

2020-2021 Accommodations Updates

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Agenda

Topics:

- Overview of Accessibility and Accommodations Guidance
- Recent Legislation
- IIEP Assessment Updates
- Assessment Delivery
- TIDE Data Flow
- Questions



Accessibility Features



To access the *2020-2021 Accessibility and Accommodations Guidance*, please visit the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE)'s website:

<https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/assessment/2020-2021-accessibility-and-accommodations-guidance.pdf>



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Senate Bill 346 (IC 20-32-5.1-18.5)

Senate Bill 346 legislation (IC 20-32-5.1-18.5) was enacted in the Spring 2020. This legislation allows students in grades 6-12 to be assigned the following accommodations as deemed appropriate by the case conference committee:

- Text-to-speech (TTS) on all items in English/Language Arts (ELA)
- Human reader on all items in ELA
- Online calculator on all items in Mathematics
- Adaptive and/or handheld calculator on all items in Mathematics

Guidance notification posted here:

<https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/legaffairs/sea-346-guidance-1-2.pdf>.



CCC Decisions

Guidance on Assigning Text to Speech Accommodation for all English Language Arts Items

TTS accommodations on all items in ELA may be assigned locally based on case conference decisions which review data and instructional strategies for a student and determine that a student has a life-long inability to read text without support as indicated by challenges with long-term application of reading skills or additional long-term deficits in the area of reading.

Framework to guide conversations regarding the assignment of the following accommodations:

- Does the local school or corporation have well-documented evidence of deficient reading skills even with the implementation of evidence-based strategies done with fidelity?
- Does the student have a recent educational eligibility that would impact the student's ability to accurately and effectively read the text?



CCC Decisions Continued

Guidance on Assigning Calculator Use Accommodation for all Mathematics Items

Calculator accommodations on all items in Mathematics may be assigned locally based on case conference decisions which review data and instructional strategies for a student and determine that as student has a life-long inability to compute and reason general numerical principles (i.e., number sense) without support as indicated by challenges with long-term application of computational strategies or additional long-term deficits.

Framework to guide conversations regarding the assignment of the following accommodations:

- Does the local school or corporation have well-documented evidence of deficient computational skills even with the implementation of evidence-based strategies done with fidelity?
- Does the student have a recent educational eligibility that would impact the student's ability to accurately and effectively compute or numerically reason?

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IIEP Updates

WIDA Updates

- Handwriting for WIDA ACCESS (Online) Writing Domain, Grades 4-12.
- Exempt from Participating in One or More Domains.
 - Exempt-Listening
 - Exempt-Reading
 - Exempt-Speaking
 - Exempt-Writing

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IREAD-3 Updates

- The IREAD-3 questions on the Accommodations page will be visible to users for 2nd-5th grade students. If a student has not passed the IREAD-3 assessment, then the following options will be available:
 - Student will follow state and school policy regarding retention, remediation, and future retakes of the IREAD-3 assessment OR
 - Student will be granted a good cause exemption (add date granted).

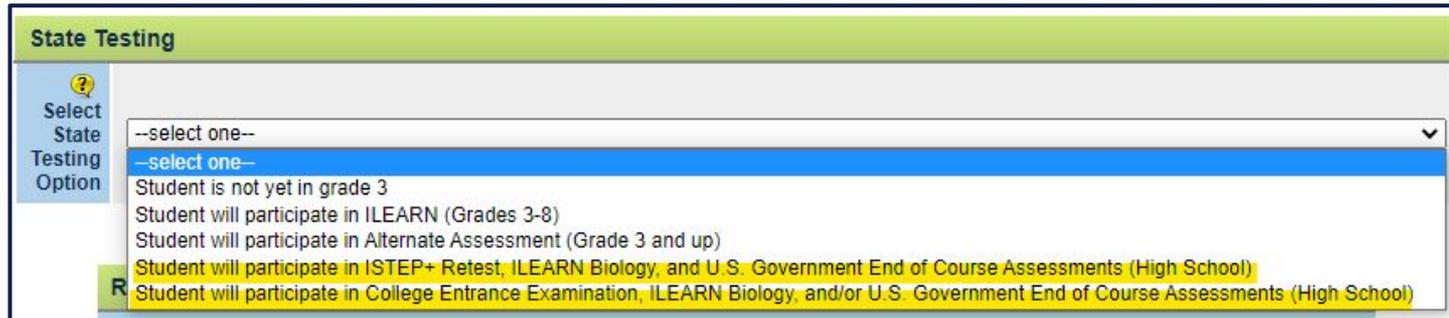


IEEP Updates

High School Assessment Participation Options

Options were added for high school assessment participation levels to include the following:

- Student will participate in ISTEP+, ILEARN Biology, and U.S. Government End of Course Assessments (High School)
- Student will participate in College Entrance Examination, ILEARN Biology, and/or U.S. Government End of Course Assessments (High School)
- Additionally, there is a new section on this page to indicate whether a student will need accommodations based on the student's graduation pathway.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "State Testing". On the left, there is a label "Select State Testing Option" with a question mark icon. The dropdown menu is open, showing several options. The last option is highlighted in yellow and has a red arrow pointing to it from the right. The options are:

- select one--
- select one--
- Student is not yet in grade 3
- Student will participate in ILEARN (Grades 3-8)
- Student will participate in Alternate Assessment (Grade 3 and up)
- Student will participate in ISTEP+ Retest, ILEARN Biology, and U.S. Government End of Course Assessments (High School)
- Student will participate in College Entrance Examination, ILEARN Biology, and/or U.S. Government End of Course Assessments (High School)



IIEP Assessment Updates

New Read Aloud Accommodations: TTS and Human Reader for ALL items

- Text is read aloud to the student by a human reader using a reader's script for ALL items including items testing reading comprehension.
 - Available for ISTEP+ Retest and ILEARN grades 6-8.
- Text is read aloud to the student via the online platform for ALL items including items reading comprehension.
 - Available for ISTEP+ Retest, ILEARN grades 6-8.

**Note: Students that take ILEARN Biology or US Government have all items read aloud if they have TTS or a human reader for the paper assessment.*



New Calculator Accommodations: Online and Adaptive and/or Handheld Calculator for ALL items

- Online calculator for ALL Mathematics items.
- Adaptive and/or Handheld Calculator for ALL Mathematics items.
 - Both accommodations are available for ISTEP+ Retest and ILEARN grades 6-8.



IREAD-3 Hard of Hearing Form

- Provided for students not receiving phonics instruction due to a documented hearing impairment.
- CTCs and/or STCs must report all students needing the Hard of Hearing Form to IDOE.
- Students with a Hard of Hearing accommodation will receive a test form with the phonics items removed from the test.
- Students must test separately from peers for Segment 1.



DOE-IR

- The DOE-IR opened on September 1, 2020 for submissions.
- Good Cause Exemptions may be granted by the school, Case Conference Committees, or Individual Learning Plan Teams.
 - Current students enrolled in grade 4 may take the optional Fall IREAD-3 assessment scheduled from November 2-6, 2020.
 - They will not need a Good Cause Exemption to be submitted on the DOE-IR.
 - The Spring IREAD-3 Window scheduled from March 8 - March 19, 2021 is a required assessment for students currently enrolled in grade 3 and students still needing the retest requirement in grade 5.
 - Good Cause Exemptions may be granted following receipt of the Spring 2021 IREAD-3 results for students in grades 3 and 5.



Accommodated Fixed Form

ILEARN Accommodated Fixed Form

For students who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing	Text-to-Speech for all items including reading comprehension
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● It is an online fixed form assessment with a human reader script.● It is available for all content areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● It is an online fixed form assessment using embedded text-to-speech software.● It is available for ELA grades 6-8.



Accommodation Selections

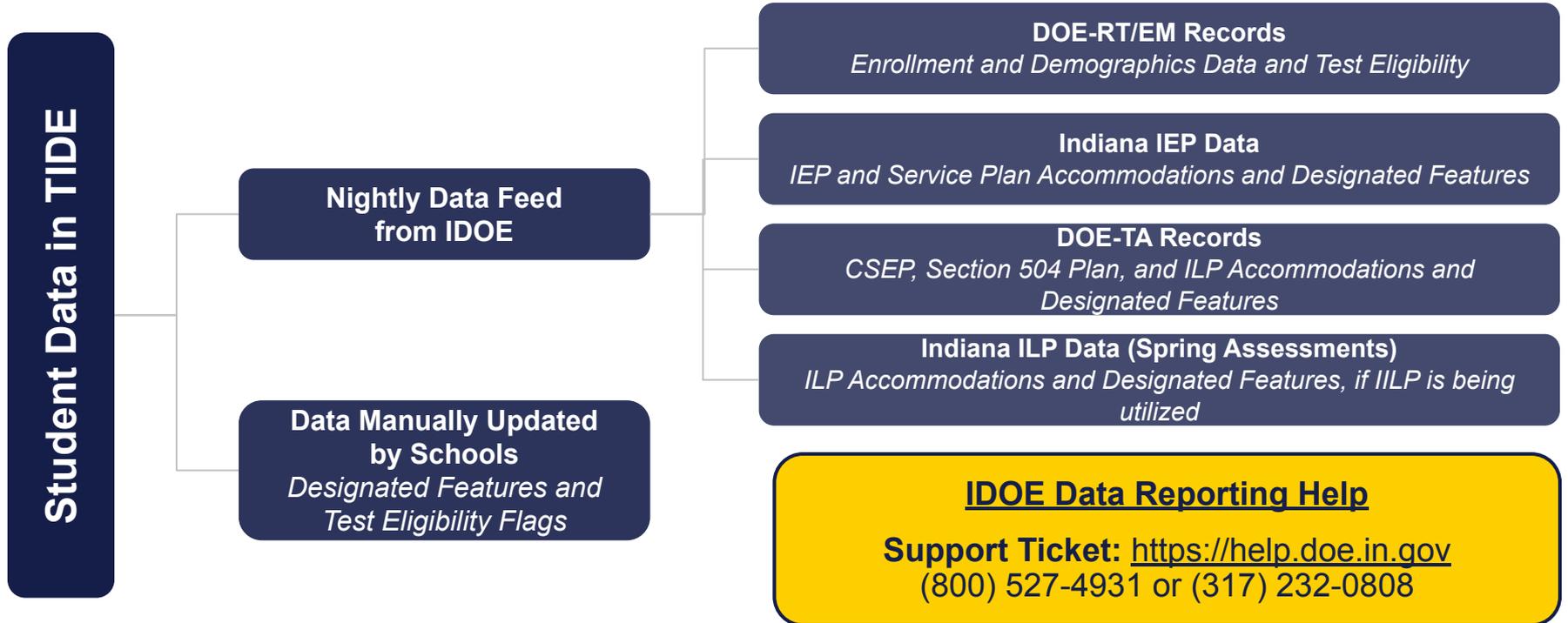
Accommodation	Test Form
TTS for Directions and Questions: Text is read aloud to the student (except items testing reading comprehension) via the computer platform.	Computer-Adaptive Test: ILEARN ELA grades 6-8
TTS for ALL items: Text is read aloud to the student via the online platform for all items including reading comprehension	Accommodated Fixed-Form: ILEARN ELA grades 6-8

[Scenarios Document](#)



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TIDE Data Flow



Questions?

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