### Description and Guidance for Selecting Accommodation

Unique accommodations not specifically mentioned above may be used for instruction. A unique accommodation may be proposed by the LAC, Section 504 staff, or Special Education staff.

Accommodation 3-E was previously labeled with the term “Other.”

### Administration Directions/Requirements

#### STATE ASSESSMENT

Unique accommodations used for State assessments must be approved by the MSDE Division of Accountability, Assessment and Data Systems and the MSDE Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services or other appropriate State staff. The unique accommodation must be submitted to the MSDE by the LAC at least six weeks prior to testing to ensure a final MSDE response is received before testing begins. Refer to Appendix D in the *Maryland Accommodations Manual Issue Date: June 2012* for the unique accommodation form.

#### CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION/ASSESSMENT

For classroom instruction and classroom assessment(s):

- MSDE approved unique accommodations should be implemented in classroom instruction and classroom assessment if applicable
- Consult special education case managers for knowledge of any approved unique accommodations per student who have IEP or 504 Plans in your classroom

*CI=Classroom Instruction, CA=Classroom Assessment, SA=State Assessment*