

# Support for students sitting NCEA

**Special assessment conditions** (SAC) – NZQA grants entitlement for SAC so that approved candidates have access to assessment for national qualifications and fair assessment.

Applications are made by schools on the behalf of candidates. Entitlement for SAC is required for both internal and external NCEA assessments.

- Identify student needs.
- Submit an application for the student to NZQA Special Assessment Conditions team (SAC). This may include an application for a reader/writer and/or more time.
- An educational psychologist can support the application with test results and give a fuller picture of the student's strengths and needs. There is a cost involved.

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