

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
440 NORTH BROAD STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19130

OFFICE OF TALENT

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**Justification for Testing Accommodation**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:** If you have a disability that requires an accommodation **in testing**, this form must be completed by an appropriate professional (i.e. education professional, physician, vocational rehabilitation counselor, psychologist, or psychiatrist) to certify that your disabling condition requires testing accommodation(s). Please be sure to complete both pages of this form and return it to [hrexams@philasd.org](mailto:hrexams@philasd.org).

If you have previously submitted documentation to request the same or a similar accommodation for a School District of Philadelphia examination, you may submit a copy of that material instead of completing a new form.

**CERTIFICATION**

(Please print or type the requested information)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Social Security No.: 000-00-\_\_\_\_\_ Examination: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Last four digits only)

I certify that this applicant is a current patient/client of mine. I also certify that because of this applicant's disability, he/she should be accommodated by providing the following (check all that apply; you may provide additional information as needed on the back of this page):

<input type="checkbox"/> Audio recorded test	<input type="checkbox"/> Extended time
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate testing area	<input type="checkbox"/> Large print test (Font Size _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of adaptive equipment provided by candidate (specify): _____.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other accommodation (specify): _____.	

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Certifying professional's name (print): _____	
Date of last appointment w/ above-named individual: _____	
Title: _____	
License # (if applicable): _____	Telephone #: _____
Email address: _____	
Signature: _____	Date: _____

**NOTE:** The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) prohibits employers and other entities covered by GINA Title II from requesting or requiring genetic information of an individual or family member of the individual, except as specifically allowed by this law. To comply with this law, we are asking that you not provide any genetic information when responding to this request for medical information. "Genetic information," as defined by GINA, includes an individual's family medical history, the results of an individual's or family member's genetic tests, the fact that an individual or an individual's family member sought or received genetic services, and genetic information of a fetus carried by an individual or an individual's family member or an embryo lawfully held by an individual or family member receiving assistive reproductive services.

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