

















Illuminate Item Type Quick Guide

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| Test Type | Item Type | Illuminate Item Description | Grading | Can Create? | SBAC Items |
|--|-------------|--|---------|-------------|--|
|  | MC | Multiple Choice / Selected Response - Select an option by clicking on its radio button - To deselect an option, select a different radio button - Only one option can be selected | A | Y | Multiple Choice, Single Correct Response (radio buttons) |
|  | NTSR | Non-Traditional Selected Response - Mark checkbox corresponding to an option - One or more options can be selected - To deselect, select a checkbox that is already marked | A | Y | Multiple Choice, Multiple Correct Responses (radio buttons) |
|  | EBSR | Evidence Based Selected Response - Part 1: Select an option by clicking lettered radio button; - Part 2: Response (to provide evidence in support of the response to Part 1) Responses can be changed | A | N | Two part multiple choice, evidence responses (ELA Only) |
|  | ST | Selectable Text - Click anywhere within the text to highlight choice - One or more options can be selected - To deselect, click on the previously highlighted option | A | Y | Multiple choice, multiple/single correct responses (highlight) |
|  | SD | Select Dropdown - Select an option by clicking anywhere within the text - Only one option can be selected - To deselect an option, select a different option | A | Y | Multiple Choice, Single Correct Response Table Fill-In (Math Only) |
|  | CR | Constructed Response - Use keyboard to enter text into a multi-line text box. - Text box will expand with typing. - Some text formatting tools are provided | R | Y | Essay (ELA Only) Performance Tasks Short Text |
|  | ECR | Explicit Constructed Response - Use keyboard to enter text or number into a text box - Text formatting not provided | AO | Y | Short Text Table Fill-In (Math Only) |
|  | DR | Drawing Response - Free hand drawing, plotting points, undo and erase options available | R | Y | Graphing (but can be created for other uses) |
|  | MER | Math Equation Response - Select buttons representing numbers and math symbols to create a numeric response or equation | AO | Y | Equation / Numeric (Math Only) |
|  | MP | Multi-Part - Parts use a variety of item types | A | N | Multiple SCAC item types represented |
|  | DD | Drag and Drop – Classify - Select an object by clicking on it, then drag-and-drop it to appropriate location in the response area | AO | N | Drag and Drop (Math Only) |
|  | DD | Drag and Drop - Order - Select an object by clicking on it, then drag-and-drop it to appropriate location in the response area | AO | N | Drag and Drop (Math Only) |
|  | NL | Graphing - Number Line - Click in the Question response area to create a point | AO | N | Graphing |
|  | GPP | Graphing – Place Point - Click to place point on a graph | AO | N | Graphing |
|  | GPL | Graphing – Place Line - Click to place two points on a graph to generate a line | AO | N | Graphing |
|  | MA | Matching Tables - Select answer choices in table format | AO | N | Matching Tables |

Grading Key: **A** - Auto-Graded, **AO** - Auto-Graded with Teacher Override Option, **R** - Records NO Score for Item until Teacher Grades

Resources for Itembank Assessment Creation

❖ Illuminate

- [Illuminate HELP for Itembank](#)

❖ Key Data Systems

- [Key Data Systems Versions of SBAC Blueprints](#) – view “ELA/Math SBAC Claims, Targets, and Standard Alignment” by scrolling to bottom of page under ‘Educational Resources’

❖ Smarter Balanced

- [Smarter Balanced Question Types \(CDE\)](#) - with item numbers for examples from training and practice tests (page includes link to Practice and Training Tests)
- Smarter Balanced Test Blueprints
 - [ELA](#)
 - [Math](#)
- Calculators on SBAC Assessments
 - [SBAC Calculator Availability by Grade Level Span](#)
 - [SBAC Calculator Samples](#)
- [SBAC Equation Response Editor Practice/Sample](#)