

## Accommodations for English Language Learners (ELLs)

All ELLs participate in statewide assessments. Students who are identified as ELLs (LY and LF) must be offered the following allowable accommodations.

### A. Flexible Setting

- ELLs may be tested in a separate room.
- Parents/guardians must be informed of this option and be allowed to select the preferred method of test administration.

### B. Flexible Scheduling

- ELLs may take a test session during several brief periods.
- ELLs may be provided additional time.
- Test sessions must be completed within one school day.

### C. Assistance in Heritage Language

- The heritage language teacher **may answer questions** about the general test directions in the student's heritage language.
  - If the test is administered to a group of students, the teacher may answer questions about **directions for the benefit of the group**.
  - Questions of clarification from individual students must be answered on an individual basis without disturbing other students.
- A heritage language teacher MAY provide ELLs **limited assistance** for directions, prompts, items, and answer choices.
- The heritage language teacher may answer specific questions about a word or phrase in a prompt, math items, or answer choice but **is prohibited from assisting the student in producing, correct, or edit responses**.
- Heritage language teachers **may not read or translate** the Prompt, Reading Passages, Writing Passages, Answer Choices, or the Math Problems.

### D. Approved Dictionary and Glossary

- ELLs should have access to an English-to-heritage language translation and/or heritage language to-English translation dictionary or glossary or both.
- The dictionary or glossary must provide word-to-word and may not contain definitions or other information.
- Dictionaries MUST be available during regular instruction.