSA Social Studies
None	5		
Embedded			
American Sign Language	23		
Text-to-Speech (Text and Graphics) (DOE approval needed)	23		
Non-Embedded			
Braille	23		
Paper-Pencil	23		
Human Interpreter – Visual Communication (DOE approval required)	23		
Human Scribe	23		
Scribe (Approval by DOE required)	23		