






## Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) Grade 3 LBPA Read-Aloud Accommodation Guidance

 Text to Speech |  Human Reader

The following Read-Aloud Accommodation Guidance is now in place for the 2021-2022 assessment cycle. This document highlights the allowable read-aloud accommodations for the Grade 3 Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) reading portion and the MAAP 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Alternative Assessments. **All students in grade 3, except those requiring a paper/pencil version per their IEP, 504, or LSP, must complete the writing portion of the ELA MAAP assessment online.**

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Accommodation	Description
53 (Directions Only)   or 	<p>Read <u>test directions (but NOT test items)</u> to student or group, repeating and/or paraphrasing directions, if needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowable for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grades 3</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Student may test online.</li> <li>• May be offered via TTS (53) set in the student’s Nextera accommodations.</li> <li>• May be offered via human reader using a Read-Aloud Script for all portions.</li> </ul> <p>*Passages may NOT be read aloud.</p>
55 (No Paraphrasing)   or 	<p>Read <u>test directions and test items (questions and answer choices)</u> to individual students or the group, <u>repeating directions/items but NOT paraphrasing</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowable for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grades 3 writing portion (Sessions 2)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>NOT allowable for grade 3 ELA reading portion (Session 1)</b></li> <li>• Students may test online.</li> <li>• For the writing portion of the ELA assessment, ONLY the directions and the writing prompt may be read aloud.</li> <li>• May be offered via screen reader or via human reader with Read-Aloud script.</li> <li>• <b>Screen Reader TTS (55) is available for Grade 3 ELA Sessions 2.</b></li> </ul> <p>*Passages may NOT be read aloud.</p>
58 (Paraphrasing Directions Only)  	<p>Read <u>test directions and test items (questions and answer choices)</u> to individual students or the group, repeating directions/items, and <u>paraphrasing directions ONLY (NOT test items)</u>, if needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowable for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grades 3 writing portion (Session 2)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>NOT allowable for grade 3 ELA reading portion (Session 1)</b></li> <li>• Students may test online.</li> <li>• For the writing portion of the ELA assessment, ONLY the directions and the writing prompt may be read aloud.</li> <li>• Must be offered via human reader with Read-Aloud Script for online portion (for paraphrasing)</li> <li>• <b>Grade 3 ELA Writing will need a human reader with Read-Aloud script. Screen Reader (TTS) is unavailable for accommodation 58.</b></li> </ul> <p>*Passages may NOT be read aloud.</p>

### Grade 3 ELA TTS Functionality within the Nextera Test Delivery System

#### TTS (53)

- Session 1 (Reading): Directions will be read.
- Session 2 (Writing): Directions will be read.

#### TTS (55)\*\*



- Session 1 (Reading): Directions will be read.
- Session 2 (Writing): Directions AND Writing Prompt will be read

\*\*If a student has accommodation 53 for Reading and accommodation 55 for Writing, the student should be assigned TTS (55).

## Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP)






### Read-Aloud Accommodation Guidance

Grades 4-8 ELA and English II, Grades 3-8 Math and Algebra I,  
Grade 5 Science, Grade 8 Science, Biology, and U.S. History

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