Use of a reader in examinations

1. The use of a reader in an external examination may be *approved by the school*before the examination for eligible students.

2. The readers and the students should be given a copy of these instructions before the examination.

3. If possible, the reader and the student should be familiar with each other and the student should use the same reader for each examination.

4. The student should have practice, before the examination, in using the services of the reader.

5. The reader must read to the student the exact text of the examination question(s). The reader must make no other comment, use any intonation that emphasises any part of the examination question(s), or make any interpretation of the examination question(s).

6. The reader must not discuss any matters during the examination with the student unless it relates to the re-reading of an examination question (e.g. if the student asks the reader to repeat an examination question).

7. Schools should initiate discussion with the SACE Board of South Australia before the examination if they believe there is a need to vary these instructions.