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The following are appropriate and available designated supports for the Wisconsin Forward Exam. **Designated supports** are for students who regularly use a similar support as part of regular classroom instruction. They must be designated before the start of exam administration within eDIRECT by the Office of Assessment Administration.

Embedded Designated Supports	Notes
Text-to-Speech (TTS)	Cannot be used with Stacked Translations. Selecting Read Aloud will cancel TTS
Color Choices	
Masking	
Translated Test Directions	Only available in Spanish.
Stacked Translations	Spanish only. ELA reading passages not permitted. Cannot be used with TTS.
Non-embedded Designated Supports	Notes
Read Aloud	Must be administered in groups of four students or smaller. ELA reading passages not permitted. May not be paired with TTS
Word-to-word Bilingual Dictionary	Not permitted on ELA tests. See list of DPI-approved word-to-word dictionaries.
Color Overlay	
Magnification	
Noise Buffers	
Scribe	Not permitted on ELA Writing.
Separate Setting	

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Embedded Accommodations	Notes
Visual Sign Language	Online delivery method for ASL
Braille	Paper format exam, with answers transferred by proctor into Forward testing database
Closed Captioning	For ELA Listening Items Only
Text-to-Speech: ELA Reading Passages	
Non-embedded Accommodations	Notes
Read Aloud: ELA Reading Passages	Must be administered in groups of four students or smaller. May not be paired with TTS
Abacus	Locally provided
Alternate Response Options	
Multiplication Table	
Print on Demand	Must be privately applied for and approved by DPI for use
Scribe	Not permitted on ELA writing

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