## ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE RATING SCALE (Copy: Student File)

LANGUAGE / CULTURAL BACKGROUND:

STUDENT: DATE: SCHOOL:

TEAM INPUT	106-125	86-105	66-85	46-65	25-45
	0	4	6	8	10
Complex					
communication needs	No interference with	Minimal interference	Moderate interference	Significant interference	Absence or rare
have been identified.	student's ability to	with student's ability to	with student's ability to	with student's ability to	demonstration of
	demonstrate critical	demonstrate critical	demonstrate critical	demonstrate critical	critical communication
(USE TEAM INPUT:	communication skills	communication skills	communication skills	communication skills	skills using all means.
ALTERNATIVE	using all means.	using all means.	using all means.	using all means.	
LANGUAGE FORM)					
	(Use TEAM INPUT:				
	Language: Speaking &				
	Listening form.)				
	0	2	3	4	5
CLINICAL JUDGEMENT/					
OBSERVATION	Skills are consistently	Skills are consistently	Skills are consistently	Skills are consistently	Supports are not in
	demonstrated with	demonstrated with	demonstrated with	demonstrated with	place for
	independence.	minimal support.	moderate support.	maximum support.	communication.
FORMAL and/or	0	2	3	4	5
INFORMAL ASSESSMENT					
(i.e. Alternative	Complex	Complex communication	Complex	Complex	Complex
Language Rubric,	communication needs	needs are currently met	communication needs	communication needs	communication needs
Communication Matrix,	are currently met within	within the educational	are currently met	are currently met within	are currently not met
Functional	the educational	program with training,	within the educational	the educational	within the educational
Communication Profile)	program.	collaboration, and	program with training,	program with training,	program. Intense
		minimal direct	collaboration, and	collaboration, and	training, collaboration,
District/School/Program		intervention.	moderate direct	intense direct	and direct intervention
Assessments			intervention.	intervention.	is needed for program
CDM					development (i.e. AAC,
CBMs					feeding).
	Rubric Score 0-10	Rubric Score 11-19	Rubric Score 20-29	Rubric Score 30-34	Rubric Score 35
TOTAL SCORE	□ 0-6	□ 7-9	□ 10-13	□ 14-16	□ 17+
SERVICE DELIVERY	☐ Continue to monitor	☐ 1=15-30 mpw	☐ 2=31-60 mpw	☐ 3=61-90 mpw	☐ 5=91+ mpw
UNITS (IEP)		☐ 1=60-120 mpm	☐ 2=124-240 mpm	☐ 3=244-360 mpm	☐ 5=364+ mpm

**NOTE:** Student may demonstrate complex communication needs but if there is no adverse effect he/she is not eligible for special education.

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Consider all aspects of the student's program to determine appropriate speech and language service minutes/units.