

Appendix E

Performance Criteria Modifications

Performance criteria represents assessment modifications for HOW IS THE STUDENT ASSESSED/HOW WILL YOU KNOW.

The following, *in italics*, are offered as possible performance criteria modification language options. (not an exhaustive list)

NOTE: In some cases, it may be necessary to identify whether these performance criteria modifications are necessary for specific subject areas such as ELA, Math, History, Science.

Oral Assessment of content knowledge

Quizzes/tests modified to take advantage of student strengths and minimize student's disabilities (i.e. emphasizing verbal strengths over reading challenges)

Assessment of student knowledge/skills based on identified curriculum modifications (Modification of Standards-Based Grading System) (Note: Always use this whenever content has been modified)

Quizzes/tests taken in special education classroom or other specialized location, or with specialized personnel (In some cases this might be viewed as methodology modification, or a setting accommodation)

Demonstration of knowledge alternatively: _____

Assessments based on student work samples

Assessments based on student-created projects

Portfolio assessment of the breadth of student work

Individually tailored rubric or checklist

Task Analysis

Behavior Checklist or Behavioral Assessment

Alternative assessments in place of oral reports (i.e. displays, projects, etc.)

Assessments given across multiple short segments

Allow outline rather than writing an essay or long writing task

Assessment questions reworded for simplified language

Pass/No Pass grading option

Weighted grading system (identify the elements of the system for example projects/products, quizzes, homework, etc., and the percentage weight to each of the elements)