# SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Accommodations Q&A Session

January 23, 2020



#### Session Overview

- Today, we are going to share some information regarding College Boardapproved accommodations, state-allowed accommodations, and English learner (EL) supports for this spring's ISBE-provided SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9.
- The majority of today's session will be an open forum in which you may ask questions regarding accommodations and EL supports.
- To submit questions to the open forum, please follow these steps:
  - In the lower right corner of the Webex presentation, you'll see a Q&A box. Please enter your questions as you think of them.
  - After we've shared some general information, we will read each of the submitted questions and provide responses.
- This session will be recorded and posted to the ISBE SAT/PSAT website (<a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx">https://www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx</a>).



# SSD Resources – Manuals



- SAT School Day Accommodated Testing Manual, PSAT 10 Coordinator Manual and PSAT 8/9 Coordinator Manual
  - The manuals include tasks and key information for Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) coordinators and proctors supporting the SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 administrations in nonstandard testing rooms.
  - Copies will be included with the Coordinator's Planning Kits, which arrive in schools the week of March 2 (for April testing) and the week of February 10 (for March testing).
  - Additional copies to support the administrations will be included in the preadministration shipments which arrive in schools March 17-19, 2020 (April testing) and February 25-27, 2020 (for March testing).



# SSD Resources - Training







- College Board SSD E-module
  - This is an on-demand training module for SSD Coordinators. The e-module, available through the ISBE SAT/PSAT website, includes topics such as:
    - An overview of College Board accommodations
    - Details on commonly requested accommodations
    - A step-by-step tutorial of the accommodations request process and other common activities performed in SSD Online
    - Tips for preparing for testing, including accessing the NAR
  - SSD coordinators can review the training in its entirety (approximately 40 minutes) or choose specific topics as a refresher or real-time job aid.
- Accommodations Overview for ISBE-Provided SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 (recorded December 10, 2019)
  - In this presentation, the College Board shared information about the spring administration of SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 in order to prepare SSD Coordinators, provide a review of common accommodations, review the accommodations request process, and provide resources and support materials.
    - Presentation
    - Webinar

### 2020 Test Dates

SAT Administration	Option 1: SAT April Administration	Option 2: SAT March Administration
SAT Primary Test Date	Tuesday, April 14, 2020	Wednesday, March 25, 2020
SAT Makeup Test Date	Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Tuesday, April 28, 2020
SAT Accommodated Test Window	April 14-28, 2020	March 25-April 7, 2020

PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 Administration	Option 1: Schools in Session April 13-17	Option 2: Schools NOT in Session April 13-17
PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 Primary Test Date	April 14, 15, or 16, 2020	April 20, 21, or 22, 2020
PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 Makeup Test Date	Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Tuesday, April 28, 2020
PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 Accommodated Test Window	April 14-28, 2020	April 14-28, 2020

Note: Test date selections were captured during the September school setup survey process and can no longer be changed.

# Request Accommodations

Accommodations Request Windows

Activity	April Timeline	March Timeline
Request College Board-Approved Accommodations in SSD Online	Now – February 24, 2020	Now – February 4, 2020
Request State-Allowed Accommodations in SSD Online	January 14 – February 24, 2020	January 14 – February 4, 2020
Request 50% Extended Time for English Learners (EL) in SSD Online	January 14 – February 24, 2020	January 14 – February 4, 2020
Late Request Window for College Board-Approved Accommodations in SSD Online  For specific scenarios:  • Students who are newly enrolled or have recently transferred to your school  • Students who are newly classified at an eligible grade level  • Students who have a newly identified disability	February 25 – March 6, 2020	February 5 – February 17, 2020

For situations arising after the deadline but before the primary test date, submit the request in SSD Online, call 844-688-9995, choose option 1 for educators then option 3 for the SSD Office.



#### **Material Orders**

College Board will order both standard and nonstandard materials on behalf of schools

- The College Board will determine your materials order for the SAT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9 based on:
  - The number of students included in the pre-ID file submitted by ISBE, based on January 2020 data in ISBE's Student Information System (SIS).
  - The number of students and the types of approved accommodations for eligible grade levels via the College Board's SSD Online system.



### Nonstandard Material Orders

- Nonstandard materials will be shipped for all eligible grade levels based on accommodations approved and in pending status in SSD Online by the deadline. This includes College Board-approved accommodations, state-allowed accommodations, and EL 50% extended time support.
  - PSAT 8/9 Grade 9
  - PSAT 10 Grade 10
  - SAT Grade 11 and Grade 12

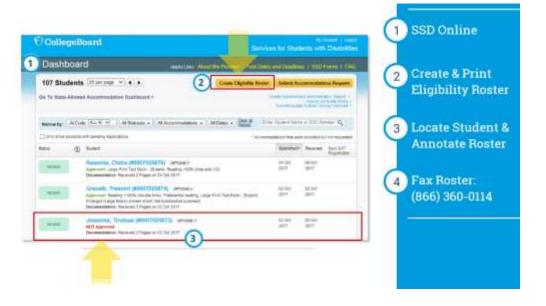
#### Therefore:

- You will receive materials for a student who may not be required to test (e.g., grade 12).
- You will receive materials for a student who may not have an approval in SSD Online yet. Be sure to monitor the dashboard for status of approval before administering the test with accommodations.
- If you submit a request for accommodations or supports after the deadline, you will need to contact the SSD Office by calling the IL Educator Support line in order to ensure materials can arrive in time for testing.
- Pre-ID labels will be shipped to each school listed as the "Testing School" in the SAT and PSAT Pre-ID report so they may be affixed to student answer sheets.



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- To ensure you receive the correct nonstandard materials for the students testing with accommodations at your school, please confirm the following:
  - The student's accommodations are entered under your school's Al code and the student appears on your Eligibility Roster.
    - Instructions for transferring students to your SSD dashboard are included in the <u>SSD e-module</u>.
  - The student's expected graduation date aligns with the test they will be taking. For example, if the student will be taking the SAT, then their expected graduation date should be between May and December 2020.
    - Instructions for updating a student's expected graduation date are included in the <u>SSD e-module</u>.
    - If you are associated with a high school district that is responsible for testing a 15-year old student with an IEP currently served at an elementary school district, and their graduation date is listed as 2024 or beyond in SSD Online, you will need to contact the SSD office to request PSAT 8/9 nonstandard materials for testing.



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