**Accommodations**

Accommodations are changes in the materials or procedures of the assessment that do not alter the construct being measured. For the Test, a student may use the accommodations that are in his/her IEP that are consistent with the MSAA accommodations policies.

**Note:** The use of any physical prompting, including hand over hand, invalidates the results of the test for the student. The use of physical prompting is considered to be a modification or change to the Directions for Test Administration. Physical prompting is not permitted, and it is considered to be an inappropriate test practice and a test irregularity.

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| **Table 12. MSAA Accommodations Accommodations**  | **Access Information**  |
| **Assistive Technology (AT)** *Student may use assistive technology devices for viewing, responding to, or interacting with the test items. The student and TA should use the AT device with the sample items to ensure that it functions properly with the MSAA System. The MSAA System supports various AT devices, such as alternate keyboard, switches and hub, head mouse, etc.*  | Refer to MSAA System User Guide for Test Administrators for information about: • Compatibility of MSAA System with Assessment Features and • Compatibility of MSAA System with Assistive Technology Devices.  |
| **Paper Version of Item/s** *The use of a paper-based presentation of test item/s is a state-specific policy. Refer to Appendix A. State Specific Information.*  | PDF version of test item/s is available in the MSAA System. All printed assessment materials must be given to the TC for secure shredding upon completion of the test. (Please refer to Appendix A. State Specific Information.)  |
| **Scribe** *This accommodation may be used for Selected- Response or Writing Constructed-Response Items.*  | Refer to: • Appendix B • MSAA System User Guide for TAs • ELA (Reading/Writing) DTA  |
| **Sign Language (e.g., ASL, PSE, SEE)** *TA may communicate passages, items and response options using sign language to student.*  |