APPENDIX B

Assistive Technology Resources

Please note that the California Department of Education does not endorse the use of any product. This appendix is not intended to provide a comprehensive list of assistive technology resources. It is the responsibility of a student’s education team to explore and try out the tools to determine the best match for a student.

Low-Tech Tools
Reading rulers, highlighting tape; alternate pens, pencils, fidgets, and so forth:

• Nasco
• Therapy Shoppe
• Amazon

Spelling Tools

• Ginger Software
• Grammarly
• American WORDSPELLER and Phonetic Dictionary

Reading Tools

• Bookshare
• Learning Ally
• Kurzweil Education
• Snap&Read Start-to-Finish Books
• Texthelp (Read&Write and Fluency Tutor)

Writing/Notetaking Tools

• Co:Writer Universal
• WordQ and SpeakQ
• Clicker
• Kidspiration/Inspiration
• Livescribe Smartpens
• Sonocent AudioNotetaker

Assessment Tools
The following tools can help determine which type of reading and writing assistive technology best fits a student’s needs:

• Universal Protocol for Accommodations in Reading
• DeCoste Writing Protocol

Applications for iPad and Google Chrome

• Apps for Dyslexia and Learning Disabilities
• OT’s with Apps & Technology
• Digital Learning Tools from Common Sense Education
• iPad Apps for Learners with Dyslexia or Reading and Writing Difficulties