



Things you need to know about statewide assessment for students with disabilities for the 2015-2016 School Year.

ACCOMMODATIONS/DESIGNATED SUPPORTS for Smarter Balanced Grades 3-8:

- A new **Test Supports/Accommodation form** has been created for this year.
- All designated supports/accommodations will be collected through the **TIDE** system. TIDE is scheduled to open on **in early October**.
- **"2015-16 CSDE Smarter Balanced Usability, Accessibility & Accommodations training"** is available [online](#) and [live](#).

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- CTAA registration using [CTAA and CMT/CAPT Skills Checklists Science Eligibility & Learner Characteristics Inventory \(LCI\)](#) will be completed in **TIDE**.
- The CMT/CAPT Checklist Science will be completed through the [AIR Test Delivery System](#) for Test Administration similar to Smarter Balanced tests.
- Teachers administering these alternate assessments are required to take the **"2015-2016 CSDE CTAA & CMT/CAPT Skills Checklist Science Training"** either [online](#) or [live](#), **unless** they took it last year.
- A list of teachers who took the **"CSDE CTAA & CMT/CAPT Skills Checklist Science Training"** last year is available.

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) FOR GRADE 11

- All students with disabilities in grade 11 unless they qualify for the CTAA will take the SAT.
- Accommodations are processed through the College Board through their established method.

CMT/CAPT SCIENCE (Standard)

- We will be offering online testing for all qualifying students in Grades 5, 8 and 10 using the AIR Test Delivery System used for the Smarter Balanced Assessments. MIST will no longer be used.
- All designated supports/accommodations will be collected through the **TIDE** system. There will be no changes to accommodations for Science this year.
- Many, BUT not all of the Universal Tools/ Designated Supports/ Accommodations are available on the **CMT or CAPT Science test for Grades 5, 8 and 10**.
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IEP and Other Forms

- Page 9 **STATE AND DISTRICT TESTING AND ACCOMMODATIONS** will change.
- Guidance around text to speech/ read aloud accommodation for Smarter Balanced ELA reading portion.
- Change in EL exemption status