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- Permitted:
  - Writing using any writing tool
  - Letter by letter dictation
  - Use of alternate pencils
  - Word prediction

# What Counts as Writing?

## Not permitted:

- Word banks
- Selection of symbols or pictures
- Dictation to test administrator (scribe)

# Prepare



# Resources for Preparation

- DLM Writing FAQ
  - Educator Resource Page
- Practice Writing Testlet
  - Writing FAQ
  - Testlet Information Page

# Test Administration Manual



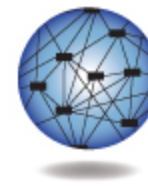
# DLM Professional Development Modules

Writing with Alternate Pencils

Emergent Writing

Writing: Text Types and Purposes

Writing: Getting Started with  
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