

## WATI Assistive Technology Continuums

### SEATING, POSITIONING AND MOBILITY

#### Seating and Positioning

- Standard seat/desk at correct height and depth
- Modifications to standard seat or desk
- Alternative chairs
- Adapted/alternate positioning devices
- Custom fitted wheelchair or insert
- Custom wheelchair for alternative positioning

#### Mobility

- Ambulation aids - crutches/walker
- Grab bars and rails
- Manual wheelchair
- Powered scooter, toy car or cart
- Power wheelchair w/joystick or other control
- Adapted vehicle for driving

### COMMUNICATION

- Real objects/tangible symbols
- Communication board or book
- PECS
- PODD
- Simple speech generating device
- Speech generating device with levels
- Speech generating device with icon sequencing
- Speech generating device with dynamic display
- Text based device with speech synthesis

### COMPUTER/DEVICE ACCESS

- Special positioning of student or equipment
- Standard Keyboard/Mouse using accessibility features built into the operating system
- Standard Keyboard/Mouse with Adaptations
- Onscreen keyboard
- Alternate Keyboard/Mouse
- Rate Enhancement
- Speech recognition software
- Eye Gaze
- Morse Code
- Switch Access

### MOTOR ASPECTS OF WRITING

- special seating adaptations
- Variety of pens/pencils
- Adapted pen/pencil
- Adapted paper
- Writing templates
- Prewritten words/phrases
- Notetaking tools
- Computer/mobile device
- Computer/mobile device using accessibility features
- Alternative keyboards
- Computer/device w/word prediction
- Computer/device w/speech recognition

### COMPOSITION OF WRITTEN MATERIAL

- Picture Supports to write from/about
- Pictures with words
- Words Cards/Word Banks/Word Wall
- Pocket Dictionary/Thesaurus
- Written templates and Guides
- Portable, talking spellcheckers/dictionary/thesaurus
- Word processing software
- Word prediction software
- Digital templates
- Abbreviation expansion
- Word processing with digital supports
- Talking word processing
- Multimedia software with alternative expression of ideas
- Tools for citations and formats
- Speech recognition software

### READING

- Book adapted for access
- Low-tech modifications to text
- Handheld scanner to read individual words
- Use of pictures/symbols with text
- Electronic text
- Modified electronic text
- Text reader
- Scanner with OCR and text reader
- Text reader with study skill support

### MATHEMATICS

- Low-tech tools for reading/writing math
- Physical manipulatives
- Adapted math paper
- Adapted calculator (large key, talking)
- Math tool bars
- On-screen calculator
- Graphing calculator
- Audio graphing calculator
- Virtual manipulatives
- Basic math software/app
- Advanced math software
- Web simulations
- 3D geometry modeling software
- Speech recognition math software

### ORGANIZATION

#### Self-Management

- Sensory regulation tools
- Movement and deep pressure tools
- Fidgets
- Auditory tools
- Visual tools

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### ORGANIZATION *(continued)*

#### Information Management

- Tabs
- Sticky notes, index cards
- Highlighters
- Key words
- Study guide
- Task analysis
- Digital highlighters and sticky notes
- Handheld scanners/electronic extraction
- Electronic organization
- Study grid generators/grading rubric
- Online search tools
- Online web trackers
- Online sorting file tools
- Digital graphic organizers
- Online manipulatives, interactive, tutorials, animations

#### Time Management

- Calendars/planner
- Checklists
- Schedules (visual)
- Portable, adapted timers
- Electronic reminders
- Digital planners on mobile devices
- Web-based planning/management tools

#### Material Management

- Low-tech organizers
- Checklists
- Container system
- Coding system (colors, numbering)
- Portable electronic storage (device/apps)
- Electronic filing and storage (cloud based)

### RECREATION AND LEISURE

- Typical toys/balls/puzzles/utensils/instruments with adaptations
- Specially designed utensils/equipment
- Electronically/mechanically adapted utensils and equipment
- Electronic aids (e.g., remote controls, timers, speech generating devices)
- Computer/device based activities
- Online and virtual recreational experiences

### VISION

#### Computer access

- Color scheme
- Enlarged operating system features
- Built-in magnification
- Fully-featured magnification
- Magnification with screen reader
- Screen reader
- Screen Reader with Braille device

#### Reading

- Glasses
- Color Filter
- Slantboard
- Large print
- Optical Magnifier
- Electronic Magnifier
- CCTV
- Monocular
- CCTV with distance camera
- Audio text
- Screen reading software/app
- Electronic Braille notetaker

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### VISION *(continued)*

#### Writing/Note taking

- High contrast pen
- Slate and stylus
- Portable tablet/device
- Computer/device with audio support
- Braillewriter
- Computer/device with Braille
- Electronic Braille note taker
- Digital recording device
- Speech recognition

#### Mathematics

- Large print measuring tools
- Large key calculator
- Tactile measuring devices
- Abacus
- Talking calculator
- Talking color reader
- Talking measuring tools
- Models or 2D and 3D geometric shapes
- Tiger embossed, PIAF Tactile representation

#### Pictorial Information

- Enlarged format
- CCTV
- 3D models or objects
- Tactile graphics
- Tactile-audio graphics
- Audio described videos

#### Mobility

- Cane
- Monocular
- Braille/talking compass
- Electronic travel device
- GPS device

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### HEARING

#### Hearing Technology

- 1:1 Communicators
- Infrared
- Induction Loop
- FM-Sound Field
- FM-Personal
- FM with Direct Audio Input
- FM with Induction Loop
- Adaptive Digital Wireless Technology
- Blue tooth streaming technology
- Personal amplification

#### Alerting Devices

- Amplified environmental devices
- Visual environmental devices
- Vibrating alerting devices
- Smart phone with alerting feature

#### Communication

- Pencil and paper
- Portable connected devices (UbiDuo)
- Telecommunication supports (captioning, relay service, video phone, video relay)
- Closed captioning
- Classroom/group activities
- Voice to text/sign
- Real-time captioning

### AT Trial Devices Available for Loan (added to document - Bellingham Public Schools)

#### [BSD AT Trial Library – Stay Tuned for More Information...](#)

- Small collection of tools for staff to try with students – we'll be growing over time!
- Housed at the BSD District Office in the basement
- Items will soon be inventoried and browse-able online – I'll keep you posted!

#### [SETC \(Special Ed Technology Center at CWU\):](#)

- OSPI's AT Resource center and lending library for P-12 school districts
- Housed at Central Washington University in Ellensburg
- SETC mails requested items for a 4-week trial period

#### [WATAP \(Washington Assistive Technology Act Program\):](#)

- Administered by the University of Washington, located in Seattle
- Requested items (by anyone for any age user) are mailed for a 5-week trial

#### [E-ATRC \(Ershig Assistive Technology Resource Center at WWU\):](#)

- Woodring College of Ed at Western Washington University in Bellingham
- Browse-able lending library of AT tools – open to all, but also used by WCE teachers-in-training, as they learn about tools for their future students
- E-ATRC does not mail items; users must pick up and return