Smarter Balanced Assessments: Accessibility Tools At a Glance

Designated Supports- Indicated by Educator or Team	Accommodations- Requires IEP or 504 Plan
EMBEDDED • **Color Contrast** • **Masking** • **Text-to-Speech-** not available for ELA reading passages • **Translated Test Directions-** for math items only • **Translations (Glossary)-** for math items only • **Translations (Stacked)-** for math test only • **Turn Off Any Universal Tools**	• **American Sign Language-** for ELA listening items and math items • **Braille-** requires special equipment • **Closed Captioning-** for ELA listening items • **Streamline-** simplified format • **Text-to-Speech-** for ELA reading passages grades 6-8 and 11 only; not available for grades 3-5
NON-EMBEDDED • **Bilingual Dictionary-** for ELA performance task full-writes; word-to-word dual language dictionary • **Color Contrast-** available for students with the Print on Demand accommodation • **Color Overlay-** available for students with the Print on Demand accommodation • **Magnification-** requires assistive technology • **Noise Buffers** • **Read Aloud-** not available for reading passages • **Scribe-** for non-writing items and math items only • **Separate Setting** • **Translated Test Directions-** PDF of directions translated in each of the languages currently supported • **Translations (Glossary)-** for math items only	• **Abacus** • **Alternate Response Options** (adapted keyboards, StickyKeys, MouseKeys, touch screen, switches) • **Calculator-** for calculator allowed items only; for students with visual impairments who are unable to use the embedded calculator (Braille or talking calculator) • **Multiplication Table-** for math items beginning in grade 4; not allowed for grade 3; paper-based single digit (1-9) • **Print on Demand-** very small percentage of students should need this accommodation; must contact district coordinator to submit request for Caltac to set (items) • **Read Aloud-** for ELA reading passages; appropriate for only 1-2% of students with disabilities • **Scribe-** for ELA writing only • **Speech-to-Text-** requires assistive technology device with voice recognition software

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Universal Tools- Available to All Students
EMBEDDED   • **Breaks**   • **Calculator-** for calculator-allowed items only   • **Digital Notepad**   • **English Dictionary-** for ELA performance task full writes   • **English Glossary**   • **Expandable Passages**   • **Global Notes-** for ELA performance task   • **Highlighter**   • **Keyboard Navigation**   • **Mark for Review**   • **Math Tools** (embedded ruler, embedded protractor)   • **Spell Check-** for ELA items   • **Strikethrough**   • **Writing Tools**   • **Zoom**
NON-EMBEDDED   • **Breaks**   • **English Dictionary-** for ELA performance task full writes   • **Scratch Paper**   • **Thesaurus-** for ELA performance task full writes