

2019–2020 Test Administrator Prohibited Activities Agreement

It is important for you, as a test administrator of an FSA, NGSSS, or statewide science assessment, to know that the following activities are prohibited. Engaging in such activities may result in an investigation, loss of teaching certification, and/or prosecution for violation of the law. Please read the following list of prohibited activities and sign your name on the signature line at the bottom of this page indicating that you understand these actions and their consequences.

I understand that before testing I may not:

- Leave test materials unattended
- Remove test materials from the school's campus
- Open and check through the test books
- Read test items or passages
- Copy, photocopy, scan, or photograph test content

I understand that during testing (including during breaks) I may not:

- Read test items as I monitor the room (except when providing allowable accommodations, as described in Appendix A)
- Read student responses or materials (e.g., work folders, planning sheets) as I monitor the room
- Assist students in answering test items
- Give students verbal cues ("you may want to re-check number 7") or non-verbal cues (pointing at a specific item)
- Give students more time than is allotted for the session (except when providing allowable accommodations, as described in Appendix A)
- Encourage students to finish early
- Display or fail to cover visual aids (e.g., word lists, multiplication tables) that may help students
- Use my cell phone or other electronic device (except to monitor student progress or to contact the school assessment coordinator or technology coordinator in case of a technical issue or emergency), check email, grade papers, or engage in other activities that will result in my attention not being on students at all times
- Leave the room unattended for any period of time
- Allow students to talk or cause disturbances
- Allow students to use cell phones or other electronic devices, even if they have already submitted their tests
- Instruct students to test in a session other than the one designated for that day/allotted testing time (going on to Session 2 during Session 1, reviewing work in Session 1 during Session 2)
- Coach students during testing regarding test-taking strategies
- Administer the assessment to my family members

I understand that after testing I may not:

- Leave test materials unattended
- Remove test materials from the school's campus
- Read through student test documents or responses
- Change student answers
- Discuss the content of the test with anyone, including students or other school personnel
- Reveal the content of the test via electronic communication, including but not limited to email, text, or posting to social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram)

If you are administering a test to students with flexible responding or flexible presentation accommodations that require you to read test items, you may not reveal, copy, or share the items, or use the test content during instruction after testing.

I acknowledge the information above and will not engage in any of the prohibited activities on this page.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this agreement to your school assessment coordinator.