



Accessibility and Accommodations Webinar

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Are the accommodations available for ELA and Math in the AIR System also available for the science assessments?

Yes, the accommodations available in the AIR system, are available on the Science and also the alternate assessments, with the exception of braille, which is only available online for ELA and Math and closed captioning which is used in listening items, again only exclusive to the ELA assessment.

Are Students on a 504 able to use accommodations?

Yes, however most supports utilized by students on a 504 are found in the designated supports category.

Can the columns for the assessments in TIDE be reorganized to place the most frequently used assessments first?

While Google Voice is not specifically blocked, it is inaccessible through the Secure Browser. If students need a screen reader, Chrome Vox will work with the Secure Browser. As for speech-to-text technology, we are in the research and development stage and are working to incorporate it into the secure browser in a future release (no current ETA on this though).

Can Google voice typing be used by students with the secure browser?

We have asked AIR to provide guidance and will share an update soon.

Where can I find resources you mentioned?

Resources can be found on the ISAT portal and on the SDE website. Some resources specific to students with disabilities may also be available on the Idaho Training Clearinghouse (ITC).

Is the voice on the summative assessment and interim assessment the same as the voice and pattern in the practice tests?

Yes if you are using the secure browser and have downloaded the voice packs for the practice tests, the voice is the same voice in the interim and summative assessments.

Can a student be identified for an alternate assessment for only one content area?

Yes, a student can be identified for an alternate assessment specific to a subject/content. Directions for administering the two different assessments will be provided in the test administration manual or users can contact the IDAT helpdesk.