

List of Possible Assistive Technology

Note: This list is provided to assist in the consideration of assistive technology for the development, review or revision of a student's educational program. It provides some tools and strategies that teams may want to investigate as possible technology solutions. This is not a complete list of assistive technology resources and strategies. The educational team should consider additional resources when making decisions for a student's needs.

A. Motor Aspects of Writing

- Pencil or pen with adaptive grip
- Adapted paper (e.g. raised lines, highlighted lines, and so on)
- Slantboard
- Type writer
- Portable word processor
- Computer
- Other

B. Computer Access

- Keyboard using accessibility options
- Keypad
- Arm support (e.g. ergonomic support)
- Track ball, track pad, joystick with onscreen keyboard
- Alternate keyboard
- Mouth stick or head pointer with standard or alternate keyboard
- Switch with Morse code
- Switch with scanning
- Voice recognition software
- Word prediction software to reduce keystrokes
- Head mouse or head master/tracer with onscreen keyboard
- Other

C. Composing Written Material

- Word cards, word book, or word wall
- Pocket dictionary or thesaurus
- Electronic or talking electronic dictionary, thesaurus, or spell checker
- Word processor with spelling and grammar checker
- Talking word processor for multi-sensory typing
- Multimedia software for expression of ideas
- Concept mapping and outlining software
- Word processor with word prediction to facilitate spelling and sentence construction
- Voice recognition software
- Other

D. Communication

- Communication board or book with pictures, objects, letters, or words
- Eye gaze board (Eye gaze communication)
- Simple voice output device
- Voice output device with levels
- Voice output device with dynamic display
- Voice output device with icon sequencing
- Device with speech synthesis for typing

E. Reading

- Changes in text size, spacing, color, or background color
- Use of pictures with text

- Book adapted for page turning (e.g. page fluffers, 3-ring binder, cardboard in page protector)
- Talking electronic dictionary to pronounce challenging words
- Flatbed scanner with talking word processor
- Electronic books
- Text to speech software for web and electronic text
- Concept mapping and outlining software
- Other

F. Learning and Studying

- Print or picture schedule
- Low-tech aids to find and organize materials (i.e., index tabs, color coded folders, pocket notebooks/binders)
- Highlight text (e.g. markers, highlight tape, ruler)
- Software for manipulation of objects or concept development
- Software for organization of ideas and studying
- Recorded material (books on tape, taped lectures with number coded index)
- Other