SPEED / WATI Student Information Guide
SECTION 2
Motor Aspects of Writing

Student: _____ **Referring Person:** _____ **Date:** _____

1. Current Writing Ability (Check all that apply.)

❒ Holds pencil, but does not write   ❒ Pretend writes

❒ Scribbles with a few recognizable letters   ❒ Uses regular pencil

❒ Uses pencil adapted with_____   ❒ Copies simple shapes

❒ Copies from book (near point)   ❒ Copies from board (far point)

❒ Prints a few words   ❒ Writes on 1" lines

❒ Prints name   ❒ Writes on narrow lines

❒ Writes cursive   ❒ Uses space correctly

❒ Writing is limited due to fatigue   ❒ Sizes writing to fit spaces

❒ Writing is slow and arduous   ❒ Writes independently and legibly

2. Assistive Technology Used (Check all that apply.)

❒ Paper with heavier lines   ❒ Paper with raised lines   ❒ Pencil grip

❒ Special pencil or marker   ❒ Splint or pencil holder   ❒ Typewriter

❒ Computer   ❒ Other _____

3. Current Keyboarding Ability (Check all that apply.)

❒ Does not currently type   ❒ Activates desired key on command

❒ Types slowly, with one finger   ❒ Types slowly, with more than one finger

❒ Accidentally hits unwanted keys   ❒ Performs 10 finger typing

❒ Requires arm or wrist support to type   ❒ Accesses keyboard with head or mouth stick

❒ Uses mini keyboard to reduce fatigue   ❒ Uses switch to access computer

❒ Uses Touch Window   ❒ Uses alternative keyboard

❒ Uses access software   ❒ Uses Morse code to access computer

❒ Uses adapted or alternate keyboard, such as_____

❒ Other_____

4. Computer Use (Check all that apply.)

❒ Has never used a computer   ❒ Uses computer at school   ❒ Uses computer at home

❒ Uses computer for games   ❒ Uses computer for word processing

❒ Uses computer's spell checker

❒ Uses computer for a variety of purposes, such as_____

❒ Has potential to use computer but has not used a computer because_____

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5. Computer Availability and Use

The student has access to the following computer(s)

❒ PC   ❒ Macintosh   ❒ Other_____

❒ Desktop   ❒ Laptop

Location:_____

The student uses a computer

❒ Rarely   ❒ Frequently   ❒ Daily for one or more subjects or periods   ❒ Every day, all day

Summary of Student's Abilities and Concerns Related to Writing

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