

Articulation Rating Scale

Student name: _____ Date: _____

	Non-handicapping	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Speech Production	Score 0 No sound errors or phonological processes present or speech errors consistent with normal development. 0-.99 SD	Score 2 Speech contains sound errors or phonological processes below age (6mo- 1yr) 1.0-1.49 SD	Score 3 Speech contains sound errors or phonological processes below age (1-2 yrs) 1.5-1.99 SD	Score 4 Speech contains sounds errors or phonological processes below age (>2 yrs) 2.0 - > SD
Stimulability	Score 0 Error sounds are stimuable in several contexts	Score 2 Error sound are stimuable in at least one context	Score 3 Although not correct, error sounds more closely approx. correct production	Score 4 Most error sounds are not stimuable for correct production
Intelligibility	Score 0 Connected speech is intelligible	Score 4 Connected speech is intelligible although errors are noticeable	Score 6 Connected speech is somewhat to substantially unintelligible, esp. when context is unknown	Score 8 Connected speech is mostly unintelligible without gestures or other cues.
Oral Motor and/or motor sequencing Functioning	Score 0 Oral motor and/or sequencing is adequate for speech production	Score 2 Oral motor and/or sequencing difficulties are minimal and do not contribute to speech production problems	Score 3 Oral motor and/or sequencing difficulties interfere with speech production	Score 4 Oral motor and/or sequencing difficulties greatly interfere with speech production and require use of gestures, cues or assistive devices.
Adverse Affect on Performance	Score 0 Articulation does not interfere with student's participation in educational settings	Score 4 Articulation minimally impacts the student's participation in educational settings	Score 6 Articulation interferes with student's participation in educational settings	Score 8 Articulation seriously limits participation in educational settings
Total Score	0 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	25 26 27 28
Final Rating	Non-handicapping	Mild	Moderate	Severe