

State of Tennessee  
 Department of Education  
 ELL Students and Tennessee Assessments  
 2011-2012 English Language Learner (ELL) Accommodations

| Accommodations |  | Achievement/ELSA<br>Grades 3-8              | End-of-Course<br>(EOC)/ELSA Gateway  | Writing<br>Assessment/<br>Constructive<br>Response | ELDA                            |
|----------------|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Q</b>       | Extended Time <sup>◇</sup>   | Time and half per<br>subtest                | Not Applicable-<br>Untimed   | Up to double time                                  | No<br>accommodations<br>allowed |
| <b>R</b>       | Bilingual<br>Dictionary  | Not allowed for<br>Reading/Language<br>Arts | Not allowed for EOC<br>English I, English II,<br>English III and<br>Gateway Language<br>Arts | Not allowed  | No<br>accommodations<br>allowed |
| <b>S</b>       | Read Aloud in<br>English Test<br>Instructions                                | All subtests                                | All tests  | All tests  | No<br>accommodations<br>allowed |
| <b>T</b>       | Reading/<br>Language Arts<br>Read Aloud in<br>English Internal<br>Test Items | Not allowed for<br>Reading/Language<br>Arts | Not allowed for EOC<br>English I, English II,<br>English III and<br>Gateway Language<br>Arts | All tests  | No<br>accommodations<br>allowed |

\*All ELL students are eligible for Allowable Accommodations, as needed, on any TCAP Assessment. Special Accommodations are available for students with an IEP or 504 Plan.

\*Transitional ELL students who have tested proficient on the state-mandated language proficiency assessment and are in the two required years for monitoring ARE entitled to ELL accommodations and should be coded only as T1/T2 on the TCAP answer document.

\*ELL, T1 and T2 students are permitted to use the accommodations above on ELSA.

NOTE: Questions regarding required conditions for use of ELL Accommodations should be directed to [tned.assessment@tn.gov](mailto:tned.assessment@tn.gov)

◇ If the student uses both ELL and Special Accommodations, Extended Time is determined by the IEP Team or 504 Review Committee.