

## **Accommodations and Exemptions**

### **ACT**

Only ACT approved accommodations will be allowed on the ACT. Students must apply directly to ACT for approval of accommodations. School personnel will assist students in accommodation(s) application. In mid-November, schools will receive specific information and directions from ACT about how to file a request for accommodations. Deadline for application for accommodations is January 27.

### **WorkKeys**

Accommodations on the WorkKeys assessments are allowed and may be determined by the site based on the student's IEP or 504 plan.

Allowable accommodations include:

Extended time

Large print or Braille version

Oral presentation (audiocassette or reader's script) with extended time

Scribe to transfer answers to answer folder

Signing of verbal instructions (not test items)

### **2012 Testing Window**

Tests for students with accommodations will be administered in the two week window from April 24 through May 8.

### **Exemption**

An IEP may exempt a student from taking either test if that is in the best interest of the student, i.e., a student with a low level of cognitive ability. The State defers this decision to the schools as the school personnel working closely with the special education student are in the best position to make a judgment about exemption.