

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of Louisiana’s accessibility features and accommodations for grades 3-8 spring 2016 testing, clarifying differences between paper-based and online testing. Included is a side-by-side comparison between 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Louisiana accessibility features and accommodations. Features on the LEAP fall into three categories: Features for All, Accessibility Features, and Accommodations. Accessibility features are available to all students – with some features provided automatically and other features which must be activated. Accommodations are available to students with an IEP, IAP, or LEP.

Features for All

- ✓ Available to all students
- ✓ Features are available through the online platform and for paper-based testing
- ✓ Features may be externally-delivered by a test administrator on the LEAP assessments
- ✓ Students should determine whether they wish to use the feature on an item-by-item basis

Accessibility Features that need to be “activated”

- ✓ Available to all students, but must be documented on a Personal Needs Profile ([PNP](#)) for planning and documentation purposes
- ✓ Used by any student taking the assessments (student with and without disabilities, gifted students, English learners, and English learners with disabilities)
- ✓ Guidance on activating features for testing will be available in the eDIRECT User Guide.

Accommodations

- ✓ Available to those students who have an Individualized Education Program ([IEP](#)), Section 504 Individual Accommodation Plan ([IAP](#)), or Limited English Proficient Plan ([LEP](#)).
- ✓ Some accommodations must be “activated” to allow the feature to be used on the platform.
- ✓ Guidance on activating features for testing will be available in the eDIRECT User Guide.

Features for All

Features for All	Paper-Based Testing		Computer-Based Testing	
	Available for 2014-2015 Testing	Available for 2015-2016 Testing	Available for 2014-2015 Testing	Available for 2015-2016 Testing
Blank Scratch Paper	✓	✓		✓
Bookmark	✓	✓		✓
Calculator (calculator sections only)	✓	✓		✓
Color Overlay	✓	✓		
Contrasting Colors/Reverse Colors				NEW

Features for All (continued)

Features	Paper-Based Testing		Computer-Based Testing	
	Available for 2014-2015 Testing	Available for 2015-2016 Testing	Available for 2014-2015 Testing	Available for 2015-2016 Testing
*Directions in Native Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Arabic ✓ Cantonese ✓ Mandarin ✓ French ✓ Spanish ✓ Urdu ✓ Vietnamese 	✓	✓		✓
Equation Builder				NEW
General Administration Directions Clarified (by test administrator)	✓	✓		✓
General Administration Directions Read Aloud and Repeated as Needed (by test administrator)	✓	✓		✓
General Masking	✓	✓		✓
Highlighter	✓	✓		✓
Line Guide	✓	✓		✓
Magnifier/Variable Zoom	✓	✓		✓
Measurement Tools: Ruler and Protractor	✓	✓		✓
Noise Buffer/Headphones	✓	✓		✓
Redirect Student to the Test	✓	✓		✓
Specialized Furniture or Equipment	✓	✓		✓
Sticky Notes (Notepad)				NEW
Strikethrough	✓	✓		✓
Write on test	✓	✓		
Writing/Formatting Tools				NEW

*Directions in Native Language will be ordered using the Additional Materials order form found on eDirect.

Accessibility Features Personal Needs Profile (PNP)	Paper-Based Testing		Computer-Based Testing	
	Available for 2014-2015 Testing	Available for 2015-2016 Testing	Available for 2014-2015 Testing	Available for 2015-2016 Testing
Individual Testing	✓	✓		✓
*Math Read Aloud <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text-to-Speech • Human Reader • Human Reader MP3 	✓	✓		✓ (Text-to-Speech and Human Reader Only)
Small Group Testing	✓	✓		✓

Accommodations

Accommodations Individual Education Program (IEP), Section 504 Individual Accommodation Plan (IAP), or Limited English Proficient Plan (LEP)				
Feature	Paper-Based Testing		Computer-Based Testing	
	Available for 2014-2015 Testing	Available for 2015- 2016 Testing	Available for 2014-2015 Testing	Available for 2015- 2016 Testing
*Braille test materials	✓	✓		
Calculator	✓	✓		✓
*Human Voice MP3	✓	✓		
*Large print test materials	✓	✓		
Online Large Print (larger monitor)				NEW
*Text-to-Speech (Kurzweil for paper and online for computer)	✓	✓		✓
*Math Read Aloud-Spanish (LEP only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text-to-Speech • Human Reader • Human Reader MP3 	✓	✓		
*Translated Math Test (LEP only)	✓	✓		✓

*All accommodated materials will be ordered using the Additional Materials order form found on eDirect.