South Dakota Accommodations
Appropriate for State Assessments

There are many tools available to all students thus are not considered accommodations. Such tools would be (but not limited to): breaks, glossary, highlighter, keyboard navigation, scratch paper, and writing tools, zoom). **The following list is not a complete list.** There may be other more appropriate accommodations a student may use.

Supports and Accommodations	Instruction	SBAC – online		D-Step Science		Alt Assessment		DStep-A Science	ACCESS	
		Designated Support	Accommodation	Accommodation Paper Version	Accommodation Online Version	NSCS Assessment Features	NSCS Accommodation		Paper	Online
Abacus	Yes		NE	#4						
Adaptive Furniture	Yes			#15	NE					
Alternate Response Options	Yes		NE	#12					Yes	Yes
American Sign Language (ASL)	Yes		E	#3	NE		Yes		Test directions only	
Assistive Technology	Yes						yes		Yes	Yes
Audio Amplification	Yes			#8		yes				
Bilingual Dictionary (ELA performance task full writes)	Yes	NE		#13 – Word-to-word Glossary	NE (word-to-word glossary)					
Braille	Yes		E	#5	See paper version	yes			Reading & Writing	NA
Breaks – Flexible Schedules	Yes			#19	Pause test and resume					
Calculator – (Braille or talking calculator)	Yes		NE	#10 – talking calculator	NE - Braille and talking					
Closed Captioning	Yes		E							
Color Contrast	Yes	E, NE		#20	E				Tool	Tool
Color Overlay	Yes	NE		#20					Tool	Tool
Magnification (magnifiers)	Yes	NE		#2	Available to all					

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Masking	Yes	E		#14	Available to all	yes				
Multiplication Table (Single Digit 1-9)	Yes		NE	#20						
Noise Buffers	Yes	NE			NE					
Print on Demand and **Large Print** (if paper copy needed) (See Zoom)	Yes		NE	#1	E - Zoom (1x, 2x, 3x) available to all Print copies – must contact SD DOE		yes		Large Print	
Read Aloud (See Text-to-Speech) – ELA and Math (not reading passages)	Yes	NE – Reading Items & All Math	NE – Reading Passages	#6	NE – trained person reading information on the screen (fixed form)	Yes	yes		Not for Reading test	Not for Reading test
Repeating and/or Simplifying Directions (Science Only)	Yes	No	No	#7						
Scribe (Response Assistance – including responding in test booklet)	Yes	NE – Non-Writing Items	NE – Writing Items	#11	NE		yes		For Listening, Reading & Writing	
Separate Setting • Environmental Location – separate setting • **Small Group** • **Individual Administration**	Yes	NE		#15, #16, #17, #18	NE – Small group or Individual Setting with a fixed test				For some portions of the test	

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• Home/Hospital Setting										
Speech-to-Text	Yes		NE	#11 - response marked directly in booklet			yes		For the writing test	
Streamline	Yes		E							
Text-to-Speech	Yes	E – Reading Items & All Math	E – Reading Passages		See read aloud				Not available for reader portion of test	
Translated Test Directions (for math items)	Yes	E								
Translations (glossaries for math items)	Yes	E		#13 - Word-to-word Glossary						
Translations (stacked for math items)	Yes	E								
Turn off any Universal Tools	Yes	E								

DS = Designated Supports – Level 2

DA = Documented Accommodation – Level 3

E = Embedded

NE = Non-embedded

AF = Assessment Features

Acc = Accommodations

ELA = English Language Arts

N/A = Not Available

Links:

SBAC: http://doe.sd.gov/octe/SMARTERbalanced.aspx

D-Step Science: http://doe.sd.gov/oats/dakSTEP.aspx

NCSC: http://doe.sd.gov/oess/NCSC.aspx

D-Step-A: http://doe.sd.gov/oats/AltAssessment.aspx

ACCESS: http://doe.sd.gov/oats/elp.aspx

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