ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY REVIEW AND OBSERVATION WORKSHEET

TOOL BEING CONSIDERED: _____

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TOOL: Rate the following characteristics of the tool being considered.

	Low	Good	High
Reliability/dependability ratings for this tool			
Ease of learning to use this tool			
Ease of use of this tool			
Visual and/or auditory quality of this tool			
Technical support available for this tool			

SETTING: Consider where your student will use this tool: For each setting, answer yes or no.

	Home	School	Other
Is it compatible with existing technology?			
Is the tool portable (if necessary)?			
Is appropriate space available to use the tool?			
Is appropriate furniture available (if necessary)?			
Is on-sight support available to your student?			

STUDENT USE OF THE TOOL: Observe your student using the tool to complete difficult tasks. Compare and rate his or her performance of the same tasks using no assistive technology or a different tool.

	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
Improved student's accuracy			
Increased student's speed			
Compensates for student's needs			
Allowed student to use his or her strengths			
Student learned to use the tool easily			
Student can use the tool easily and efficiently			

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