

## Allowable Resources During Administration of OAKS Writing Assessment

- ODE-provided Guide to Revision:
  - **Only the ODE-provided Guide to Revision found online at <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?=486> is allowed during the Writing Performance Assessment.** They should be made available to students at any grade in printed form, if requested.
- Official State Writing Score Guide
- Blank scratch paper (Must be securely shredded immediately following a testing event)
- Dictionary
- Thesaurus
- ODE-provided graphic organizers:
  - **Only the ODE-provided graphic organizers found online at <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?=486> are allowed during the OAKS Writing Performance Assessment.** They should be made available to students at any grade in printed form, if requested.
- Computer/word processor:
  - Word processing applications used during testing should be those used during instruction so they are familiar to the students.
- Electronic spellchecker:
  - The student may only use spellchecking at the individual word level
  - Spellcheckers that automatically identify spelling errors for the student are not allowed
- Teacher-provided spelling list:
  - The list should be created before test administration begins.
  - Once an assessment has begun, students may add additional words that they look up independently in the dictionary.
  - Once an assessment has begun, test administrators must not urge students to add specific words.

- Lists of common transitions/transitional phrases:
  - The list should be created before test administration begins.
  - The list must not include examples (i.e., as used in a sentence).

- Posters/wall charts describing the writing process or defining the writing traits.  
Poster/wall charts may only include the following text verbatim:
  - Step 1: Pre-write/Brainstorm
  - Step 2: Rough Draft
  - Step 3: Revise
  - Step 4: Proofread
  - Step 5: Publish

- ODE-provided student directions handout
  - **Only the ODE-provided student directions found online at <http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/tam> are allowed during the OAKS Writing 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 K-4 – K-12 of this manual which must be read aloud to students verbatim.

**NOTE: Although ODE-provided resources (i.e., ODE-provided Guide to Revision, Graphic Organizer, and student directions handout) are not secure materials, they contain specific content that must not be altered. TAs may enlarge ODE-provided resources or their parts (e.g., as a poster or wall chart) but must NOT otherwise alter their content or change their presentation.**