

OVERVIEW OF ITEM TYPES for SBAC DISTRICTS

Item Type	Description	Assessment Option(s)	Can Create in the Work Space	Administration Method
(CR) Constructed Response (ST) Short Text (WR) Written Response	Requires a written response from the student and is scored with a rubric. Item Banks provide the rubric and anchor/sample responses for most CR items. Score online if the assessment is administered online. If administered on paper with a scannable answer sheet, score by hand, then enter score on the answer sheet before scanning or using GradeCam™.	AKO EXPRESS ITEM BANK EXAMVIEW	YES	ONLINE PAPER
(EBSR) Evidence Based Selected Response	Requires the student to answer a two-part question in which Part B provides text evidence for the answer in Part A. Generally, Part A is a Multiple Choice question, while Part B can be Multiple Choice, Multiple Response, or Hot Text. Answers are automatically scored by the system. No partial credit.	AKO EXPRESS ITEM BANK	YES	ONLINE PAPER (MC ONLY)
(XCR) Explicit Constructed Response (EQ) Equation or Numeric	Requires the student to enter an exact response to a question. Answers are automatically scored by the system.	ITEM BANK	YES	ONLINE ONLY
(GM) Gap Match (GGM) Graphic Gap Match (DD) Drag and Drop	Requires the student to click and drag words, phrases, numbers, or images into or next to the correct response box. Answers are automatically scored by the system. No partial credit.	ITEM BANK	YES	ONLINE ONLY
(GL) Graphing Lines (G) Graphing	Requires the student to draw line segments on a graph. Answers are automatically scored by the system. No partial credit.	ITEM BANK	YES	ONLINE ONLY
(GP) Graphing Points (G) Graphing	Requires the student to plot points on a graph. Answers are automatically scored by the system. No partial credit.	ITEM BANK	YES	ONLINE ONLY
(HS) Hot Spot	Requires the student to select the correct answer by clicking on it. Answers are automatically scored by the system.	ITEM BANK	YES	ONLINE ONLY
(HT) Hot Text	Requires the student to select words, phrases, or sentences within a given text to answer the question. Answers are automatically scored by the system.	ITEM BANK	YES	ONLINE ONLY
(IC) Inline Choice (SD) Select Dropdown	Requires the student to select the correct answer from a drop down menu. Answers are automatically scored by the system.	ITEM BANK	YES	ONLINE PAPER <i>(converts to MC)</i>
(MT or MA) Matching Table (TI) Fill in Table	Requires the student to select a checkbox in a table to match or answer the question in the problem. Options may be Yes/No, Does Support/Does Not Support, True/False, or another choice of two or more options. Answers are automatically scored by the system. No partial credit.	ITEM BANK	NO	ONLINE ONLY

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(MB) Multiple Binary	Requires the student to indicate whether each answer choice is Yes/No, True/False, or Correct/Incorrect. Answers are automatically scored by the system. No partial credit.	AKO EXPRESS ITEM BANK	YES	ONLINE PAPER
(MC) Multiple Choice	Requires the student to select one correct answer from a number of answer choices. Answers are automatically scored by the system.	AKO EXPRESS ITEM BANK EXAMVIEW	YES	ONLINE PAPER
(MR) Multiple Response (MS) Multiple Select	Requires the student to select two or more correct answers from a number of answer choices. Answers are automatically scored by the system. No partial credit; however, if the item has been created in the Work Space, partial credit may be determined.	AKO EXPRESS ITEM BANK	YES	ONLINE PAPER
(MPTE or MP) Multi-Part Technology Enhanced	Requires the student to a multi-part question where both Part A and Part B are technology enhanced items such as XCR.	ITEM BANK	NO	ONLINE ONLY
(NL) Number Line	Requires the student to place a point on a number line where a number or numbers should be located.	ITEM BANK	NO	ONLINE ONLY
(NLDP) Number Line Dot Plot	Requires the student to complete a line plot that displays the data as directed.	ITEM BANK	NO	ONLINE ONLY
(NR) Numerical Response	Requires the student to type the answer to a numeric problem on a number keypad for an online test. On a paper test, students bubble in the answer on a griddable template. Answers are automatically scored by the system.	AKO EXPRESS ITEM BANK	YES	ONLINE PAPER
(OI) Order Items	Requires the student to drag and drop answer choices into the correct order. Answers are automatically scored by the system. No partial credit.	ITEM BANK	YES	ONLINE ONLY
(SA) Short Answer	Requires the student to enter an answer to a question like "fill in the blank". There is only one correct answer. On paper, the item must be hand scored like a Constructed Response item before scanning or using GradeCam™. The answer can be scored online if administered with an Online Answer Sheet.	AKO EXPRESS	NO (Use CR, XCR or Inline Choice)	ONLINE PAPER