



As with other Colorado state assessments, English learners are expected to be included in the CO PSAT and the CO SAT administration, unless the student was excused by his or her parent using the standard procedure outlined in the district’s parent excuse policy. However, Non-English Proficient (NEP) first year in U.S. English learners may be exempt from one administration of the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing assessment and still count as participants for state and federal accountability. Parents of NEP newcomers may choose to have them test and subsequent results will be reported for state and federal accountability. Schools have several options from which to choose. For English learners, the following options are available for schools:

Options	Supports
Student tests in a standard testing room with native English-speaking peers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student may use both, either, or neither of the following English learner supports: word-to-word glossaries 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 native 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 <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: word-to-word glossaries and/or translated directions.</li> <li>• The student 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: word-to-word glossaries and/or translated directions.</li> <li>• The student will receive scholarship and/or college-reportable scores.</li> </ul>
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 will be counted as participants for state and federal accountability, all others will be 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 Test Coordinator must contact Jared Anthony at 303-866-6932.</li> </ul>



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If you have accountability questions, please contact Marie Huchton in the CDE Accountability office at 303-866-6203 or [Huchton\\_M@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Huchton_M@cde.state.co.us).

If you have assessment questions, please contact Jared Anthony in the CDE Assessment office at 303-866-6932 or [Anthony\\_J@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Anthony_J@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).