INSTRUCTIONAL ACCOMMODIATIONS/STRATEGIES GUIDE/IDEA SHEET

	INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES	TASK MODIFICATIONS	AT	ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES — ADAPTIVE (NO AND LO TECH)	ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES — ALTERNATIVE (MID-HIGH TECH)
HANDWRITING	Instructional strategies: tracing exercises "talk through" letter formation dot-to-dot multi-modality instruction chalkboard practice	adapt tests to fill-in-the-blank, multiple choice, or true-false provide additional time shorten assignments photo copied notes Also: try different writing tools change paper position check student position: feet/pelvis/trunk and arm/hand avoid using short pencils utilize cross-age tutoring utilize peer support provide typing/keyboarding instruction	provide instruction on use of AT devices	pencil holders/grips large/primary pencils large crayons/markers different kind/color paper different line spacing/color acetate sheets w/markers light pen tape paper to the desk dycem to hold paper clipboard to hold paper stencils/templates rubber name stamp other rubber stamps magnetic board/letters slant board/easel wrist rest/support arm stabilizer/arm guide	typewriter/word processor with correction with custom keyguard portable word processor that interfaces with computer computer with macros computer with spell checker computer with alternative input (e.g. on screen key board, switch interface, expanded or mini keyboard) computer with word prediction computer with voice recognition
READING	use story frame use before, during, after echo reading story mapping multi-modality teaching structured study guides	highlight key concepts extra time for completion shorten assignments simplify text use chapter outlines Also: utilize peer support utilize cross-age tutoring information organizer study carrel provide tactile letters/words	provide instruction on use of AT devices	page magnifiers magnifying bars colored acetate word window flash cards letters and word cards sentence cards highlighter post-it tape flags colored keyed paper clips to mark pages/paragraphs	tape recorder to record reading assignments "Books on Tape" Language Master Speaking Language Master Word Master electronic dictionary computer with voice output and talking word processing software
ARITHMETIC	use number lines use mnemonic devices use "two finger" counting aids using color coding strategies (e.g. green marker to start/red to stop) Use multi-modality approach use computational aids	reduce the number of problems eliminate the need to copy problems enlarge worksheets avoid mixing "signs" on a page reduce number of problems on page allow more time Also: utilize peer support utilize cross-age tutoring	provide instruction on use of AT devices	abacus counters-spools, buttons, etc. containers for counters manipulatives flash cards automatic number stamp magnetic numbers on metal tray personal chalkboard/dry erase board raised or enlarged number line number facts charts	hand held calculator calculator with printout talking calculator Language Master and Math Tape recorder with counting basic facts multiplication tables combinations formulas
WRITTEN EXPRESSION	content outlines "webbing" strategies writing/story starters formulate sentences aloud	allow extra time shorten assignment provide sentence "shells" provide key words Also: utilize peer support utilize cross-age tutoring study carrel	provide instruction on use of AT devices	word cards sentence cards pocket dictionary pocket thesaurus personal "word" book	electronic spell checker electronic dictionary electronic thesaurus Word master Speaking Dictionary Companion or talking Language Master computer with spelling and grammar checker computer with macros computer with word prediction software
DAILY ORGANIZATION	color coding strategies homework journal pocket schedule notebook schedule schedule on desk schedule on bulletin board	assignment sheets appointment book reminder cards structured study guides post signs and label areas in room Also: utilize peer support utilize cross-age tutoring study carrel organize desk	provide instruction on use of AT devices	pocket organizer/planner personal organizer clipboard sticky notes notebook tabs Post-it tape flags colored paper clips highlighter storage cubicles timer	electronic memo/schedule master electronic pocket organizer planner taped schedule/assignments digital diary computer with calendar/reminder software