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# Northeast Tennessee Assistive Technology Cooperative

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# NET-AT Cooperative Assistive Technology Team Evaluation Protocol Packet

**NET-AT Cooperative  
AT Evaluation Protocol**

**SCREENING for Assistive Technology:**

**To request consultation services, the following information must be submitted:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ AT Evaluation Site Information form (pg. 5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Consent for Assistive Technology Screening form (pg. 6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student's AT History Checklist (pgs. 11-21)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ *ALL* students (pgs. 11 & 12)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ moderate/severe disabilities (pgs. 13-16)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ mild disabilities/LD (pgs. 17-21)

**REFERRAL for an Assistive Technology Evaluation:**

**The following information must be completed in full and submitted before an AT evaluation will be scheduled:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ AT Evaluation site information (pg. 5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Referral for AT Evaluation (pg. 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Survey (pg. 8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Consent for Assistive Technology Evaluation form (pg. 9)
- \_\_\_\_\_ General AT History Checklists (pgs. 11 & 12)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Disability specific AT History Checklists (pgs. 13 -21 *where applicable*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of current IEP with goals and objectives, psychological, and/or current medical forms from physicians (where applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of current assessment tests, or screenings from related services personnel

**Additional forms:**

**The forms (pages 22-24) can be used to supplement an Assistive Technology evaluation. They are not, however, required components of the Protocol Packet and do not need to be sent in with the completed packet information.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Notification of Assistive Technology Evaluation Date (pg. 22)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assistive Technology Planning Agreement (pg. 23)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assistive Technology Implementation Log (pg. 24)

**Submit all COMPLETED forms and information to:**

**Marci McMurray  
ETSU  
HDAL Box 70548  
Johnson City, TN 37614**

### **RESPONSIBILITIES of the Technical Assistance Instructor:**

- Pre-Intervention observation (PIO)
- Review of records
- PIO meeting with parents
- During PIO make list of equipment that might be needed for evaluation and ask team leader if they have the equipment
- Contact all team leaders about upcoming evaluations and determine teams for evaluations.
- Send out email to all members of each team
- Send out email to remind team leaders of upcoming 2 month, 6 month, and 1 year follow-up deadlines.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES of the Team Leader(s):**

- Send **Parent's Rights** booklet
- Send **Prior Written Notice**
- Send **Parent Survey**
- Get **Permission to Screen** form signed
- Get **Permission to Test** form signed
- Contact team members for evaluation to verify details of evaluation
- Bring or obtain, (e.g., through NET-AT Lending Library or from other schools/systems) necessary equipment needed for evaluation
- Follow-up on past evaluations

**Assistive Technology  
Pre-Intervention Observation  
&  
Evaluation Process**

1. Technical Assistance Instructor receives **completed** screening (Needs Consideration form, AT Evaluation Site Information form, Student's AT History checklist) packet.
2. Technical Assistance Instructor schedules and conducts Pre-Intervention observation.
3. Technical Assistance Instructor receives **completed** referral packet (initial referral, parent permission to test, parent survey, IEP goals and objectives, & copy of current assessment(s).
4. Technical Assistance Instructor sends out a general email for requesting team participants in upcoming evaluation(s).
5. Team Leaders respond to Technical Assistance Instructor's email for evaluation participants.
6. Evaluation team is designated.
7. Technical Assistance Instructor contacts the \*Lead Team Leader and give them participating team leader's names and also a list of equipment needed for the upcoming evaluation.
8. Lead Team Leader contacts team leader participants to discuss details of evaluation.
9. Lead team Leader gathers all equipment for upcoming evaluation.
10. AT evaluation takes place.
11. AT evaluation report is written by all participating team members immediately following the evaluation.
12. Lead Team Leader supplies the Team Participants signature form.
13. Lead Team Leader sends a copy of AT evaluation report to the Technical Assistance Instructor.
14. Technical Assistance Instructor sends out reminders to Team Leaders for 2 month, 6 month, and annual follow-up information.
15. Team leaders gather follow-up information and send a copy to the Technical Assistance Instructor.

**Lead Team Leader** = the team leader representing the school system in which the evaluation will be conducted.

**AT Evaluation Site Information Form**  
(to be completed with the initial referral)

**AT Cooperative Team Leader Information**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #s wk\_\_\_\_\_ home\_\_\_\_\_

e-mail\_\_\_\_\_

**School System Information**

School\_\_\_\_\_ System\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Primary Teacher\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #\_\_\_\_\_

Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions to evaluation site:**

**Approximate driving time from ETSU:**

*Do not write below this line. To be completed by the Technical Assistance Instructor.*

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Pre-Intervention Observation date\_\_\_\_\_ and time\_\_\_\_\_

**Assistive Technology Evaluation date\_\_\_\_\_ and time\_\_\_\_\_**



**NET-AT**

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## NET-AT Cooperative Parent Consent for Assistive Technology Screening

Dear Parent,

Your child's teacher would like to consider whether or not assistive technology could be helpful in attaining some of your child's IEP goals. We would like to screen your child in the area of assistive technology to determine if assistive technology is needed or if further evaluation is indicated.

If further evaluation is indicated, we will initiate the referral process, which will include teacher surveys, IEP, current assessments, and a Parent Survey Form that you will be asked to complete.

If you have any questions concerning the screening or referral process, please feel free to contact me at \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you for your prompt attention to this form.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
NET-AT Cooperative Team Leader

Please check the following and return to me as soon as possible:

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my permission for an assistive technology screening, and for the referral process to be initiated if indicated.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give my permission for the screening and the referral process to be conducted.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Initial Referral for Assistive Technology Evaluation**  
Initial referral to be completed when AT evaluation is requested

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational setting:**

☐ Full inclusion      ☐ Resource      ☐ Extended Resource      ☐ Self-Contained      ☐ Homebound

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
System \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred by \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of IEP Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Disability:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Autism	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Disabilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Blind	<input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic Impairment
<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf-Blind	<input type="checkbox"/> Other-Functional Delayed
<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Delay	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Health Impairments
<input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Disturbance	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Learning Disability – Describe: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impaired	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech Impairment
<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectually Gifted	<input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic Brain Injury
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Impairment
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Retardation	

**What is the *primary* reason for this request? Please check all that apply.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Functional skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Written Expression	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Math
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Access	<input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting	<input type="checkbox"/> Universal Access
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**Check all that apply and describe specific needs in each area (if any). Use the back of this form to elaborate as needed.**

**\_\_\_ Academic**

List specific skill(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Is student on grade level? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (if no, what grade level is student presently working on? \_\_\_)

**\_\_\_ Social**

Are there specific concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

Does student interact with people in his/her environment?

\_\_\_ Yes (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ No (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**\_\_\_ Self-Help/Independence**

What skills does student need to perform independently either at school or on the job?

Has job setting been selected in which the student needs assistance?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistive Technology Evaluation  
Parent Survey**

(Parent Survey to be completed with the initial referral)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person completing form: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher (recording answers for parent/guardian)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's strengths, interests, and motivations:

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Do you have any assistive technology related concerns?

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Does your child use assistive technology at home? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what?

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Has your child used Assistive Technology in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If Yes, Please Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Was it effective? Why or Why Not: \_\_\_\_\_

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Which goal(s) on your child's IEP do you think could be supported through the implementation of assistive technology?

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**NET-AT Cooperative**  
**Parent Consent for Assistive Technology Evaluation**

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ (date), \_\_\_\_\_ (child's full name) was referred for a comprehensive assessment for determination of eligibility and need of special education services. This referral is based upon a review of current classroom performance, past educational records, and/or screening information. We are requesting permission to assess your child in order to provide additional information to help us plan a more effective educational program. Also, as the parent of a child who may be eligible for special education, the *Rights of children with Disabilities and Parent Responsibility* is being provided for your information.

The reason(s) to request your permission to assess you child is (are):

- ( ) child is working ( ) above grade level or ( ) below grade level in one or more basic skills  
( ) child's behavior is inconsistent with that expected for children of students' age  
( ) child's rate of progress has ( ) increased ( ) decreased  
( ) child's speech/language skills are inconsistent with those expected for children of student's age

The areas/procedures to be considered for your child's assessment are checked below. The extent of the assessment will depend upon the severity of the problem.

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| ____ 1. Vision/Hearing Screening     | ____ 9. Audiological Evaluation   |
| ____ 2. Classroom Observation        | ____ 10. Functional Vision Assessment                                   |
| ____ 3. Academic Achievement         | ____ 11. Personality Assessment   |
| ____ 4. Intellectual Functioning     | ____ 12. Vocational Assessment  |
| ____ 5. Speech/Language Skills       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13. Assistive Technology Assessment |
| ____ 6. Gross/Fine Motor Skills      | ____ 14. Self Help/Adaptive Behavior                                    |
| ____ 7. Visual/Auditory Skills       | ____ 15. Functional Behavior Assessment                                 |
| ____ 8. School and/or Home Behaviors | ____ 16. Other _____  |

Please sign this form and return it to the school. Your signature shall not be construed as consent for placement in any special education program. When the assessment has been completed, you will be invited to an IEP team meeting in order to discuss the findings, determine your child's eligibility for special education services and, if needed, plan an appropriate educational program for your child. If you have any information you would like to share pertaining to your child's assessment, please forward it to the person named below or bring it to the meeting.

I HAVE REVIEWED THE ENCLOSED BROCHURE CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES. \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Please check one of the following:

- \_\_\_\_ I give permission for an individual assessment.  
\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for an individual assessment.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, you may contact one of the following:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department/Position</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

School \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received from Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

6/25/98

Consent for Initial Assessment

# NET-AT Evaluation Participants

The following team members participated in the Assistive Technology Evaluation of \_\_\_\_\_ (student).

Name	Title	System	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Document to be signed by Assistive Technology Evaluation Team members on the date of the evaluation.**

## Student's AT History Checklist

### Assistive Technology Currently Used: (Teacher Survey to be completed as part of the screening process)

Please describe the assistive technology that has been previously tried, the length of time you tried each, and the outcome (how did it work, or why do you think it didn't work).

Assistive Technology	Length of trial	Outcome
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Next, select the sections that best reflect the areas of concern for this student, and turn to those pages for additional questions.

(Check all that apply)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Moderate/Severe disabilities</b><br><i>pg. 12-16</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mild/Learning Disabilities</b><br><i>pgs. 17-21</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Access to Technology<br><i>pg. 13</i>          | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing<br><i>pgs. 17-18</i>                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation & Leisure<br><i>pg. 14</i>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading<br><i>pgs. 19-20</i>                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication<br><i>pgs. 15-16</i>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills<br><i>pg. 21</i>                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |   |

## Student's AT History Checklist

### Mild/Learning Disabilities/Severe/Moderate (Teacher Survey to be completed as part of the screening process & evaluation)

#### GENERAL

Are there any behaviors (both positive and negative) that significantly impact the student's performance?

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Are there significant factors about the student's strengths, learning style, coping strategies, or interests that the team should consider?

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Are there any other significant factors about the student that the team should consider?

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Is student using any of the following Assistive Technology devices?

(Check all that apply)

Devices & Equipment  
(please list)

☐ Augmentative  
Communication Device  
(e.g., Tech Talk, Dynavox, etc.)

☐ Computer  
(e.g., desktop, laptop, home,  
and school)

☐ Portable word processor  
(e.g., AlphaSmart, Writer,  
Dana, etc.)

☐ Switches  
(e.g., Jelly Bean, Big Mack,  
Buddy Button, etc.)

☐ Other (please list all)

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Low Tech Tools (please list)

☐ Writing aids  
(e.g., pencil grips, note taker,  
raised line paper, etc.)

☐ Low tech strategies for  
receptive communication  
(e.g., picture schedules, etc.)

☐  
☐ Visual representation system  
expressive communication  
(e.g., PECS)

☐ Instructional adaptations  
(e.g., guided notes,  
highlighter, etc.)

☐ Other (please list all)

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Software (please list)

☐ Academic  
(e.g., On a Green Bus,  
Inspiration, Calcu-scan, etc.)

☐ Boardmaker

☐ Word prediction  
(e.g., Co:Writer)

☐ Speech generated  
communication  
(e.g., Speaking Dynamically  
Pro, Write Outloud, etc.)

☐ Other (please list all)

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Student’s AT History Checklist

Moderate/Severe Disabilities  
(Teacher Survey to be completed as part of the screening process)

What computer is the student currently using?

- ☐ Macintosh
- ☐ PC

The child has used the following devices:  
Mark **S** for successfully or **U** for unsuccessfully

- ☐ Standard mouse \_\_\_\_

☐ Single switch (e.g., Jelly Bean) \_\_\_\_

☐ Joystick \_\_\_\_

☐ Trackball (e.g., SAM Trackball) \_\_\_\_

☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Standard keyboard \_\_\_\_

☐ Alternative keyboard (e.g., IntelliKeys, Big Keys, etc.) \_\_\_\_

☐ Touch window (e.g., Magic Screen, Touch Screen, etc.) \_\_\_\_

The student has tried/used the following **SOFTWARE**:

Please list **all**:

Student was successful	Student was unsuccessful
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please list **ALL** assistive technology available to the student in the classroom:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## Student's AT History Checklist

### Moderate/Severe Disabilities

#### Physical Access of Technology

(Teacher Survey to be completed as part of the screening process)

To better help us plan for collaboration, please fill out the following section of information. Use back form for narratives.

#### Student can:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> point with 1-2 fingers     | <input type="checkbox"/> point with whole hand   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cross midline              | <input type="checkbox"/> maintain switch closure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> maintain accurate pointing | <input type="checkbox"/> write with a pen/pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> grasp objects              | <input type="checkbox"/> type                    |

Does the student have word processing skills? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no If yes, which word processing programs\_\_\_\_\_

Input device: \_\_\_\_ keyboard \_\_\_\_ switch \_\_\_\_ other

Please specify:

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#### Does the student:

- ☐ Walk Independently
- ☐ Use a wheelchair (\_\_\_\_manual \_\_\_\_power)

## Student's AT History Checklist

### Moderate/Severe Disabilities Augmentative Communication

(Teacher Survey to be completed as part of the screening process)

Describe, in general, how the student currently communicates. PLEASE include meaningful behaviors in your descriptions.

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What objects/events will motivate the student to communicate?

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Please indicate ALL forms of communication currently used by the student.

#### Gestures

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> facial expressions    | <input type="checkbox"/> whole body gestures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> conventional gestures | <input type="checkbox"/> gestural "yes/no"   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eye gaze              |  |

#### Speech

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> vocalization                                | <input type="checkbox"/> spoken "yes/no" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> single words                                | <input type="checkbox"/> short phrases   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> uses connected speech and is understandable |  |
| ____25% ____50% ____75% ____100% of the time                         |  |

#### Manual Communication

- ☐ single pictures
- ☐ sequencing pictures to communicate in sentences/phrases
- ☐ sign language (American Sign Language or Signed Exact English)

#### Other

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> object cues  | <input type="checkbox"/> simple choice making |
| <input type="checkbox"/> written text | <input type="checkbox"/> electronic device    |

Identify other communication systems that have been tried.

Mark S for Successfully Mark U for Unsuccessfully

#### Communication Systems

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> gestural based        | <input type="checkbox"/> colored line drawings (symbols)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object board/schedule | <input type="checkbox"/> plain line drawings (Black & White) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> picture board/book    | <input type="checkbox"/> pictures of manual signs            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> photos                | <input type="checkbox"/> text                                |

List Speech Generated devices used (e.g., Dynavox, Springboard, etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Student's AT History Checklist

## Moderate/Severe Disabilities Augmentative Communication *continued*

(Teacher Survey to be completed as part of the screening process)

What are the student's potential communication needs? (Please check all that apply)

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> call attention      | <input type="checkbox"/> answer yes/no questions        | <input type="checkbox"/> give opinions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> greet people        | <input type="checkbox"/> signal emergencies             | <input type="checkbox"/> converse      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> confirm/reject      | <input type="checkbox"/> express emotions               | <input type="checkbox"/> take notes    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> make simple choices | <input type="checkbox"/> provide unique information     | <input type="checkbox"/> write papers  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clarify speech      | <input type="checkbox"/> repair communication breakdown | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |

### Who understands student's communication attempts?

(Check best descriptor)

	Most of the time	Part of the time	Rarely	Not Applicable
Strangers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teachers/therapists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Siblings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



(Teacher Survey to be completed as part of the screening process)

**Current writing ability/mechanics:** (Check all that apply)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can hold regular pencil                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Can copy simple shapes              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can hold pencil when adapted with: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Can copy simple words               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holds pencil, but does not write         | <input type="checkbox"/> Can copy from board                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can print a few words                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Can write on 1" lines               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can print name                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Can write on narrow lines           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can write cursive                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Can use spacing correctly           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing is limited due to fatigue        | <input type="checkbox"/> Can size writing to fit spaces      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing is slow and arduous              | <input type="checkbox"/> Can write independently and legibly |

**Assistive technology used:** (Check all that apply)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper with heavier lines | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper with raised lines  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil grip              | <input type="checkbox"/> Special pencil or marker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Splint or pencil holder  | <input type="checkbox"/> Typewriter               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable word processor  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slant board              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____              |

**Composing Written Material** (check all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word cards/word book/word wall             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket dictionary/thesaurus                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talking dictionary/thesaurus/spell checker | <input type="checkbox"/> Word processor w/ word prediction           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talking word processor                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia software for expression of ideas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voice recognition software                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                 |

## Student's AT History Checklist

## Mild/Learning Disabilities

**WRITING** *continued*

(Teacher Survey to be completed as part of the screening process)

### Current keyboarding ability: (Check all that apply)

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does not currently type                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Can activate desired key on command  | <input type="checkbox"/> Can type slowly, with one finger                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can type slowly, with more than one finger      | <input type="checkbox"/> Accidentally hits unwanted keys  | <input type="checkbox"/> Can perform 10 finger typing                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uses access software (e.g., on-screen keyboard) | <input type="checkbox"/> One-handed typing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Left</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Right</li></ul> | <input type="checkbox"/> Uses adapted or alternate keyboard, such as:<br>_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word prediction software (e.g., Co:Writer)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Keyguard   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                    |   |  |

### Computer use: (Check all that apply)

What computer is the student currently using?

- ☐ Macintosh                      ☐ PC

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has never used a computer                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Uses computer at school       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uses computer at home                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Uses computer for games       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uses computer for word processing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Uses computer's spell checker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uses computer for a variety of purposes, such as: |  |

- ☐ Has potential to use computer but has not used a computer because:

\_\_\_\_\_

### Summary of student's abilities and concerns related to writing:

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## Student's AT History Checklist

### Mild/Learning Disabilities READING

(Teacher Survey to be completed as part of the screening process)

Grade level: Student is placed in grade: \_\_\_\_\_. Student reads at \_\_\_\_\_ grade level.

If formal tests used, list tests and scores:

\_\_\_\_\_

If formal testing not used, please give an approximate estimate of functioning and explain:

**Student has difficulty decoding the following:** (Check all that apply.)

- |  |  |                                |                                     |
|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subject area<br>textbooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading<br>Textbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Tests | <input type="checkbox"/> Worksheets |
|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|

**Student has difficulty comprehending the following:** (Check all that apply)

- |  |  |                                |                                     |
|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subject area<br>textbooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading<br>Textbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Tests | <input type="checkbox"/> Worksheets |
|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|

**Student's performance is improved by:** (Check all that apply)

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smaller amount of<br>text on page | <input type="checkbox"/> Enlarged text                | <input type="checkbox"/> Lowered reading<br>level    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics to<br>communicate ideas  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced length of assignment | <input type="checkbox"/> Bold type for<br>main ideas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spoken text to<br>accompany print | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                 |  |

**Reading assistance used:** Please describe the non-technology based strategies and accommodations that have been used with this student:

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(Teacher Survey to be completed as part of the screening process)

## Reading

**Assistive technology used:** The following have been tried: (Check all that apply)

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighter pen or tape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighted reading strip   | <input type="checkbox"/> Template (used for isolating text and/or lines of text)                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape recorder   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded text (e.g., books on tape)                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Books (e.g., PowerPoint Books, text available via internet, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Books adapted with page turners   | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of pictures with text (e.g. Picture It, Writing with Symbols) | <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in Text size, spacing, color, background color                       |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Overlay  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talking dictionary (e.g. Franklin Speaking Language Master) to pronounce single words |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer with talking word processing software  |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scanner   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |   |

## Math

**Assistive technology used:** The following have been tried: (Check all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abacus/ Math Line  | <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator /calculator with print out               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talking calculator   | <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator w/ large keys and/or large LCD print out |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On screen calculator                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Math Software                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tactile/voice output measuring devices (e.g. clock, ruler) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |

## Student's AT History Checklist

## Mild/Learning Disabilities STUDY SKILLS

(Teacher Survey to be completed as part of the screening process)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Print or picture schedule   | <input type="checkbox"/> Low tech aids to find materials<br>(i.e., index tabs, color-coded folders)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highlight text (e.g. markers, highlight tape, ruler, etc.)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Voice output reminders for assignments, steps of task, etc   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Software for manipulation of objects/concept development (e.g. Blocks in Motion, Toy Store) - may use alternate input device, e.g. switch, touch window | <input type="checkbox"/> Software for organization of ideas and studying (e.g. Inspiration, Claris Works Outline, PowerPoint, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded material (books on tape, taped lectures with number coded index, etc.)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>_____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Book   |   |



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**NET-AT**

## Parent Notification of Assistive Technology Evaluation Date

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to notify you that the Assistive Technology Evaluation is scheduled on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. The team will arrive approximately \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. If there are unforeseen reasons why the evaluation cannot take place, an alternate time and date will be determined. Notification of that time will be sent accordingly. If you have any questions or concerns please call or email your team leader \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ or email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you,

Marci McMurray  
NET-AT Cooperative, TAI  
423-439-4161  
[mcmurray@etsu.edu](mailto:mcmurray@etsu.edu)

## Assistive Technology Planning Agreement\*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Person completing log: \_\_\_\_\_

AT Implemented at: \_\_\_\_\_ school \_\_\_\_\_ home

**\*Agreement to be completed during IEP meeting.**

Assistive Technology Recommended	Expected Performance Outcome	Person Responsible for Implementing	Expected Begin Date of Implementation

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Assistive Technology Implementation Log

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AT Implemented at: \_\_\_\_\_school \_\_\_\_\_ home

School \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Person completing log: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Person Implementing Assistive Technology	Assistive Technology Tried		Subject Area	Length/Number of trial(s)	Outcome
		Device (low, mid, high) or Software	Name of device/software			

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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