**AAC Device Trial Data Sheet**

Student:

Device:

Did device go home? Yes No

Data collector: SLP Teacher Parent Other

Dates of loan period:

**Areas of Communicative Competence – check all that are observed**

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| Operational Competence | Linguistic Competence |
| Charges device or asks someone else  Carries device  Powers on/off  Navigates (dynamic display only):  independently with assistance  Uses device functions:  clear backspace back/home volume  Changes overlays (static display) | Message creation:  single words multiple words  Length of message \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Types of messages:  requesting commenting rejecting greeting/parting asking questions answering questions gaining attention  social niceties  Text to speech:  spells uses word prediction |
| Social Competence | Strategic Competence |
| Number of communication partners \_\_\_\_\_ Typical communication partners:  peers adults at school family members  Turn taking  Topic shifting  Conversation:  initiates maintains terminates | Values and takes ownership of device  How does student repair communication?  changes mode repeats other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Did communication partners use **aided language** (modeling) with student? Yes No

**Prompting -** We encourage a least to most hierarchy when prompting:

Environmental/natural cue (statement, bell, etc.) open question (“What do we need?”)  Partial prompt (“Do you need a pencil or paper?”)  full model (on the display or device) hand over hand (as a last resort)

What level of prompting was typically required by the student? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IEP Goals**

According to IDEA, assistive technology must be tied to the IEP - choose a current goal to work on and collect data during the trials. Enter data at least once a week during the trial period.

IEP Goal:

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| Dates |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percentage/number of times |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Observations – include activities where device was used, student’s level of interaction, progress noted, etc.**

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| Week 1 |  |
| Week 2 |  |
| Week 3 |  |
| Week 4 |  |
| Week 5 |  |
| Week 6 |  |

**Overall impression of trial device:**

Strengths Weaknesses

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Thank you for taking the time to provide this valuable data which will be utilized to make a recommendation regarding the appropriate assistive technology for this student.