



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



**TO:** District Test Coordinators of CMT

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**SUBJECT:** Availability of Text Reader Accommodation for CMT Mathematics

Students with an individualized education program (IEP), a Section 504 plan or students identified as English learners are eligible for certain test accommodations during statewide assessment. This year we will **not** be able to provide the *Text Reader for Test Items (Including directions) respond in MIST Application* accommodation on the **Standard Connecticut Mastery Test Mathematics in Grades 6, 7 and 8**. Although this accommodation is not available through MIST, you should provide an alternate accommodation to meet your student’s needs. If you have or will be selecting students for this accommodation, here are specific guidelines:

- You will **not** need to amend your IEP or Test Accommodation form for any student for whom you have already selected the *Text Reader for Test Items (Including directions) respond in MIST Application* accommodation on the **Standard CMT Mathematics in Grades 6, 7 and 8**.
- You will provide a certified staff person trained as a test examiner to read test items for students needing this accommodation.
- We strongly suggest that these students be tested individually with the certified staff who will be reading the test to the student.

This table indicates the availability of *Text Reader for Test Items (Including directions) respond in MIST Application* during CMT Mathematics testing.

Grade	MATHEMATICS	
	STANDARD	MAS
3	YES	YES
4	YES	YES
5	YES	YES
6	<b>NO</b>	YES
7	<b>NO</b>	YES
8	<b>NO</b>	YES

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Thank you for your cooperation