

Technology Options	Description	Cost	Spelling/Dictionary Accommodations (Aligned to Type 2 Accommodations)			
			Word Prediction	Text-to-Speech/ w/ MultiLanguage	Speech-to-Text	eDictionary, Spell Check
<b>Free Software</b>						
<a href="#">MyStudyBar</a>		Free	LetMeType	Balbolka	Uses Windows S-T-T	Lingoes-talking dictionary & spell check
<a href="#">Word Talk</a>  <a href="#">Add WordTalk toolbar</a> to MS Word 2007/2010	<p>A free Windows text-to-speech plugin for Microsoft Word. It will speak the text of the document and will highlight it as it goes. It contains a talking dictionary and a text-to-mp3 converter.</p>	Free		X		Talking spell check
<a href="#">Speak Selected Text in Office 2010:</a>	<p>Built-in feature of MS Office 2010; add to quick access toolbar (unlike WordTalk, Speak It doesn't let you pause or control playback settings)</p> 	Built-In		X		
<a href="#">Speak with Multilingual TTS</a> built into MSWord	<p><u>Note:</u> Won't work in XP, but does in Windows 7</p>	Built-In		X multilingual		
<a href="#">SpeakingTranslator</a>	<p>Web-based translator and text-to-speech functionality</p>	Free		X multilingual		
<a href="#">Speech Recognition in Windows 7</a>	<p>Convert spoken words to written text. You can say commands that the computer will respond to, and you can dictate text to the computer. <u>Note:</u> Windows XP does not</p>	Built-In			X	

	support speech recognition in 2007 Microsoft Office programs. <u>Note:</u> Pair with the text-to-speech features of WordTalk or Speak Selected Text in Word so students can revise.					
<a href="#">Speech Recognition Mac OS X</a>	Same as above.	Built-In			X	
<a href="#">eType</a>	Web-based, free word completion, dictionary/thesaurus & translation software	Free	X			X multilingual
<a href="#">Click-n-Type</a>	On-screen keyboard, word prediction and completion, speaks back the letters being typed (intended for students unable to use traditional keyboard due to motor difficulty)	Free	X	Limited TTS		
<a href="#">SpeakIt!</a> Google Chrome Plug-In	Text-to-speech support for web content.	Free		X		
<a href="#">Speechify</a> Google Chrome Plug-In	With Speechify you can search the internet using Google Chrome using speech input	Free			X	
<b>Commercial Software (LEA May Have?)</b>						
<a href="#">Read&amp;Write Gold</a>	Comprehensive literacy software solution helps with reading, writing, studying and research.	\$645 + S&H	X	X	X (uses Windows STT)	X
<a href="#">Kurzweil 3000</a>	Suite of powerful reading, writing, test-taking, and study skill tools that makes curriculum accessible to all students.	\$1395	Comes with small word prediction list	X		X
<a href="#">WYNN Scan and Read</a>	Literacy software tool designed to enhance success for individuals with reading challenges and writing difficulties.	\$375 w/out OCR; \$995	X	X		X
<a href="#">SOLO</a> • <a href="#">Co-Writer</a>	Literacy suite of the most popular assistive technology accommodations, including a text reader, graphic organizer, talking word processor, and word prediction.	\$773; \$290	X	X		X

<a href="#">SpeakQ/WordQ</a>	Fully integrating word prediction, text-to-speech, and voice recognition.	\$199	X	X	X	X
<a href="#">Dragon Naturally Speaking</a>	Speech recognition software.	\$100 Educat. disc		X	X	
<a href="#">Tazti</a>	Speech recognition software	\$39.99			X	
<a href="#">Electronic Pocket Dictionary</a> such as Franklin's Talking Dictionary and Spell Corrector	Interactive speaking dictionary. The automatic phonetic spell corrector turns "nolij" into "knowledge" while an animated handwriting guide demonstrates print and cursive styles. Includes a rhyme finder, five word-building games, and a vocabulary word list that can be created by the user	\$59.99		X		X
<a href="#">Livescribe Smart Pen</a>	Livescribe smartpens allow educators/students to easily capture and synchronize daily written and verbal instructions. Turns anything into an interactive activity-record, watch and listen. Pencasts let students revisit instruction as many times as needed to build memory or comprehension.	Educator discount  Normal=4GB \$140		Records audio synchronized to text= record, listen, watch	Records audio synchronized to text= record, listen, watch	Interactive personal word walls/dictionary
<b>iPad Apps</b>						
<a href="#">Dragon Dictation</a>	Speech –to-text app <u>Note:</u> unable to listen back to check accuracy	Free			X	
Built in Text-to-Speech in iPad OS 5:	Settings>General>Accessibility>Speak Selection-turn ON. Hold finger on text on documents, websites, etc., and pop up options will include "speak"	Built Into iPad		X		
<a href="#">Knowtilus Pro</a>	Web Browser+Text Editor+Text to Speech+Translator+Sketcher: all the tools you'll need while browsing, reading, writing, sharing and (re)searching the Web in your iPad	4.99		X ML		
<a href="#">Web Reader</a>	Uses text to speech technology along with	1.99		X		

	web page content recognition to read web pages aloud					
<a href="#">SpeakPad</a>	Open documents, web pages and have them read out to you! You can select a block of text or the entire page. Create, Save, Edit, Share	Free for female voice		X		
<a href="#">Speak It!</a>	Text-to-speech; word highlight feature(each word is highlighted as it is spoken). Not integrated with email and text messages	1.99		X		
<a href="#">Verbally</a>	Write with the pre-formatted word banks or try to spell it out; just tap in what you want to say and Verbally speaks it aloud	Free	X	X		
<a href="#">Typo-HD</a>	Uses a powerful word prediction engine and a sophisticated spelling error model to help you write. Integrated synthetic voices let you inspect the word predictions before selecting them, and check your text before emailing or pasting it into other applications	14.99	X	X		
<a href="#">Intellipad</a>	Combines the functionality of a notepad with word prediction, text-to-speech and a customizable keyboard. Offers image/picture supports to help generate ideas for writing.	19.99	X	X		
<a href="#">Dictionary</a>	Dictionary is an intuitive, consistent, talking, hyperlinked and integrated English illustrated dictionary and thesaurus, spell checker, vocabulary builder and wikipedia browser.	1.99		X		X
<a href="#">Dictionary.com</a>	Dictionary & Thesaurus- HD for iPad. Cut and paste aren't options.	Free				X

**People/Others in District Who Can Help:**

- Assistive Technology
- Occupational Therapy
- Instructional Technology
- Special Educators

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