



Choosing the Right Tool for Testing Accommodations a decision-making guide



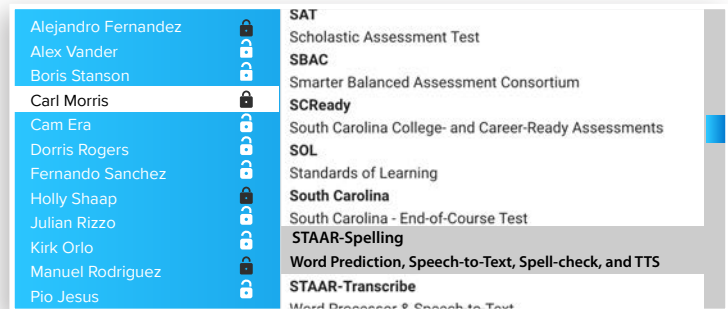
Co:Writer®



TEST MODE

Is Your Testing Accommodation Tool Really *Test-Ready*?

Co:Writer offers a Test Mode menu that automatically adjusts settings based on requirements documented by each assessment*.



SETUP

How will you manage setup? Is it up to you to ensure that each educator researches and sets up the features in the right way? Is setup centralized or computer-by-computer?

Co:Writer can be set to “Test Mode” for specific students from any location. Select your assessment from the dropdown menu and Co:Writer automatically adjusts over 35 features to comply with testing accommodation requirements from “grammar” prediction, auto-capitalization, speech recognition, to predict ahead. It can even turn off word prediction entirely (and allow access to the other features) based on what the assessment requires.

TEST SETTINGS

Does your tool have options to turn off the features disallowed on your state assessment? Surprisingly, some tools claim to be test-ready, but the settings cannot be adjusted for compliance.

Every feature disallowed in your state assessment is adjusted for compliance.

Every year, we go through each test’s accommodation requirements to make sure we comply with any changes.

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STUDENT SETTINGS

<i>Does your tool retain your students' settings when in test mode?</i>	Co:Writer retains all student settings (colors, text size, fonts, number of guesses, text-to-speech voice, rate, pitch, etc.) and only restricts features disallowed on the chosen assessment.
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INSTALLATION

<i>Does your tool require a separate installation?</i>	Co:Writer Test Mode is built into the same tool your students use throughout the year. No additional installation is required.
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TEST SECURITY

<i>Does your tool stream text-to-speech or save text to the cloud? Does it allow text to be exported? Doing so may compromise test security.</i>	Co:Writer in Test Mode does not send any text outside of the secure writing environment—eliminating the risk of compromising security.
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PROOF OF ACCOMMODATION USE

<i>Does your state require proof that the tool has been used in instruction prior to the assessment? Many specify 30 days up to a year.</i>	Co:Writer data shows when the tool was issued to each student and usage data to prove it was used for the required time period leading up to the assessment.
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*Over 35 features (including Topic Dictionaries, predict ahead, speech recognition, speech-to-text, and more...) are adjusted when you select your assessment (now supporting 50+ assessments). It's already built into Co:Writer through our Google Chrome Extension and Google Chrome App. Check with your local regulations and authorities to confirm that Co:Writer can be used on your state assessment. States do not endorse specific products, and all of the work done to comply with state regulations were based on published requirements.

LIST OF ASSESSMENTS CO:WRITER HAS A TEST MODE FOR (AS OF 01.07.2020)

ACT	MAP (MO) – Missouri Assessment Program	Pennsylvania – Keystone Exams
ACT Aspire	MAP (MS) – Mississippi Assessment program	PSAT – Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
ACT QualityCore	MCA -Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments	PSSA – Pennsylvania System of School Assessment
ACT WorkKeys	MCAP – Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program	RICAS – Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment Program
AzMERRIT – Arizona’s Measurement of Educational Readiness to Inform Teaching	MCAS – Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System	SAGE – Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence
CMAS – Colorado Measures of Academic Success	MEA – Maine Educational Assessment	SAT – Scholastic Assessment Test
CoAlt – Colorado Alternate Assessment Program	Missouri – Missouri: End-of-Course Test	SBAC – Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
DeSSA – Delaware System of Student Assessments	Nevada – Nevada: End-of-Course Test	SCReady – South Carolina College-and-Career Ready Assessments
FSA – Florida Standards Assessment	New York – New York State Assessments	SOL – Standards of Learning
Georgia – Georgia Milestones	New York – Regents Exams	South Carolina – South Carolina: End-of-Course Test
I AM – Indiana’s Alternate Measure	NH SAS – New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System	STAAR – Predict
IAR – Illinois Assessment of Readiness	NJSLA – New Jersey Student Learning Assessments	STAAR – STT, TTS
ILEARN – Indiana’s Learning Evaluation Assessment Readiness Network	North Carolina – North Carolina: End-of-Grade Test	STAAR-Spelling
Indiana – ILEARN, IREAD, IAM: Non-Standard Accommodation	NSCAS – Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System	STAAR-Transcribe
IREAD – Indiana Reading Evaluation and Determination	Ohio – Ohio: End-of-Course Test	TCA
ISASP – Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress SAT – Idaho Standards Achievement Test	OSAS – Oregon’s Statewide Assessment System	TCAP – Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program
K-PREP – Kentucky Performance Rating for Education Progress	OST – Ohio’s State Tests	TELPAS – Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System
KAP – Kansas Assessment Program	OSTP – Oklahoma School Testing Program	Tennessee – Tennessee: End-of-Course Test
LEAP – Louisiana Educational Assessment Program	PACE – Performance Assessment of Competency Education	Utah – Utah Aspire Plus
Louisiana – Louisiana: End-of-Course Test	PARCC – Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers	Wisconsin – Wisconsin Forward
M-STEP – Michigan Student Test of Education Progress	PEAKS – Performance Evaluation for Alaska’s Schools	WY-TOPP – Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress