



## Practice Test Tactile Graphics Point of Contact

**Tactile graphics** are images that use raised surfaces so that a person who is blind or visually impaired can feel them. They are used to convey non-textual information such as maps, paintings, graphs and diagrams. Tactile graphics are required for students using Screen Reader or downloadable BRF versions for the Grade 8 ELA and all Mathematics tests because the non-textual information cannot be displayed electronically or printed/embossed via a downloadable .BRF file.

If you have a student who is blind or has a visual impairment and who requires tactile graphics to take the practice tests, please contact the contact for your state listed below.

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