

**ALLOWABLE RESOURCES DURING ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
OAKS READING ASSESSMENT**

- Blank scratch paper (Must be securely shredded immediately following a testing event)
- Printed reading passages
  - Consistent with the prohibition of student coaching and leading students through instructional strategies, students must initiate the request to print reading passages from the online test. **Test Administrators (TAs) may not prompt students to print reading passages.**
  - All printed reading passages must be collected and securely shredded immediately following each testing event. Students may not keep printed reading passages for use during future testing events.
- Highlighter
- Masks/markers to limit distractions
- Auditory amplification devices, hearing aids, noise buffers
- Transparent sheets (clear or tinted) to protect test materials or to improve focus
- Response aids (e.g., adaptive pencils, key guards, and skins) for use on Paper/Pencil test administration
- Posters offering students encouragement or inspiration without any specific content related to Reading content standards, for example:

- “Believe in Yourself”
- “Set your dreams high”

- ODE-provided student directions handout
  - **Only the ODE-provided student directions found online at <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?=2346> are allowed during the OAKS Reading Assessment.** They should be made available to students at any grade in printed form, if requested. Note: this is in addition to the verbal directions included on pages I-2 – I-7 of this manual which must be read aloud to students verbatim.
- ODE-provided OAKS Online keyboard navigation symbols
  - **Only the ODE-provided OAKS Online keyboard navigation symbols found online at <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?=2346> are allowed during the OAKS Reading Assessment.** They should be made available to students at any grade in printed form, if requested.