

Student Abilities Observation Matrix

Student Name: _____ Qualifying IDEA Disability: _____ Grade: ____ Date: _____

Please complete the Student Observation Matrix based upon your observation of the student in a variety of settings.

| Activity Observed | What the student can do without assistance : | What the student cannot do and needs accommodation to complete: | What student cannot do and needs assistance with: | Identify areas to promote social acceptance and how peers could be utilized: | Identify areas you will target for independence : *Should be identified in IEP* | Options for alternatives of natural supports: |
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Observer Name: _____ Position: _____

This form is based on the work of Patricia H. Mueller and Francis V. Murphey, 2001, "Determining When a Student Requires Paraeducator Support". *Exceptional Children*. Vol 33, No. 6, pp 22-27.