School-Aged Speech Severity Rating Scale

Factors	No apparent impact (0 pts)	Minimal Impact (1 pt)	Moderate Impact (2 pts)	Significant Impact (3 pts)
Intelligibility (connected speech) OR Percent Consonants Correct	Age 5+: 90% or > <u>OR</u> 85-100% = typical	Age 5+: 80-89% OR 65-84% = mild SS 78-85*	Age 5+:70 – 79% OR 50-64%= moderate	Age 5+: <70% OR 0-49% = significant SS < 70*
Articulation/Phonological Processes Standard Score	50%ile SD 099 below the mean	16%ile SD -1.0-1.49	7%ile SD -1.5 -1.99	2%ile SD- 2.0>
OR				
Phonological Processes Analysis	No error processes	One or more of the following error processes occur in 40% or more available opportunities: gliding of liquids cluster reductions with /l/, /r/, /w/ vowelization of post-vocalic liquids (/r/,/l/)	One or more of the following error processes occur in 40% or more of available opportunities: weak syllable deletion cluster reduction with /s/ fronting of velars	One or more of the following error processes occur 40% or more of available opportunities: initial consonant deletion final consonant deletion stopping backing
Stimulability	90% of the error sounds are stimulable	60 – 89% of the error sounds are stimulable.	50 -59% of the error sounds are stimulable.	Less than 50% of the error sounds are stimulable.
Educational Impact	Speech/sound production is adequate for the student's participation in educational settings	Speech/sound production is developing and can be addressed in the general educational setting	Speech/sound production affects the student's ability to participate in educational settings	Speech/sound production significantly impacts the student's ability to participate in educational settings

^{*}This example assumes a mean of 100 and standard deviation of 15 points. See bell curve diagram, assessment section, page 15

Total Score: 0-3 No Apparent Impact
Total Score: 4-6 Minimal Impact
Total Score: 7-9 Moderate Impact
Total Score: 10-12 Significant Impact

If a student is unable to complete a standardized assessment due to NON-COMPLIANCE or ABILITY, the assessment team will need to document an alternate means of determining eligibility.

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