



Name of Student

Date

Language and Communication Plan

A tool designed to assist the PPT in addressing the special language and communication considerations of deaf and hard of hearing students

Regardless of the amount of the student's residual hearing, the ability of the parent(s) to communicate, or the student's experience with other communication modes, the **Planning and Placement Team (PPT)** has provided educational opportunity and considered the following:

1) a. the language & communication needs of the student through:

- Assessment
- Discussion
- Observation

b. the student's primary language/communication mode is one or more of the following:

- Spoken Language
- American Sign Language
- English-based manual or sign system
- Other _____.

2) the availability of deaf/hard of hearing adult role models and a peer group of the student's communication mode or language.

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3) all educational options available for the student, the explanation of which has been provided by the PPT.

Options discussed

4) the certification and qualifications of teachers, *interpreters and other personnel, required to deliver the language and communication plan, as well as the proficiency in and the ability to accommodate for the student's primary communication mode or language.

***Includes American Sign Language Interpreter; English Transliteration; Oral Interpreting; Cued Language Transliteration; Deaf-Blind Interpreting**

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5) the accessibility (related to communication) of academic instruction, school services, and extracurricular activities the student will receive

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6) the necessity and use of appropriate accommodations/modifications, including assistive devices/services; communication accommodations; physical environment accommodations:

Assistive Devices/Services

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Captioned / Signed media | <input type="checkbox"/> Captioned Services (i.e., CART, C-Print, Typewell) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FM System | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid / Cochlear Implant monitoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Note taking | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound field system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TTY / Video phone / Cap Tel | <input type="checkbox"/> Augmentative Communication Device |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speech to Text | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Communication Accommodations

- Specialized seating arrangements: _____
- Obtain student's attention prior to communicating through speech, sign, and/or visual
- FM System
- Reduce auditory/visual distractions (i.e. background noise)
- Enhance speech reading conditions (avoid hands in front of face, mustaches well-trimmed, no gum chewing)
- Clearly enunciate speech/signs
- Allow time for processing information
- Repeat or rephrase information when necessary and check for understanding

Physical Environment Accommodations

- Noise reduction (carpet & other sound absorption materials)
- Special use of lighting and seating
- Room design modifications
- Alerting devices (visual and auditory)
- Access to announcements via visual and auditory means (general information, emergency)

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