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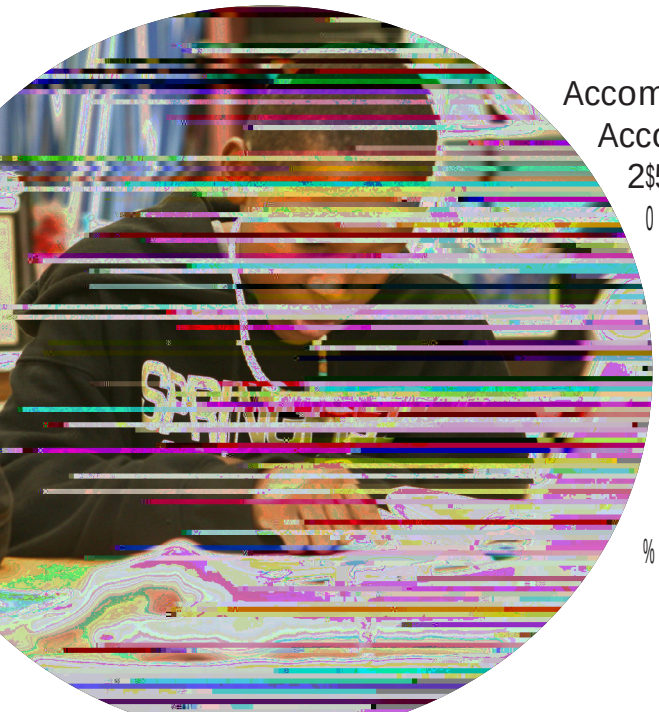

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students with disabilities, to participate in annual testing in specific

example, using a calculator on items designed to measure math fluency

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and assessment. Each teacher and other staff responsible for the implementation of the accommodations must be informed of the specific accommodations that must be provided.

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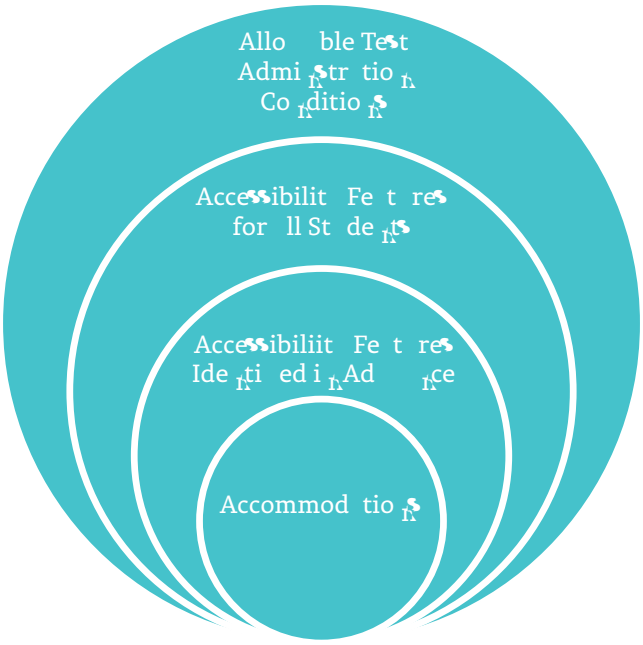


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