

Unique Accommodation Request Form

Directions: If a student with a disability or an EL requires an accommodation (i.e., a “unique accommodation”) that is not listed in the *Maryland Assessment, Accessibility Features, and Accommodations Policy Manual*, and does not change the construct being measured by the test, the school may request the use of an accommodation not currently listed in this manual by using this form. If approved, the accommodation must be listed in the Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 plan for a student with a disability; and if required by your state, an EL plan, for an EL.

To request approval for a unique accommodation, both pages of this form must be submitted to your state by the School Test Coordinator (STC) or Local Accountability Coordinator (LAC), as required by your state, at least six weeks prior to testing to ensure a timely state response is received. A copy of this form must be kept in the student’s file and, if appropriate, retained at the Local Education Agency (LEA) office.

Contact Information	
Name of School Test Coordinator or Local Accountability Coordinator:	Date:
School Name:	Telephone Number:
LEA Name:	Fax Number:
Signature:	Email:
Student Information	
Name:	Student ID #:
Grade:	DOB:
Indicate type of plan: ☐ IEP ☐ 504 Plan ☐ EL Plan ☐ EL, without an EL Plan	
Test Administration	
For which MCAP assessment are you seeking approval to use the unique accommodation:	
Provide a brief description of the accommodation for which you are requesting approval:	
Describe the evidence that supports the need for this accommodation, including how it is used by the student in the classroom or on other assessments:	
Describe the planning needed for this accommodation on the MCAP Assessment (e.g., school staff, space, specialized tools or equipment needed):	

In submitting this form for approval, the STC or LAC assures that:

- This accommodation will be documented in the student's IEP, 504 plan, and if required by your state, an EL plan. In the case of an IEP, the parent/guardian of the student must sign the amended IEP prior to testing.
- The school team has met and considered all listed accommodations before proposing this unique accommodation.
- The proposed accommodation is used, as appropriate, for routine class instruction and assessment.

For State (SEA) Use Only: Approval/Denial of Request

(This completed section will be returned to your school prior to testing.)

☐ This request has been approved.

☐ This request has been denied.

State Staff Name and Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____