

# Wisconsin Forward Exam

## Spring 2016 Available Accessibility Feature

### Universal Tools

*These tools are available to all students and are based on student preference. No action is needed in eDIRECT to make these tools available.*

#### • Embedded

- Pause [Breaks]
- Calculators<sup>1</sup>
- Sticky Notes
- Highlighter
- Keyboard Navigation
- Flag/Mark for Review
- Review Page
- Measuring Tools [Math Tools]<sup>2</sup>
- Cross-off Tools [Strikethrough]
- Magnifier Tool [Zoom]
- Help/What's This?
- Click to Enlarge
- Line Guide
- Go to Question
- Tooltips
- Test Directions

#### • Non-embedded

- Pause [Breaks]
- Scratch Paper<sup>3</sup>

### Designated Supports

*Designated supports are for students who regularly use a similar support as part of regular classroom instruction. Test Coordinators will need to set up designated supports in eDIRECT prior to printing a test ticket.*

#### • Embedded

- Color Choices
- Masking
- Text-to-Speech (TTS)\*<sup>4</sup>
- Translations (Stacked)<sup>5</sup>

#### • Non-embedded

- Word-to-word Bilingual Dictionary<sup>6</sup>
- Color Overlay
- Magnification
- Noise Buffers
- Read Aloud\*<sup>7</sup>
- Scribe\*
- Separate Setting

### Accommodations

*A need for an accommodation is specifically noted in a student's IEP or 504 accommodation plan. Test Coordinators will need to set up accommodations in eDIRECT prior to printing a test ticket.*

#### • Embedded

- Visual Sign Language (online delivery method for ASL)
- Braille
- Closed Captioning<sup>8</sup>
- Text-to-Speech (TTS)\*<sup>9</sup>

#### • Non-embedded

- Abacus
- Alternate Response Options
- Multiplication Table
- Print on Demand\*
- Read Aloud\*<sup>10</sup>

Items shown in the figure are available for all content areas unless otherwise noted

1. Calculators – For calculator allowed items only
2. Measuring tools (math tools) -- For specific math items only
3. Scratch Paper – Adhere to DPI policies
4. Text-to-Speech (TTS) – *Designated Support* – E English language TTS only. ELA reading passages not permitted\*
5. Translations (stacked) – Spanish only. For ELA assessments, only the test directions are available in stacked translation.
6. Word-to-word Bilingual Dictionary – Not permitted on ELA tests. Refer to the Accessibility Guide for a list of DPI-approved word-to-word dictionaries. *Note: Word-to-word dictionaries are simply paper or electronic forms of words provided in two languages. Definitions are not included.*
7. Read Aloud – *Designated Support* – ELA reading passages not permitted.\*
8. Closed Captioning – Listening items only
9. Text-to-Speech (TTS) – *Accommodation* - English language TTS only. ELA reading passages are permitted.\*
10. Read Aloud – *Accommodation* – All portions of the test are permitted.\*

*A comprehensive Accessibility Guide is available*

*\*DPI has specific policies and procedures around the use of TTS, read aloud, and print on demand which will be available in the Accessibility Guide at <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/accommodations>*