

Accommodations Vs Modifications

	Instructional Accommodation	Instructional Modification
Explanation	<p>Changes <u>how</u> the content is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taught, • made accessible, and/or • assessed. <p>Accommodations DO NOT change what the student is expected to master. The objectives of the course/activity remain intact.</p>	<p>Also changes <u>how</u> the content is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taught, • made accessible, and/or • assessed. <p>Modifications DO change what the student is expected to master. Course/activity objectives are modified to meet the needs of the learner.</p>
Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-one or small group instruction • Extended time on assignments and/or assessments • Braille or large print materials • Shortened assignments and/or assessments • Slant boards or study carrels • Oral administration of subject-area tasks that do not assess decoding/reading comprehension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction that focuses on selected grade-level TEKS instead of all of the TEKS for the grade-level course • Changes in the scoring rubrics or grading scale • Reducing the complexity of the activity (e.g., only one step as opposed to multiple steps to solve a problem) • Cueing or prompting the student during a grade-level activity

MODIFICATION = What
ACCOMMODATION = How

Resources:

Center for Parent Information and Resources

- [Supports, Modifications, and Accommodations for Students](#)
- [Accommodations in Assessment](#)

[Region 10 Dyslexia Accommodations](#)

[National Center on Accessible Educational Materials \(AEM\)](#)

[National Center on Universal Design For Learning](#)

Texas Education Agency:

- [Accommodation Resources](#)
- [Accessible Instructional Materials](#)
- [Resources for Teachers By Disability](#) (Includes Instructional strategies and accommodations)

Texas Project FIRST [Technology Resources](#)

Understood.org [Accommodations vs Modifications](#)

College Board [Accommodations](#) & [Ensuring Accommodations](#) on SAT/ACT

Educational Testing Services – [Test Takers with Disabilities](#) (How to request, common accommodations)

Heath Resource Center – [Accommodations in College](#)