Illuminate Item Type Quick Guide
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Test Type	Item Type	Illuminate Item Description	Grading	Can Create?	SBAC Items
✏️/🖥️	MC	**Multiple Choice / Selected Response** - Select an option by clicking on its radio button - To deselect an option, select a different radio button - Only one option can be selected	A	Y	Multiple Choice, Single Correct Response (radio buttons)
✏️/🖥️	NTSR	**Non-Traditional Selected Response** - Mark checkbox corresponding to an option - One or more options can be selected - To deselect, select a checkbox that is already marked	A	Y	Multiple Choice, Multiple Correct Responses (radio buttons)
🖥️	EBSR	**Evidence Based Selected Response** - Part 1: Select an option by clicking lettered radio button; - Part 2: Response (to provide evidence in support of the response to Part 1) Responses can be changed	A	N	Two part multiple choice, evidence responses (ELA Only)
🖥️	ST	**Selectable Text** - Click anywhere within the text to highlight choice - One or more options can be selected - To deselect, click on the previously highlighted option	A	Y	Multiple choice, multiple/single correct responses (highlight)
✏️/🖥️	SD	**Select Dropdown** - Select an option by clicking anywhere within the text - Only one option can be selected - To deselect an option, select a different option	A	Y	Multiple Choice, Single Correct Response Table Fill-In (Math Only)
✏️/🖥️	CR	**Constructed Response** - Use keyboard to enter text into a multi-line text box. - Text box will expand with typing. - Some text formatting tools are provided	R	Y	Essay (ELA Only) Performance Tasks Short Text
✏️/🖥️	ECR	**Explicit Constructed Response** - Use keyboard to enter text or number into a text box - Text formatting not provided	AO	Y	Short Text Table Fill-In (Math Only)
✏️/🖥️	DR	**Drawing Response*** - Free hand drawing, plotting points, undo and erase options available	R	Y	Graphing (but can be created for other uses)
✏️/🖥️	MER	**Math Equation Response** - Select buttons representing numbers and math symbols to create a numeric response or equation	AO	Y	Equation / Numeric (Math Only)
✏️/🖥️	MP	**Multi-Part** - Parts use a variety of item types	A	N	Multiple SCAC item types represented
🖥️	DD	**Drag and Drop – Classify*** - Select an object by clicking on it, then drag-and-drop it to appropriate location in the response area	AO	N	Drag and Drop (Math Only)
🖥️	DD	**Drag and Drop - Order*** - Select an object by clicking on it, then drag-and-drop it to appropriate location in the response area	AO	N	Drag and Drop (Math Only)
🖥️	NL	**Graphing - Number Line*** - Click in the Question response area to create a point	AO	N	Graphing
🖥️	GPP	**Graphing – Place Point*** - Click to place point on a graph	AO	N	Graphing
🖥️	GPL	**Graphing – Place Line*** - Click to place two points on a graph to generate a line	AO	N	Graphing
🖥️	MA	**Matching Tables** - Select answer choices in table format	AO	N	Matching Tables

Grading Key: A - Auto-Graded, **AO** - Auto-Graded with Teacher Override Option,
R - Records NO Score for Item until Teacher Grades, ***** - indicates that item type is NOT available in Illuminate as of 8.24.15

Resources for Itembank Assessment Creation

❖ **Illuminate**
 ➢ [Illuminate HELP for Itembank](#)

❖ **Key Data Systems**

 ➢ [Key Data Systems Versions of SBAC Blueprints](#) – view "ELA/Math SBAC Claims, Targets, and Standard Alignment" by scrolling to bottom of page under 'Educational Resources'

❖ **Smarter Balanced**

 ➢ [Smarter Balanced Question Types (CDE)](#) - with item numbers for examples from training and practice tests (page includes link to Practice and Training Tests)

 ➢ Smarter Balanced Test Blueprints
   ▪ [ELA](#)
   ▪ [Math](#)

 ➢ Calculators on SBAC Assessments
   ▪ [SBAC Calculator Availability by Grade Level Span](#)
   ▪ [SBAC Calculator Samples](#)

 ➢ [SBAC Equation Response Editor Practice/Sample](#)