



# Indiana Department of Education

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To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: Lynn Schemel, Director of Assessment

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Subject: 2022-2023 Accessibility and Accommodations Information for Statewide Assessments

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is requesting approval from the State Board of Education approval of the 2022-2023 Accessibility and Accommodations Information for Statewide Assessments. Specific changes are noted in the table below.

Topic	Section	Page(s)	Description
Interpreter for Sign Language	Section 3: Accommodations	19-20	The section was updated to reflect new accommodations pertaining to students who require a sign language interpreter.
Word Prediction: Embedded Accommodation	Section 3: Accommodations	21	Word prediction allows students to begin writing a word and choose from a list of suggested words. The word prediction software, Co:Writer, is now an embedded tool available on ILEARN assessments.
Human Reader and Sign Language Interpreter Accommodation on the Computer-Adaptive Test (CAT)	Section 3: Accommodations	24-25	This section was updated to include protocol for Test Administrators regarding the use of a human reader and sign language interpreter on the ILEARN CAT. The protocol eliminates the need for a fixed-form assessment for students who require a human reader or sign language interpreter.
Data Submission Updates	Section 9: Data Upload and Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE)	53-54	The section provides updates to data submissions via Indiana IEP, Indiana ILP, and Data Exchange.