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WIDA Tools/Supports/Accommodations Guide

For more information/assistance, please refer to the **WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual**, **WIDA AMS Online Help**, or the **WDE Guidance for Accessibility and Accommodations** manual.

Universal Tools

TOOL	ALLOWED FOR LISTED ASSESSMENT	NOTE
Audio Devices (amplification devices, noise buffers, white noise machines, etc.)	**ONLINE:** ▪ 1-12 WIDA Screener Online ▪ WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** ▪ K-12 WIDA Screener Paper ▪ K-12 WIDA ALT Screener ▪ WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten ▪ WIDA ALT ACCESS ▪ WIDA ACCESS Paper	▪ Permitted, Non-embedded; LEA Provided. ▪ Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.
Color Preferences (online color adjustments) and **Color Overlays** (physical overlays)	**ONLINE (Color Preferences and Color Overlays):** ▪ 1-12 WIDA Screener Online ▪ WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER (Color Overlays only):** ▪ K-12 WIDA Screener Paper ▪ K-12 WIDA ALT Screener ▪ WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten ▪ WIDA ALT ACCESS ▪ WIDA ACCESS Paper	▪ Color Preferences permitted: embedded, all domains. ▪ Color Overlays permitted: non-embedded, all domains, LEA provided. ▪ Color Preferences and Color Overlays do not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.
Highlighter, Colored Pencils, or Crayons	**ONLINE:** ▪ 1-12 WIDA Screener Online ▪ WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** ▪ K-12 WIDA Screener Paper ▪ K-12 WIDA ALT Screener ▪ WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten ▪ WIDA ALT ACCESS ▪ WIDA ACCESS Paper	▪ Permitted: embedded online; non-embedded paper, LEA provided. ▪ Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.

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Keyboard Navigation	**ONLINE:** • 1-12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online	• Permitted: embedded. • Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.
Line Guide or Tracking Tool	**ONLINE:** • 1-12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** • K-12 WIDA Screener Paper • K-12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	• Permitted: embedded online; non-embedded paper, LEA provided. • Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.
Low-Vision Aids or Magnification Devices	**ONLINE:** • 1-12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** • K-12 WIDA Screener Paper • K-12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	• Permitted: embedded online; non-embedded, LEA provided. • Magnifier tool is built into the online platform. Tool zooms in/enlarges content (1.5x, 2.0x, 3.0x, 4.0x). When engaged, students must scroll to see all content. • Students may use a low-vision device or magnification with a standard or large print test booklet; non-embedded, LEA provided. • Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.
Paper Test	**Paper:** • K-12 WIDA Screener Paper • K-12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	• K-12 WIDA Screener Paper and WIDA ACCESS paper available. • K-12 WIDA ALT Screener, WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten, and ALT ACCESS are paper assessments.

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Scratch Paper and Notepad	**ONLINE: (Scratch Paper or Notepad):** • 1–12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER (Scratch Paper only):** • K–12 WIDA Screener Paper • K–12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	• Scratch Paper permitted: all domains, non-embedded, LEA provided. • Notepad permitted: tool embedded in Writing domain in online format only. • Scratch Paper or Notepad does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.
Tutorial	See note for details	• Incorporated in assessment: Test Directions and Practice, online and paper. • Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.
Writing Tools	See note for details	• Permitted: embedded tools in online format: Cut, Copy, Paste, Underline. • Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.

Administrative Considerations

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS	ALLOWED FOR LISTED ASSESSMENT	NOTE
Adaptive and Specialized Equipment or Furniture (special seating, weighted vests, fidget tools, noise reducing headphones, specialized lighting or acoustics, or adaptive keyboards, etc.)	**ONLINE:** • 1–12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** • K–12 WIDA Screener Paper • K–12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	• Permitted: consult state policy – Guidance for Accessibility & Accommodations manual; LEA provided. • Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.

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Breaks/Pausing (supervised, planned & unplanned)	**ONLINE:** • 1-12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** • K-12 WIDA Screener Paper • K-12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	• Permitted: non-embedded; LEA provided. • Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.
Familiar Test Administrator	**ONLINE:** • 1-12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** • K-12 WIDA Screener Paper • K-12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	• Permitted. • Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.
Familiar Test Environment	**ONLINE:** • 1-12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** • K-12 WIDA Screener Paper • K-12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	• Permitted. • Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.

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Individual or Small Group Setting (Kinder & ALT testing individual setting only)	**ONLINE:**
	• 1-12 WIDA Screener Online
	• WIDA ACCESS Online
	
	PAPER:
	• K-12 WIDA Screener Paper
	• K-12 WIDA ALT Screener
	• WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten
	• WIDA ALT ACCESS
	• WIDA ACCESS Paper
		• Permitted.
		• WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten, Alt Screener, and the Alt ACCESS is administered in an Individual Test Administration.
		• Individual test administration must be used with the following accommodations:
		  - Recording Device and Transcription.
		  - Scribe accommodation
		• Individual test administration is recommended for WIDA ACCESS Braille.
		• Recommended with In-Person Human Reader accommodation, Repeat In-Person Human Reader accommodation.
		• Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.

Masking	**ONLINE:** • 1-12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** • K-12 WIDA Screener Paper • K-12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	• Permitted: non-embedded. • TAs can mask parts that are not relevant to answering the question (i.e.,background images). • Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.
Medical Device (used for medical purposes such as a glucose monitor or hearing aid.)	**ONLINE:** • 1-12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** • K-12 WIDA Screener Paper • K-12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	• Permitted; consult state policy - Guidance for Accessibility & Accommodations manual.

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Read Translated Test Directions	See note for details	- Permitted. - Access TA script through WIDA Secure Portal; access WIDA provided American Sign Language (ASL) videos through WIDA Secure Portal; preorder Braille TA Script.
Separate Setting	**ONLINE:** 1–12 WIDA Screener Online - WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** - K–12 WIDA Screener Paper - K–12 WIDA ALT Screener - WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten - WIDA ALT ACCESS - WIDA ACCESS Paper	- Permitted. - Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.
Specific Seating	**ONLINE:** 1–12 WIDA Screener Online - WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** - K–12 WIDA Screener Paper - K–12 WIDA ALT Screener - WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten - WIDA ALT ACCESS - WIDA ACCESS Paper	- Permitted. - Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.
Student Reads Test Aloud	**ONLINE:** 1–12 WIDA Screener Online - WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** - K–12 WIDA Screener Paper - K–12 WIDA ALT Screener - WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten - WIDA ALT ACCESS - WIDA ACCESS Paper	- Permitted: individual setting. - Students may read any part of the test aloud to themselves. - Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.

Accommodations

Note: Assistive Technology may be necessary for some accommodations. Consult state policy/WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual for support.

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Braille (BR)(Paper copy)	WIDA ACCESS Braille	- Permitted: consult WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and state policy for feature-specific identification and implementation guidance. - WIDA ACCESS Braille (paper): TA Script; pre-recorded audio; Read script, text labels, Listening and Writing response options. - Materials must be ordered. - Does not need preselect in WIDA AMS.
Extended Speaking Test Response Time (ES)	**ONLINE:** • 1-12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** • K-12 WIDA Screener Paper • K-12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	- Permitted: consult WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and state policy for feature-specific identification and implementation guidance; embedded online; non-embedded paper. - WIDA Screener Online, WIDA Screener Paper; WIDA ACCESS Paper. - Online assessment: preselect in WIDA AMS; platform allows twice the standard time. - Paper assessment: pause the Listening and Speaking audio after the track plays to allow the student time to respond. - Accommodation does not apply to Alt ACCESS and Alt Screener.
Extended Testing of a Test Domain Over Multiple Days (EM)	**ONLINE:** • 1-12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** • K-12 WIDA Screener Paper • K-12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	- Permitted: consult WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and state policy for feature-specific identification and implementation guidance; all tests, all domains. - Preselect in WIDA AMS.

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In-Person Human Reader (IR)	See notes for details	- Permitted: consult WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and state policy for feature-specific identification and implementation guidance; Listening, Speaking, Writing: WIDA Screener Online, WIDA Screener Paper; WIDA ACCESS Online; WIDA ACCESS Paper. - Online: text on screen - listening passage, test questions, labels or captions. - WIDA Screener Paper and WIDA ACCESS Paper: TA replays audio track (if applicable), or TA follows HRA script (order). - Accommodation not applicable for Alt ACCESS and Alt Screener note; this feature is not considered an accommodation. - Does not need preselect in WIDA AMS.
Interpreter Signs Test Directions in ASL or Another Signed System (SD)	**ONLINE:** • 1-12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** • K-12 WIDA Screener Paper • K-12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	- Permitted: consult WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and state policy for feature-specific identification and implementation guidance; all tests; all domains. - ASL videos of test directions found in WIDA Secure Portal. - Translation of actual test items is not allowed. - Does not need preselect in WIDA AMS.
Large Print (LP)(ordered pre-printed test booklet)	**PAPER:** • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ACCESS Paper	- Permitted: consult WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and state policy for feature-specific identification and implementation guidance; all domains: ACCESS for Kindergarten, WIDA ACCESS Paper. - WIDA Alternate Screener and WIDA Alternate ACCESS already printed in 18-point font or larger. - Order Large Print materials in WIDA AMS. - Does not need preselect in WIDA AMS.

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Low Vision Script (LV)	WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten	- Permitted: consult WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and state policy for feature-specific identification and implementation guidance; all domains. - May be used in combination with the Kindergarten ACCESS Large Print Materials or standard Kindergarten ACCESS Materials, with or without additional magnification. - Contact DRC Customer Service to order this item during additional materials ordering window.
Manual Control of Item Audio (MC)(Paper/CD)	See note for details	- Permitted: consult WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and state policy for feature-specific identification and implementation guidance; Listening, Speaking, Writing: WIDA Screener Online; WIDA Screener Paper; WIDA ACCESS Online; WIDA ACCESS Paper. - Not applicable for WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten; ALT Screener and ALT ACCESS; TA reads script. - Preselect in WIDA AMS.
Recording Device & Transcription (RD)	**ONLINE:** - 1–12 WIDA Screener Online - WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** - K–12 WIDA Screener Paper - K–12 WIDA ALT Screener - WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten - WIDA ALT ACCESS - WIDA ACCESS Paper	- Permitted: consult WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and state policy for feature-specific identification and implementation guidance; all tests; all domains. - Does not need preselect in WIDA AMS.

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Repeat In-Person Human Reader (RP)	See note for details	• Permitted: consult WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and state policy for feature-specific identification and implementation guidance; Listening, Speaking, Writing: WIDA Screener Online, WIDA Screener Paper; WIDA ACCESS Online; WIDA ACCESS Paper. • Follow In-Person Human Reader (IR) accommodation guidelines. • Online: text on screen - listening passage, test questions, labels or captions. • WIDA Screener Paper and WIDA ACCESS Paper: TA replays audio track (if applicable), or TA follows HRA script (order). • Accommodation not applicable for Alt ACCESS and Alt Screener note; this feature is not considered an accommodation. • Does not need preselect in WIDA AMS.
Repeat Item Audio (RA)	See note for details	• Permitted: consult WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and state policy for feature-specific identification and implementation guidance; Listening, Speaking, Writing: WIDA Screener Paper, WIDA Screener Online, WIDA ACCESS Online, WIDA ACCESS Paper. • Repeat item audio (RA) accommodation is also activated when using Manual Control of Item Audio (MC). • Listening test - replay the audio one time; Speaking and Writing tests - replay the audio as many times as needed. • Paper assessment: TA replays audio track (if applicable), or TA follows script, or reads the HRA script (order). • Preselect in WIDA AMS. • Accommodation does not apply to Alt Screener and Alt ACCESS paper tests/scripts.

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Scribe (SR)	**ONLINE:** • 1–12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** • K–12 WIDA Screener Paper • K–12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	• Permitted: consult WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and state policy for feature-specific identification and implementation guidance; all tests: Listening, Reading, Writing. • Preselect in WIDA AMS.
Test Administered in a Non-School Setting (NS)	**ONLINE:** • 1–12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** • K–12 WIDA Screener Paper • K–12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	• Permitted: consult WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and contact WDE Assessment Division for further guidance. • Does not need to be preselected in WIDA AMS.
Word Processor or Similar Keyboarding Device (WD)	**ONLINE:** • 1–12 WIDA Screener Online • WIDA ACCESS Online **PAPER:** • K–12 WIDA Screener Paper • K–12 WIDA ALT Screener • WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten • WIDA ALT ACCESS • WIDA ACCESS Paper	• Permitted: consult WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and state policy for feature-specific identification and implementation guidance; all applicable tests (Listening, Reading, Writing). • Provide to students when necessary for them to interact with the online test platform or paper test materials. • Preselect in WIDA AMS.