Technology I Find Useful

Monocular or telescope: I use this for reading and copying from the board, watching assemblies, looking at things that are more than 8 feet away from me (e.g., a ball game, signs across the road, overhead menus).

Magnifier: for reading smaller print on school handouts, in textbooks, on food packages, etc.

Reading glasses: are for reading longer sections of text where my hands are free to hold the material. These may be called microscope glasses or high ADD glasses.

Audio App for Smartphones, Tablets, MP3 Player: This app allows me to listen to audible textbooks that I get from the Learning Ally.

JAWS: software installed on a computer to help access websites (this program will read out what is on the monitor).

ZoomText: software installed on a computer to enlarge print on the monitor.

TI Graphing Calculator ViewScreen Enlargement Solution: This enlarges the readout on my graphing calculator.

Portable video magnifier: This can hook up to a laptop. It swivels to view the board, or I can use it with books and other print materials.

Tablet: This can enlarge materials, take a snapshot of something at a distance and then enlarge it, and/or load auditory books.