

Student Directions for the Reading and/or Language Usage Test

For the Proctor/Parent to read to their Student:

Look at your computer screen. Check to be sure that it has your student's name. If you cannot find your name, please contact CCA at 1-800-806-2140. Please read the following directions aloud exactly as they appear below.

Today you will be taking a test called Measures of Academic Progress, also called MAP, which is designed to show academic growth. Give this test your best effort.

The Language Usage test has anywhere from 20 to 52 items. The Reading test has 42 items. Use all of your knowledge and best test-taking skills to complete the test.

You will have enough time to read and answer all the questions. Some questions will be easy; others will be more difficult. Be sure to read the directions to each item first, then the question, and finally read ALL of the answer choices. If you really do not know the answer to a question, use your best test-taking skills to eliminate some answer choices. Then choose the best answer of the ones that remain. You cannot skip questions.

The only input device needed is the mouse to select answers or to go on to another question.

You may click on as many answers to a question as you like, but once you click <Go On>, you are finished with that question. Your answer is locked into the system and you cannot change it. You also **cannot** go back to a previous question.

Sometimes, a reading passage may be too long to fit on the screen at the same time. If that is the case, be sure to use the scroll bar on the right hand side of the screen to scroll down so that the whole passage and matching question are displayed.

Sometimes you may see the same passage repeated with different questions. This is okay.

This probably will not ever happen, but should you come across a question that appears to be missing answers, questions, or instructions, let me know so I can help you.

The test will take about one hour to complete; however, it is not timed and you will be given time to finish.

When you come to the end of the test, your score will be displayed on the screen. It is very important that you do **not** click any buttons.

If you have any concerns once the test has started, let me know so I can help you.

I can now reread any part of the instructions if you have questions. Are there any questions?

You may begin by clicking the <Start Test> button.