**Sample Accommodations for Speech/Language Disorders**

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| **Reading/Writing/Communication** | |
| Accommodation:   * Instructional/Assignments | Specific Accommodations/Comments:   * Increased wait time for responses * Provide teacher note/key points from board/presentation * Instructional supports   + Instructors/administrators should be patient, and not complete words or phrases for the student   + Communicate as naturally as possible   + Use repetition * Extended time for assignment completion * Break large projects/assignments into smaller sections * Avoid penalizing for poor penmanship/spelling |
| * Communication | * Other   + Provide students with pen and paper to assist in communication |
| * Assistive Technology | * Computer for word processing, spell check, grammar check, and task competition * Taped/videos of lectures * Graphic organizers * Talking adaptive devices   + Provide, or allow the use of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) devices (AAC devices provide communication access through typed or pre-programmed words and sentences, or through pictorial symbols.)   + Provide a TTY (TTYs are traditionally used for text telephone communication for individuals who have no speech or speech that is difficult to understand, but can also be useful to communicate one-on-one through a TTY trainer device that connects TTYs together without a telephone line.)   + Provide a portable speech amplifier * Other   + Allow the use of email or instant messaging to facilitate communication   + Access to Bookshare   + Headphones to reduce distractions |
| * TABE Testing | * Extended time * Accessible format * Secluded testing * Clarify directions * Repeat directions |
| * Other Testing | * Extended time * Alternate/Accessible format * Secluded/private testing * Simplify or clarify directions * Read directions to the student |

***Reminder: Documentation of disability is required to support each accommodation provided. Accommodation Plans must be individualized to meet the specific needs of each student with a disability.***