

Other

Description of Accommodation

Accommodations that fall into this category are only for students with disabilities who have unique needs that are not specifically addressed in the Accommodation Triangle. These accommodations are not intended to provide additional supplemental aids not listed as allowable, or for students who fail to meet established eligibility criteria for accommodations in the Accommodation Triangle.

Assessments

Depending on the requested accommodation, Other accommodations may be used on

- STAAR
- STAAR Spanish
- STAAR L
- STAAR A
- TELPAS grades 2–12 reading

Student Eligibility Criteria

Submit an Accommodation Request Form to TEA if

- the student routinely, independently, and effectively (if applicable) receives this accommodation during classroom instruction and testing,
- the student is unable to effectively use other accommodations or any allowable test administration procedures or materials to address this need, and
- the district testing coordinator has been advised by a member of TEA's Accommodations Task Force that the accommodation fits into the category of Other.

Authority for Decision and Required Documentation

- For a student receiving special education services, the decision is recommended by the ARD committee based on the eligibility criteria and is documented as "pending TEA approval" in the student's IEP.
- For a student receiving Section 504 services, the decision is recommended by the Section 504 committee based on the eligibility criteria and is documented as "pending TEA approval" in the student's IAP.
- For a student not receiving special education or Section 504 services, the decision is recommended by the appropriate team of people at the campus level (e.g., RTI team, student assistance team) based on the eligibility criteria and is documented as "pending TEA approval" according to district policies.
- In the case of an ELL with a disability, the decision should be recommended by the applicable group above in conjunction with the student's LPAC. The decision is to be documented as "pending TEA approval" by the LPAC in the student's permanent record file and by the other applicable group, as described above.
- After state testing, GA must be recorded in the ACCOMM. field on the student's answer document or in the Assessment Management System for online administrations. This indicates that an allowable general accommodation was made available to the student.

Accommodation Request Form IS required.

