

**New England Common Assessment Program
Crosswalk between the Original and Revised
Table of Standard Test Accommodations
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These tables provide a *crosswalk* between the original and revised NECAP *Table of Standard Test Accommodations*. For each original accommodation code, the corresponding code on the revised table and/or a comment explaining the change in use of the accommodation is provided. This table is intended to serve simply as a link between the original and revised accommodation codes. Refer to the complete *Table of Standard Test Accommodations* and other appropriate materials when making decisions about the use of accommodations for an individual student.

In spring 2009, the NECAP states began a review of the *Table of Standard Test Accommodations* that included input from local educators. The review focused on the clarity, feasibility, and appropriateness of the current accommodations as well as the need for additional accommodations. As a result of the review process, there were few changes to the accommodations included but several changes were made to improve the clarity and usefulness of the document. Major changes are described below:

- Replacing generic category codes A-F with codes that match the category name such as Setting (S), Timing (T), Presentation (P), and Response (R).
- Including a brief description of the accommodation in the table.
- Collapsing multiple similar accommodations into a single accommodation when the distinction was not necessary.
- No longer requiring certain supports such as use of adaptive furniture or the location of students within a classroom to be coded as an accommodation.

A. Alternative Settings		
Original Code	New Code	Comment
A-1	S1	Accommodations A-1 and A-2 have been collapsed into a single accommodation, S1
A-2		
A-3	P1	
A-4	--	This support is no longer treated as an accommodation. It is an allowable support that may be provided as needed.
A-5	P11	
A-6	P11	The use of adaptive furniture is no longer treated as an accommodation. It is an allowable support that may be provided as needed.
A-7	P7	Accommodations A-7 and A-8 have been collapsed into a single accommodation, P7
A-8		
A-9	S2	

B. Scheduling and Timing		
Original Code	New Code	Comment
B-1	T4	
B-2	T3	
B-3	T1	

C. Presentation Formats		
Original Code	New Code	Comment
C-1	P9	
C-2	P8	
C-3	P4	
C-4	P3	
C-5	--	This is no longer treated as an accommodation. It is an allowable support that may be provided as needed.
C-6	X	Translating directions to a foreign language is no longer allowed as a standard accommodation with the exception of sign language and the case of students enrolled in a program where the test administrator routinely presents information in a foreign language.
C-7	X	Underlining key information in directions is no longer allowed as a standard accommodation. This accommodation has been replaced by P5, in which the administrator verifies student understanding of the directions.
C-8	P11	C-8, C-9, C-10, and C-11 have been collapsed into a single accommodation, P11.
C-9		
C-10		
C-11		
C-12	P10	
C-13	R6	

D. Response Formats		
Original Code	New Code	Comment
D-1	R4	D-1, D-2, and D-3 have been collapsed into a single accommodation, R4
D-2		
D-3		
D-4	R5	
D-5	R1	
D-6	R2	

E. Other Accommodations		
Original Code	New Code	Comment
E-1	O1	
E-2	O2	

F. Modifications		
Original Code	New Code	Comment
F-1	M1	
F-2	M2	
F-3	M3	