Guidelines for Participation in the GAA

Can the student show what he/she knows on a general assessment using accommodations?

- **YES**
- **NO**

  Does the student have a disability that presents “unique and significant” challenges to participation in statewide assessments regardless of available accommodations?

  - **YES**
  - **NO**

    Does the student have significant intellectual disabilities or a combination of intellectual disabilities with motor, sensory, or emotional behavior disabilities?

    - **YES**
    - **NO**

      Does the student require substantial adaptations and support to access the general education curriculum?

      - **YES**
      - **NO**

        Does the student require instruction focused on application of state standards through relevant life skills?

        - **YES**
        - **NO**

        The student should participate in the Georgia Alternate Assessment.

The student should participate in general state assessments with or without accommodations.