FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Reading 3D, i-Ready, and ACCUPLACER Diagnostics
Formative assessments that are diagnostic in nature ask students to demonstrate their abilities without assistance or accommodation, in a manner that is not high-stakes. The goal of this undertaking is to determine students’ true capabilities in a given content area.

Here are some guidelines to follow when implementing formative assessments with ESOL students or students with disabilities:

- When assessing literacy, no additional audio support (verbatim reading, use of audio functions outside of what is available for all students) should be implemented
- When assessing math, additional audio support or verbatim reading may be implemented for students, as determined by their IEPs though no additional supports should be provided (such as a calculator or the use of manipulatives)
- Any visual support such as enlarging text in a browser window or Mondo benchmark books is acceptable as required by a student’s IEP
- Extended time for DIBELS is not available
- Electronic accessibility and calculator functions that are available to all students within the system on both i-Ready and the ACCUPLACER Diagnostics are permissible
- ESOL students at proficiency level 1 (as determined by WIDA), within their first calendar year of enrollment, may be exempted from formative assessments of literacy
- ESOL students at proficiency level 1 (as determined by WIDA), may be able to express what they understand in mathematics if the dominant language is used for directions, which follows PARCC accommodations

A NET Math Interim Assessments
Due to the format and use as a graded task, students being assessed A NET Math Interim assessments may be offered accommodations that meet the following criteria:

- The accommodation is identified in a student’s IEP, 504, or EL plan
- The accommodation is approved for use during PARCC assessment
- The accommodation is available in the A NET assessment platform (click here to review a list of available A NET accommodations)