# **Personal Needs Profile Guidance**

## Managing Incorrect Accessibility Features and Accommodation PNP

## **Personal Needs Profile Process**

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance for managing and updating Personal Needs Profile data in PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> after the registration process has been completed. This guidance assists in correcting PNP data after test registration and a student is identified as not having the appropriate accessibility features or accommodations indicated.

### **IMPORTANT**

Once a test session has been prepared, a form is assigned to each student in the test session. PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> will not allow users to update PNP information for **form supported** accommodations within a prepared or started test session until the student is removed from the test session. **Removing a student from a prepared or started test will reset their form assignment (if the student has not started the test).** You can put the student back into the original session, if appropriate; you do not need to prepare or start the session an additional time. Users should follow the directions below for *Updating PNP Data Before Student Begins Testing*. **If the test has been started, do NOT void by unit—follow the directions under** *Updating PNP Data After Student Begins Testing***.** 

All student accommodations are entered in PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup>. There are no accommodations entered in ISBE's Student Information System (SIS).

#### Form Supported Accommodations:

ASL Video Assistive Technology – Screen Reader Assistive Technology – Non-Screen Reader Text-to-Speech Translation of the Science Assessment Human Reader or Human Signer\* \*Human Reader and Human Signer tests are session supported.

To ensure students have the correct accessibility features and accommodations before test administration begins, the process below should be followed:

1. Students are registered for testing and Personal Needs Profile populated using the Student Registration/Personal Needs Import (SR/PNP) or User Interface. The PNP Report - Accessibility Features and Accommodations for Student Tests operational report is run and reviewed by Test Coordinators

and Test Administrators to make sure students are identified correctly with the appropriate accessibility features and accommodations.

- 2. Test session setup is confirmed and students are added to test sessions.
- 3. Verify test assignment (for form supported accommodations and accessibility features) using the indicators (e.g., accommodation is listed on the following page.

Accommodation	Indicator	Form Code
American Sign Language	ASL	SPAE
Assistive Technology – Screen Reader	SR	SPRE
Assistive Technology – Non- Screen Reader	Non-SR	SPNE
Text-to-Speech	ττs	SPTE
Spanish Text-to-Speech	STTS	SPTS
Spanish	S	SPOS
Human Reader (English)	None	SPHE

- 4. Test Coordinators prepare test sessions. Once test sessions have been prepared the form code will appear. This can be used to ensure the correct accommodation is assigned. Form codes are a 14-character alpha numeric sequence that are specific to the test administration and test being taken. The form code for each accommodation is listed on the following page. For example, the code 18EL03SFAE0101 indicates:
  - 18 = Year
  - EL = Subject (this one is ELA/L)
  - 03 = Grade
  - SF = Administration (this one is spring/fall)
  - A = Accommodation (this one is ASL, non-accommodated forms have an O)
  - E = Language (this one is English)
  - 0101 = Battery Identifier

In the event that inaccurate PNP information has been loaded or that no information has been loaded, this document provides guidance for updating the PNP before and after testing has been started. For the purposes of this document, the term "void" refers to invalidating a student's score in one content area (e.g., ELA/L, Mathematics), so that the student's test in one content area is not scored or used for reporting purposes.

## Important

Some accommodations require a student to have an IEP or 504 Plan. This data is captured in the Student with Disabilities Field and can only be updated by users with permission to edit this field. The following accommodations require the Student With Disabilities Field is populated. A validation error will occur if one of these accommodations is selected and the Student With Disabilities Field is not populated.

In addition, a smaller set of accommodations will set a reminder in PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup>, pictured to the right. The Accommodations Reminders are not warnings that can be resolved but are intended to ensure that IEP of 504 plans are valid and require the accommodation. The reminders will remain active as long as the accommodation remains indicated on a student's test registration. Accommodations that are set to verify the IEP or 504 designations are:



Accommodation	Notes
ASL Video	For computer-based science tests
Assistive Technology – Screen Reader	For computer-based science tests
Assistive Technology – Non-Screen Reader	For computer-based science tests
Alternate Representation - Paper Test	For paper-based science tests
Large Print	For paper-based science tests
Braille with Tactile Graphics	For paper-based science tests
Student Reads Assessment Aloud to Themselves	For computer and paper-based science tests
Human Signer for Test Directions	For computer and paper-based science tests
Braille Response	For computer and paper-based science tests
Text-to-Speech	The Students With Disability Field does <b>not</b> need to be populated for computer-based science tests.
Human Reader or Human Signer	The Students With Disability Field does <b>not</b> need to be populated for computer-based or paper-based science tests.
Unique Accommodation	For computer- and paper-based science tests
	with Text-to-Speech enabled. To select this option in the PearsonAccess <sup>next</sup> user interface, populate the Translation

of the Science Assessment in Text-To-Speech – Spanish field. On the Student Registration/Personal Needs Profile, populate Translation of the Science Assessment field with "SPA" and Text-to-Speech field with "01" (Text Only) or "02" (Text and graphics). Validation rules still apply.

### **Updating PNP Data Before Student Begins Testing**

The purpose of this section is to provide guidance for updating PNP data in PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> before a student begins testing, but after the test session has been prepared or started. These steps should be performed if the student has been assigned an incorrect form.

For computer-based testing, once the PNP is updated and the student is placed back into the session, the student will receive the correct test form with the accessibility features or accommodations identified in the PNP. For paper-based testing, the Test Administrator can begin administering the assessment with the appropriate accessibility feature or accommodation.

Steps	Screen Shot/Directions			
Remove Student from Session				
Go to Testing > Students in Sessions and add the session for the student to the Session List.	Students in Sessions Go to Sessions . Tasks 0 Selected Select Tasks	<ul> <li>Start -</li> <li>Manage</li> </ul>	ssions 0 Selected Clear	
Select the student from the list at the bottom of the screen.	Session List Add a Session SAMPLE S SAMPLE SESSION × © Ready	ESSION		esources - @ Details & Edit Start Session @ Refresh
Select Remove Students from Sessions under the Tasks drop down and click Start.				
On the Remove Students from Sessions screen, click the check box for the student. then click the Remove button.				
		dentifier Last Name First Name Middle Name Usernar ELA GR. MAIN I 6935616	and the second	Form Group Type Form Vain Grade 5
	Select one or more 999994270 0 State Student Identifier Starts with	FIVE 955010	112 ● ELA05_MAIN (Grade 05 ELA/Literacy) (Grade 04	ELAULITERACY Practice Test 4
	Remove Students from Sessions			Remove Reset
	STUDENT NAME (CODE)	SESSION STUDENT TEST	Gr5ELA - Unit 1	Gr5ELA - Unit 2
	ELA GR FIVE, MAIN I (999994270) 6	ELA05_MAIN Grade 05 ELA/Litera	Ready	Ready
	* Required			

Steps	Screen Shot/Directions				
Update PNP Information Go to Setup select Students and search for the student in the Find Students search bar or click the drop down to choose Show all results. Check the box for the student.	Administration Consideration         Frequent Breaks 0       Specialized Equipment or Furniture 0         Separate/Alternate Location 0       Specified Area or Setting 0         Small Testing Group 0       Time of Day 0         Accessibility Features Identified in Advance Color Contrast 0       Answer Masking 0				
Select Manage Student Tests under the Tasks drop down and click Start. On the Manage Student Tests screen, mark the accommodations and accessibility features. Refer to the PNP training module. Click Save. <b>Note:</b> If the accommodation is supported by a specific form and the accommodation is already marked, you do not need to update the PNP information. The test form will be reset when the student is placed back into the test session. PNP values for accommodations that require a specific form can't be edited until the student is removed from the test session and form assignment is removed.	Presentation Accommodations       Large Print 0         ASL Video 0       Large Print 0         Closed Captioning for ELA/L 0       Human Signer for Test Directions         Refreshable Braille Display for ELA/L 0       Student Reads Assessment Aloud to Themselves 0         Alternate Representation - Paper Test 0       Assistive Technology - Screen Reader 0         Braille With Tactile Graphics 0       Image: Technology - Non-Screen Reader 0         Response Accommodations       Braille Response 0         Calculation Device and Mathematics Tools 0       Image: Test Response 0         Word Prediction 0       Mathematics Response 0         Word Prediction 0       Image: Test Response 0         ELA/L Selected Response or Technology Enhanced Items 0				
	Accommodations for English Learners (EL) EL Accommodation © Mathematics Response - EL © Translation of the Mathematics Assessment © Translation of the Mathematics Assessment © Administration Directions Read Aloud in Student's Native Language ©				

Steps	Screen Shot/Directions		
Add Student to Session			
Go to Testing > Students in Sessions and add	Add Students to Sessions		Add Reset
the session to the Session List.	Session	Find available students within SAMPLE SCHOOL +	Q Search -
Select the student from the list.	ELA05_MAIN (Grade 05 ELA/Literacy V	Last or Sumame starts with	Q Search +
Select the student norm the list.	1 available student(s) found		
Select Add Students to Sessions under the	Student	Organization	Class
Tasks drop down and click Start.	SAMPLE, STUDENT (PSTESTZZZ2) 0	SAMPLE SCHOOL (ZZ-100000-4000)	
On the Add Students to Sessions screen, click		a 1 m	
the Session drop down to choose the session.	1 Description		
·	* Required		
Search for the student in the Find available	Add Reset		
students search bar or click the drop down to			
choose Show all results.			
Click the check box for the student. then, click			
the Add button.			
Note: Students can be placed in the original			
test session or new test sessions. Exception:			
Students using Human Reader and Human			
Signer accessibility features and			
accommodations must be placed in Human Reader sessions manually.			
If a new session has been created, prepare	Note: The form will be assigned b	y preparing the session.	
the test session.			

Steps	Screenshot of Indicator	Screenshot of Form Code
Verify Form Assignment For form supported accommodations	<ul> <li>State Student Identifier Last Name</li> <li>930701373 STUDENT</li> </ul>	Form Group Type Form Main 19MT04SFOEB103
On the <b>Students in Sessions</b> screen look for an indicator next to the State Student Identifier or look at the Form column in the student list.	Non- STUDENT 228474049 © SR	Main 19MT04SFNEB101
Refer to the chart on page 2 for the indicator and form code for each accommodation.	564321640 • S STUDENT	Main 19MT04SF0SB201
<b>Note:</b> The form will be updated by precaching the test or preparing the session.	682183170 • SR STUDENT	Main 19MT04SFREB101
<b>Note:</b> Re-caching the test to your local proctor caching machine is required if the form has not been previously cached. If another student on	468038605 • STTS STUDENT	Main 19MT04SFTSB201
the same caching machine has accessed the form, the content has already been cached	229765655 0 TTS STUDENT	Main 19MT04SFTEB301
After session is undated and form assignment	See link below for additional details:	See link below for additional details:
After session is updated, and form assignment has been verified	https://support.assessment.pearson.com/PA sup/system-basics/resources/retrieve-	https://support.assessment.pearson.com/PAsup/syste
Print new student testing tickets.	resources-for-an-online-test	m-basics/resources/retrieve-resources-for-an-online- test

## **Updating PNP Data After Student Begins Testing**

The purpose of this section is to provide guidance for updating PNP data in PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> after a student begins testing. If the accommodation is supported by a specific form, (e.g., ASL, Spanish, Spanish Text-to-Speech, Text-To-Speech, Screen Reader or Assistive Technology Application) the steps in the table below should be followed.

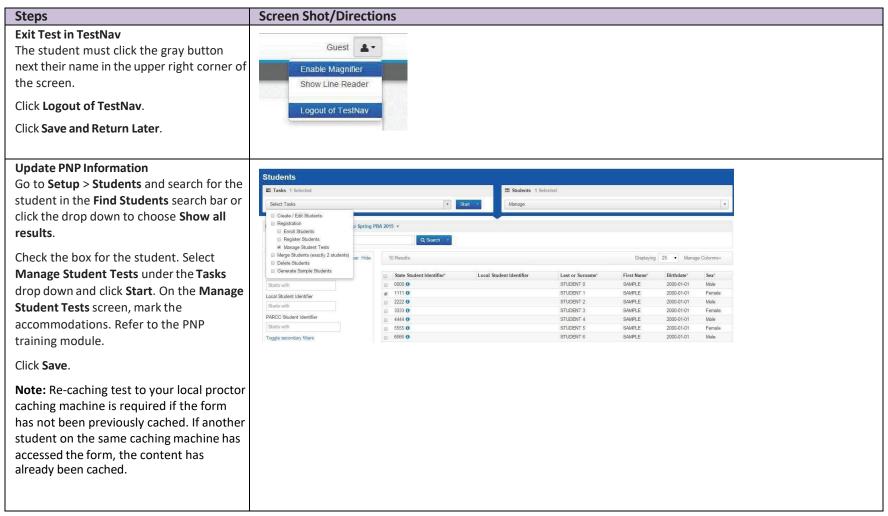
Steps	Screen Shot/Directions	;			
<b>Exit Test in TestNav</b> The student must click the gray button next their name in the upper right corner of the screen. Click <b>Logout of TestNav</b> . Click <b>Save and Return Later</b> . Submit a form to report a Testing Irregularity or Security Breach	Guest Enable Magnifiler Show Line Reader Logout of TestNav				
Mark the Test Complete	Tasks for Students in Sessions		• Add Ta	sk	Next Task > Exit Tasks ×
Go to <b>Testing</b> > <b>Students in Sessions</b> and search for the student in the <b>Find Students</b> search bar or click the drop down to choose <b>Show all results</b> .	Mark Student Tests Complete Mark Student Tests Complete Reason				Mark Complete Reset
Check the box for the student.					
Select <b>Mark Student Tests Complete</b> under the <b>Tasks</b> drop down and click <b>Start</b> .	Use the same Reason for checked Student STUDENTS IN SESSIONS (1) STUDENT NAME (CODE)	DETAILS SESSION (STUDENT TEST)	💿 Gr5ELA -Unit 1	Gr5ELA -Unit 2	Gr5ELA -Unit 3
On the <b>Mark Student Tests Complete</b> screen, click the check box for the student and all units. Then, click the <b>Mark Complete</b> button.	EXAMPLE, STUDENT 4 (2663462)  This action is not reversible. * Required	5TH ELA - JOHNSON (Grade 5 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	Ready	Ready
<b>Note:</b> Do NOT use the Void a Unit task on the Students in Sessions screen.	Mark Complete Reset				
Void the Test		dinator Manual for informat s this task, directions on ho de			•

Steps	Screen Shot/Directions		
Create Student Tests and Update PNP Information	Manage Student Tests		
Still on the Manage Student Tests screen, click Create Student Tests on the left side of the screen. Complete the	Test Filter Add	Filter by Test Status	
required information under Test Details and mark the accessibility features and accommodations. Refer to the	STUDENT TESTS (2)	TEST DETAILS	
PNP training module for guidance.	Create Student Tests	New Student Test	
Click <b>Create</b> and then <b>Exit Tasks</b> .	SAMPLE, STUDENT (PSTESTZZZ2)   G Grade 05 ELA/Literacy   Algebra I   Assigned		5_MAIN (Grade 05 ELA/Literacy *
Assign to a new test session			
Go to <b>Testing &gt; Sessions</b> , select <b>Create / Edit Sessions</b> under the <b>Tasks</b> drop down menu, and select <b>Start</b> .	Create / Edit Sessions SESSIONS (0) DETAIL	LS	
On the <b>Create / Edit Session</b> screen, populate all required fields.	Sessio	v Session In Name* PLE SESSION	Organization* SAMPLE SCHOOL (ZZ x *
Select the field below <b>Students</b> and select the student to add to the session.	Test As	& Form ssigned* = 9 ELA/Literacy x +	Scheduling Scheduled Start Date*
At the bottom of the screen, select <b>Create</b> to create the test session.		ctor Reads Aloud Group Type*	Scheduled Start Time 01:00 AM CST ©
Click Exit Tasks.		Custom TestNav Settings	
<b>Note:</b> You must add the student to a new/different test session than the one that contains the marked test complete. You will not be able to have multiple tests for the same student in a single session.	Precac Add	shing Computer"  * aching computer is required when there is one or more available.	
If a new session has been created, prepare the test	Note: The form will be assigned	by preparing the session.	
session.			

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After session is updated, and form assignment	See link below for additional details:	See link below for additional details:
has been verified Print new student testing tickets.	https://support.assessment.pearson.com/P Asup/system-basics/resources/retrieve- resources-for-an-online-test	https://support.assessment.pearson.com/PAsup/syste m-basics/resources/retrieve-resources-for-an-online- test

If the accessibility feature or accommodation is not supported by a specific form (e.g., color contrast or answer masking), follow the steps on the next page.

## Updating PNP Data for Accessibility Feature or Accommodation Not Supported by a Specific Form



Steps	Screen Shot/Direct	tions								
Resume Test Go to Testing > Students in Sessions and search for the student in the Find Students	2 Results Show Filters							Displaying	25 💌 Mana	ge Columns +
search bar or click the drop down to	🔄 State Student Identifier	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Username	Session	Gr5ELA -Unit 1	Gr5ELA -Unit 2	Gr5ELA -Unit 3	Form
choose <b>Show all results</b> . To resume and unlock the student, click the drop-down	2534353550 3	STUDENT	NEW		6144297787	BKH - GRADE 5 ELA (Grade 5	Exited -	A Ready •	A Ready -	Grade 5 ELA/Literacy
Then, click the drop-down and select Unlock.						ELA/Literacy)	Resume			Practice Test 3
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