

New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) – Use of Web Based Third-Party Assistive Technology for Speech-to-Text for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science Statewide Assessments

This document provides guidance on the use of web based third-party assistive technology for students who require Speech-to-Text as an accommodation while taking an English Language Arts, Mathematics, or Science statewide assessment.

Please select the content area(s): **ELA** **Mathematics/Course** **Science**

Please provide the name of the web-based product used:

Students receiving Speech-to-Text as an accommodation may now use a third-party web-based product that requires the use of the internet to initiate the product, if the product is used routinely by the student during classroom instruction. If so, the following protocol must be followed:

- Students receiving Speech-to-Text via a web-based third-party product must be tested in a one-on-one setting. (All Speech-to-Text sessions must be one-on-one regardless of the technology being used).
- During the test administration, the student must continually be observed by the test administrator to ensure that the student does not access any website other than the one needed for the delivery of Speech-to-Text. (A proctor is required in the testing room to assist the test administrator in observing the student).
- The student’s testing device must be reviewed by the test administrator for any evidence that the device was used for any purpose, outside of its initial intent, after the testing session is complete. This review process should include a review of the device’s web history to ensure that test security was not violated and that no test related information was stored on the device.

Note: The above protocol does not apply to students receiving Speech-to-Text via a program-based product that does NOT access the internet.

Speech-To-Text Certification Statement

By completing this form, I hereby certify that I have fully complied with the above listed protocol:

District Test Coordinator:

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

School Test Coordinator:

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

Technology Coordinator:

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)