

Appendix E — Version 2: Manipulative List

Manipulative	ELA	Math	Science
Level I			
1 writing implement familiar to student	•		
1 blank piece of lined paper	•		
1 favorite, age-appropriate book	•		
3 yellow one-inch blocks	•	•	
1 ball		•	
1 cube		•	
4 identical colored markers		•	
3 red one-inch blocks		•	
1 small bowl (4–6 inches)		•	
1 large bowl (8–10 inches)		•	
1 clock		•	
1 twelve-inch ruler		•	
1 measuring cup		•	
4 task cards from student’s personal schedule (first 3 tasks of day and last task of day)		•	
7 nickels		•	
1 plate			•
1 small plastic cup			•
1 large plastic cup			•
3 clear, resealable sandwich-size plastic bags			•
1 citrus fruit			•
9* cotton balls			•
3 clear plastic cups			•
1 cup of water			•
1 rough rock			•
Level II			
1 individual classroom schedule	•		
1 daily newspaper		•	
1 twelve-inch ruler		•	
10 yellow one-inch blocks		•	

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Level III			
1* blank piece of lined paper		•	
1 pencil		•	
1 cube (2 × 2 × 2 inches)		•	
1 4-function calculator		•	
5 yellow one-inch blocks		•	•
2 bowls			•
1 tablespoon of vinegar			•
1 ¼-cup of baking soda			•
1 dark rock			•
1 smooth rock			•
1 rough rock			•
1 shiny rock			•
1 light-colored rock			•
1 marker or crayon			•
4 plastic cups			•
2 pencil erasers			•
5 binder clips			•
2 cotton balls			•
1 red construction paper cut into 8 1-inch squares			•
5 clear, sealable sandwich-size plastic bags			•
1 ½-cup of water			•
1 ½-cup of salt			•
1 ½-cup of syrup			•
1 ½-cup of dry beans			•
1 metal spoon			•
1 wooden spoon			•
1 plastic spoon			•
1 plastic straw			•
1 steel nail			•
1 wooden stick			•
1 plastic bottle			•
1 piece of aluminum foil			•

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1 index card			•
3 clear plastic cups filled full with water			•
Level IV			
4* blank pieces of lined paper		•	
1 4-function calculator		•	
1 pencil		•	
15 counters		•	
1 one-cup measuring cup		•	
1 ¼-cup measuring cup		•	
1 twelve-inch ruler		•	
1 thermometer		•	
1 tablespoon		•	
1 one-inch block			•
1 8–10 ounce cup			•
1 container of water filled with 10 ounces of water			•
2 paper towels			•
1 crayon or marker			•
3 identical plastic bottles with caps			•
3 cups of sand			•
3 cups of flour			•
3 cups of cotton			•
1 road map			•
1 periodic table			•
1 newspaper			•
1 3"-diameter yellow construction paper circle			•
1 1"-diameter blue construction paper circle			•
1 coin			•
1 plastic straw			•
1 toothpick			•
1 rock			•
1 metal nail			•
1 cork			•

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Level V			
1 pencil	•	•	
8* blank pieces of lined paper	•	•	•
1 4-function calculator		•	•
1 one-cup measuring cup		•	•
1 bottle of blue food coloring		•	
1 two-cup clear measuring cup		•	
1 empty wallet/change purse		•	
1 five-dollar bill		•	
5 one-dollar bills		•	
4 $\frac{1}{4}$ interlocking fraction bars		•	
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ interlocking fraction bars		•	
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -cup measuring cup		•	
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cup measuring cup		•	
1 half-gallon pitcher		•	
1 half-gallon of water		•	
1 yellow marker			•
1 orange marker			•
1 thermometer			•
1 twelve-inch ruler			•
1 balance			•
1 magnifying glass			•
1 rock			•
1 tennis ball			•

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