



As with other Colorado state assessments, English learners are included in the CO PSAT and the CO SAT administration unless the student is excused by their parent/guardian through the standard procedure outlined in the district’s assessment opt-out policy. Students who are Non-English Proficient (NEP) and first year in a U.S. school are exempt from the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing assessment. However, these students still count as participants for state and federal accountability reporting. Parents/guardians of NEP Newcomers may choose to have their child participate in the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing assessment; in those instances, results are reported for state and federal accountability. There are several assessment supports available for EL students.

Options for all ELs (NEP/LEP)	Supports
Student tests in a standard testing room.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student may use both, either, or neither of the following English learner supports: a word-to-word glossary and/or translated test directions.</li> <li>• Pre-approval from the College Board is not needed. Students using either of these supplementary resources will receive scholarship and/or college-reportable scores.</li> </ul>
Student tests in a separate standard testing room with oral presentation of translated test directions in the student’s primary/home language.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student may choose to use a word-to-word glossary.</li> <li>• Pre-approval from the College Board is not needed. Students will receive scholarship and/or college-reportable scores.</li> </ul>
Student tests in an extended time College Board approved accommodations room.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student may choose to use: a word-to-word glossary and/or translated directions.</li> <li>• The student will receive scholarship and/or college-reportable scores.</li> </ul>
Additional option for ELs with an IEP or 504	Supports
Student tests in an extended time College Board approved accommodations room <u>if</u> the student has a disability that qualified him/her for extended time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student may choose to use: a word-to-word glossary and/or translated directions.</li> <li>• The student will receive scholarship and/or college-reportable scores.</li> </ul>
Additional Option for Students who are NEP and who have been in the US for less than one year	Supports
Student tests in a state-allowed separate accommodations room for students who are not going to attempt the Evidence-based Reading and Writing sections of the assessment. (First year in US NEP students are counted as participants for state and federal accountability, any other students are considered non-participants)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student will not receive scholarship and/or college-reportable scores.</li> <li>• For any school considering this option, the DAC must contact Will Morton at <a href="mailto:Morton_W@cde.state.co.us">Morton_W@cde.state.co.us</a> (reminder, do not send student personally identifiable information via email).</li> </ul>



If you have accountability questions, please contact Marie Huchton in the CDE Accountability office at [Huchton\\_M@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Huchton_M@cde.state.co.us).

If you have assessment questions, please contact Will Morton in the CDE Assessment office at [Morton\\_W@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Morton_W@cde.state.co.us).

If you have questions for the College Board, please contact the Colorado Educator Hotline at 1-866-917-9030 or [coloroadministratorsupport@collegeboard.org](mailto:coloroadministratorsupport@collegeboard.org).