

Allowable Accommodations for English Learners

State Approved Accommodations for English Learners									
S = Standard					C = Conditional				
Setting Accommodation	Georgia Milestones EOG Paper	Georgia Milestones EOG Online	Georgia Milestones EOC Paper	Georgia Milestones EOC Online	EOCT Fall 2014 Mid-Month & Retest	GHS GT	GHS WT	GKIDS	NAEP
1. ESOL classroom	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
2. Small group	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
3. Preferential seating	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
4. Individual or study carrel	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
5. Individual administration	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Presentation Accommodations	Georgia Milestones EOG Paper	Georgia Milestones EOG Online	Georgia Milestones EOC Paper	Georgia Milestones EOC Online	EOCT Fall 2014 Mid-Month & Retest	GHS GT	GHS WT	GKIDS	NAEP
6. Explain or paraphrase the directions for clarity (in English only)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
7. Oral reading of test questions in English only		S		S	S	S	S		S
8. Oral reading of reading passages in English only		C ¹		C ¹	S	S			
9. Repetition of directions (in English only)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Response Accommodations	Georgia Milestones EOG Paper	Georgia Milestones EOG Online	Georgia Milestones EOC Paper	Georgia Milestones EOC Online	EOCT Fall 2014 Mid-Month & Retest	GHS GT	GHS WT	GKIDS	NAEP
10. Student marks answers in test booklet	S		S		S	S			
11. Verbal response in English only to Scribe	S ²	S ²	S ²	S ²	S ²	S ²	S ²	S ²	S ²
12. Word-to-Word dictionary	S ³	S ³	S ³	S ³	S ³	S ³	S ³	S ³	S ⁴
Scheduling Accommodations	Georgia Milestones EOG Paper	Georgia Milestones EOG Online	Georgia Milestones EOC Paper	Georgia Milestones EOC Online	EOCT Fall 2014 Mid-Month & Retest	GHS GT	GHS WT	GKIDS	NAEP
13. Frequent monitored breaks	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
14. Extended time	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

Footnotes
1. Restricted to eligible EL students only; see guidance for eligibility. May not be used with EL-M students.
2. Use of a scribe is allowable only if guidelines are followed exactly.
3. Only words may be translated; definitions are not permitted. This accommodation may not be used on the QCC-based GHSWT.
4. Accommodation not allowed on NAEP Writing Assessment.

Eligibility Guidelines: Reading of Reading Passages

Guidance for Use of Conditional Accommodations 8: Reading of reading passages

The use of this conditional accommodation for the English Language Arts Georgia Milestones, *regardless of grade level*, must be restricted to only those EL students who meet **ALL** eligibility criteria outlined below:

1. The student's English proficiency scores and performance in the classroom indicate that the student cannot access, retain, or comprehend text without the assistance of a reader (i.e., the student is unable to access English text due to their language proficiency, not simply reading below grade level); **and**
2. The student is not poised to exit language services within the current school year; **and**
3. There are clear and specific goals within the student's educational plan addressing the deficits which necessitate the need for this conditional accommodation.

NOTE: Students who are assigned this conditional accommodation must be administered Georgia Milestones online using the screen reader functionality of the online platform with a headset.