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Online Resources for Educators

Response Accommodations	
The student has difficulty with:	Examples of Response Accommodations
Verbal communication	• Computer • Visuals or gestures • Alternate modes of communication (e.g., written, augmentative alternative communication device, sign language)
Oral expression (e.g., articulation, finding words) or speaking in front of a group	• Alternate response mode (e.g., written report) • Increased wait time • Visuals
Spelling	• Computer with spell-checking software
Grammar and punctuation	• Computer with grammar-checking software
Organizing information	• Graphic organizers • Templates
Mathematics computation	• Calculator • Abacus • Concrete objects or manipulatives • Sheet of basic math facts
Visual-spatial tasks	• Graph paper to align numbers in mathematics problems • Write answers in test booklet (instead of filling in bubbles on answer sheet)
Handwriting or forming letters	• Scribe • Computer • Brailler • Tape recorder • Text-to-speech (or voice-recognition) software • Alternate response mode (e.g., oral response) • Finger spacer • Handwriting guide
Staying focused	• Write answers in test booklet • Graph paper to align numbers in mathematics problems • Graphic organizers • Monitor understanding of directions

Note: This document highlights common examples of response accommodations, but it is not an exhaustive list.