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## Academic and Learning Aids Assessment Toolkit

### Writing and Spelling:

Type of Tool		Examples	Featured Tool
Low Technology	Pencil assortment Pencil grips/holders Different colored/kinds of paper Different spacing on paper Bold lined paper Raised line paper Dycem to hold paper Clipboards to stabilize/hold paper Rubber letter stamps Slant board Page holder Book stand Personal vocabulary/spelling dictionaries/notebooks Highlighter tape Writing guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pencils, pens, pencil grips, paper (bold &amp; raised lined), book stand, highlighter tape <a href="http://www.onionmountaintech.com">www.onionmountaintech.com</a></li> <li>pencils, pens, pencil grips, paper (bold &amp; raised lined), slant board <a href="http://www.pfot.com">www.pfot.com</a></li> <li>pencil grips, paper (bold &amp; raised lined), dycem <a href="http://www.sammonspreston.com">www.sammonspreston.com</a></li> <li>pencils, pens, pencil grips - office supply stores</li> <li>highlighter tape <a href="http://www.crystalspringsbooks.com">www.crystalspringsbooks.com</a></li> <li>pencils, pens, pencil grips, special lined paper <a href="http://www.beacon-ridge.com">www.beacon-ridge.com</a></li> </ul>	
Mid Technology	Hand-held spellchecker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children's Talking Dictionary &amp; Spell Corrector <a href="http://www.franklin.com">www.franklin.com</a></li> <li>Merriam-Webster® Speaking Dictionary &amp; Thesaurus <a href="http://www.franklin.com">www.franklin.com</a></li> <li>Speaking Language Master™ <a href="http://www.franklin.com">www.franklin.com</a></li> </ul>	Merriam-Webster® Speaking Dictionary & Thesaurus
	Recorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handi-Cassette II <a href="http://www.aph.org">www.aph.org</a></li> <li>Digital Recorder</li> </ul>	Handi-Cassette II
	Portable word processor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AlphaSmart 3000 <a href="http://www.alphasmart.com">www.alphasmart.com</a></li> <li>Neo <a href="http://www.alphasmart.com">www.alphasmart.com</a></li> <li>Dana <a href="http://www.alphasmart.com">www.alphasmart.com</a></li> <li>Laser PC6 <a href="http://www.perfectsolutions.com">www.perfectsolutions.com</a></li> </ul>	AlphaSmart 3000

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CalcuScribe <a href="http://www.calcuscribe.com">www.calcuscribe.com</a></li> </ul>	
	Enlarged keyboard or keyboard labels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keyboard labels</li> <li>• IntelliKeys</li> <li>• BigKeys</li> </ul>	IntelliKeys
High Technology	Concept/webbing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Word <a href="http://www.microsoft.com">www.microsoft.com</a></li> <li>• Inspiration <a href="http://www.inspiration.com">www.inspiration.com</a></li> <li>• DraftBuilder <a href="http://www.donjohnston.com">www.donjohnston.com</a></li> <li>• Kidspiration <a href="http://www.inspiration.com">www.inspiration.com</a></li> </ul>	Inspiration
	Talking word processing program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write:OutLoud <a href="http://www.donjohnston.com">www.donjohnston.com</a></li> <li>• IntelliTalk 3 <a href="http://www.intellitools.com">www.intellitools.com</a></li> <li>• Writing with Symbols 2000 <a href="http://www.mayer-johnson.com">www.mayer-johnson.com</a></li> <li>• Cast eReader <a href="http://www.donjohnston.com">www.donjohnston.com</a></li> <li>• Talking Word Processor <a href="http://www.readingmadeeasy.com">www.readingmadeeasy.com</a></li> <li>• Text-Edit Plus <a href="http://www.tex-edit.com">http://www.tex-edit.com</a></li> <li>• Read &amp; Write <a href="http://www.texthelp.com">www.texthelp.com</a></li> <li>• Clicker 4 <a href="http://www.cricksoft.com">www.cricksoft.com</a></li> </ul>	Write:OutLoud
	Word prediction program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co:Writer 4000 <a href="http://www.donjohnston.com">www.donjohnston.com</a></li> <li>• Read &amp; Write <a href="http://www.texthelp.com">www.texthelp.com</a></li> <li>• Aurora 2000 <a href="http://www.aurora-systems.com">www.aurora-systems.com</a></li> <li>• Word Q <a href="http://www.wordq.com">www.wordq.com</a></li> <li>• SoothSayer <a href="http://www.ahf-net.com">www.ahf-net.com</a></li> <li>• Predictor Pro (Premier Assistive Technology) <a href="http://www.readingmadeeasy.com">www.readingmadeeasy.com</a></li> </ul>	Co:Writer 4000
	Electronic worksheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PaperPort Deluxe 9 <a href="http://www.scansoft.com">www.scansoft.com</a></li> <li>• OmniForm <a href="http://www.scansoft.com">www.scansoft.com</a></li> </ul>	PaperPort Deluxe
	Advanced reading and writing aids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kurzweil 3000 <a href="http://www.kurzweiledu.com">www.kurzweiledu.com</a></li> <li>• WYNN <a href="http://www.freedomscientific.com">www.freedomscientific.com</a></li> <li>• Read &amp; Write Gold <a href="http://www.texthelp.com">www.texthelp.com</a></li> </ul>	Kurzweil 3000
	Voice Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft XP Speech Recognition</li> <li>• Dragon Naturally Speaking Preferred <a href="http://www.scansoft.com">www.scansoft.com</a></li> <li>• ViaVoice <a href="http://www.scansoft.com">www.scansoft.com</a></li> </ul>	Dragon Naturally Speaking Preferred

**Reading:**

Type of Tool		Examples	Featured Tool
Low Technology	Reading window Bar magnifier Colored overlays Colored filter strips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reading window, bar magnifier, colored overlays <a href="http://www.onionmountaintech.com">www.onionmountaintech.com</a></li> <li>• colored overlays <a href="http://www.nrsi.com">www.nrsi.com</a></li> <li>• EZC Reader strips <a href="http://www.reallygoodstuff.com">www.reallygoodstuff.com</a></li> </ul>	Reading window Bar magnifier Colored overlays Colored filter strips
Mid Technology	Hand-held spellchecker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's Talking Dictionary &amp; Spell Corrector <a href="http://www.franklin.com">www.franklin.com</a></li> <li>• Merriam-Webster® Speaking Dictionary &amp; Thesaurus <a href="http://www.franklin.com">www.franklin.com</a></li> <li>• Reading Pen II <a href="http://www.franklin.com">www.franklin.com</a></li> <li>• Speaking Language Master™ <a href="http://www.franklin.com">www.franklin.com</a></li> </ul>	Merriam-Webster® Speaking Dictionary & Thesaurus
	Recorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handi-Cassette II <a href="http://www.apf.org">www.apf.org</a></li> <li>• Digital Recorder – office supply store</li> </ul>	Handi-Cassette II
High Technology	Talking word processing program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write:OutLoud <a href="http://www.donjohnston.com">www.donjohnston.com</a></li> <li>• IntelliTalk 3 <a href="http://www.intellitools.com">www.intellitools.com</a></li> <li>• Writing with Symbols 2000 <a href="http://www.mayer-johnson.com">www.mayer-johnson.com</a></li> <li>• Cast eReader <a href="http://www.donjohnston.com">www.donjohnston.com</a></li> <li>• Talking Word Processor <a href="http://www.readingmadeeasy.com">www.readingmadeeasy.com</a></li> <li>• Text-Edit Plus <a href="http://www.tex-edit.com">http://www.tex-edit.com</a></li> <li>• Read &amp; Write <a href="http://www.texhelp.com">www.texhelp.com</a></li> <li>• Clicker 4 <a href="http://www.cricksoft.com">www.cricksoft.com</a></li> </ul>	Write:OutLoud
	Text reader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ReadPlease <a href="http://www.readplease.com">www.readplease.com</a></li> <li>• Talking Buddy <a href="http://www.talkingbuddy.com">www.talkingbuddy.com</a></li> </ul>	ReadPlease
	Advanced reading and writing aids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kurzweil 3000 <a href="http://www.kurzweiledu.com">www.kurzweiledu.com</a></li> <li>• WYNN <a href="http://www.freedomscientific.com">www.freedomscientific.com</a></li> <li>• Read &amp; Write Gold <a href="http://www.texhelp.com">www.texhelp.com</a></li> </ul>	Kurzweil 3000

## Math:

Type of Tool		Examples	Featured Tool
Low Technology	Graph paper Reading window Bar magnifier Colored filter strip Colored overlays Flip chart, quick study guides Adapted ruler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graph paper – office supply store</li> <li>Reading window, bar magnifier <a href="http://www.onionmountaintech.com">www.onionmountaintech.com</a></li> <li>EZC Reader strips <a href="http://www.reallygoodstuff.com">www.reallygoodstuff.com</a></li> <li>Colored overlays <a href="http://www.nrsi.com">www.nrsi.com</a>, <a href="http://www.onionmountaintech.com">www.onionmountaintech.com</a></li> <li>Flip charts, Quick Study <a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a></li> </ul>	Graph paper Reading window Bar magnifier Colored filter strip Colored overlays Flip chart, quick study guides
Mid Technology	Calculator Talking calculator Computer based on-screen calculator Money Calc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talking Desktop Calculator <a href="http://www.independentliving.com">www.independentliving.com</a></li> <li>Big Calc <a href="http://www.donjohnston.com">www.donjohnston.com</a></li> <li>Giant On-Screen Calculator <a href="http://mrjennings.co.uk/teacher/maths/calc.html">http://mrjennings.co.uk/teacher/maths/calc.html</a></li> </ul>	Talking Desktop Calculator
High Technology	Electronic math worksheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MathPad <a href="http://www.intellitools.com">www.intellitools.com</a></li> <li>MathPad Plus <a href="http://www.intellitools.com">www.intellitools.com</a></li> <li>Access to Math <a href="http://www.donjohnston.com">www.donjohnston.com</a></li> <li>Equation Editor</li> </ul>	MathPad MathPad Plus

## Study and Organization:

Type of Tool		Examples	Featured Tool
Low Technology	Print or picture schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agenda, calendar office supply stores</li> <li>Teacher created picture schedule</li> </ul>	
Mid Technology	Electronic organizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal digital assistant (PDA) office supply stores</li> </ul>	PDA
	Recording device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital recorder office supply stores</li> <li>StepPAD <a href="http://www.attainmentcompany.com">www.attainmentcompany.com</a></li> </ul>	StepPAD
	Timers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time Timer <a href="http://www.onionmountaintech.com">www.onionmountaintech.com</a></li> <li>Talking Watches <a href="http://www.independentliving.com">www.independentliving.com</a></li> </ul>	Time Timer
High Technology	Computer based organizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microsoft Word <a href="http://www.microsoft.com">www.microsoft.com</a></li> <li>Microsoft Outlook <a href="http://www.microsoft.com">www.microsoft.com</a></li> <li>PDA software comes with PDA</li> </ul>	