Hidden River Middle School Task Adaptation Visual

Purpose: Provide clarity to co-teach partnerships about adaptation possibilities to meet the needs of all students.

- *Accommodation = Any actions used to adapt a learning activity to help a student reach standard. (Changes How)
- *Modification = Actions that adapt a learning activity that changes the grade level standard. (Changes What)

Design Tasks Anchored to Essential Standard

Identify Specific Skills Involved in Demonstrating the Essential Standard			
Skill	Skill	Skill	

For EACH Skill Consider the Following Adaptation Options / Examples				
Changes to →	Format	Stimulus	Tools	
Reading Examples	*Oral response *Graphic Organizers *Fill-in-the blank options	*High interest text *Leveled Text *Student selected text option *Use of Reading IEP goals to select reading texts and design reading responses (could be accommodation OR modification)	*Text to speech / Audio books / reader *Use of word banks	
Writing Examples	*Graphic Organizers *Use of Powerpoint to "chunk" writing sections *Focused organizers (i.e. if the focus is "Elaboration," fill out the Topic and Evidence and have students complete ONLY elaboration)	*Demonstrate skill with a different stimulus, such as a picture, song, poem, video clip *Use of Writing IEP goals to design writing task (could be accommodation OR modification)	*Provide transitional words / phrases for structure *Provide word banks of words students should use in written response *Speech to Text *Scribe	
Math Examples	*Graphic Organizers *Alternate process strategies (e.g. triangle model for *Use of Manipulatives or other visuals	*Alternate problems, especially in consideration of student background knowledge *Use of concrete examples, such as money, food, etc *Use IEP math goals to identify most critical math tasks to prioritize (could be accommodation OR modification)	*Calculator *Multiplication Chart *List of equations or "rules" *List of math operation words (e.g. "of" = multiplication) *Manipulatives / pictures	