

Appendix E — Version 3: Manipulative List

Manipulative	ELA	Math	Science
Level I			
1 writing implement familiar to student	•		
1 favorite, age-appropriate book	•		
1 blank piece of lined paper	•		
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)		•	
2 plastic forks		•	
3 plastic spoons		•	
3 3-D items: sphere, cube, cone (relatively same size)		•	
1 small plastic cup			•
1 large plastic cup			•
3 clear, resealable sandwich-size plastic bags			•
1 citrus fruit			•
8* cotton balls			•
3 clear plastic cups			•
1 cup of water			•
1 book			•
Level II			
1 daily newspaper		•	
1 twelve-inch ruler		•	
10 yellow one-inch blocks		•	
1* blank piece of lined paper		•	
1 pencil		•	
Level III			
2 unfamiliar books with different colored covers	•		
1 familiar toy	•		
1 unfamiliar toy	•		

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2 different colored crayons	•		
3* blank pieces of lined paper	•	•	
1 pencil		•	
5 yellow one-inch blocks		•	
1 cube (2 x2 x2 inches)		•	
1 4-function calculator		•	
1 wooden block			•
1 magnet			•
1 medium binder clip			•
1 5-inch square of felt			•
1 metal soup can			•
1 dark rock			•
1 smooth rock			•
1 rough rock			•
1 shiny rock			•
1 light-colored rock			•
1 5-inch flat, square piece of aluminum foil			•
1 rectangular pink eraser			•
1 shoe box			•
1 5-inch flat, square piece of paper			•
1 tennis ball			•
5 clear, resealable 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			•
3 identical clear plastic cups filled ¾ full with water			•
1 metal spoon			•
1 wooden spoon			•
1 plastic spoon			•
1 plastic straw			•
1 steel nail			•
1 wooden stick			•

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1 plastic bottle			•
1 piece of aluminum foil			•
1 index card			•
2* 8½ inch by 11 inch sheets of paper			•
1 black marker			•
Level IV			
4* blank pieces of lined paper		•	
1 4-function calculator		•	
1 pencil		•	
1 twelve-inch ruler		•	
1 yardstick familiar to student		•	
10 counters		•	
1 one-cup measuring cup		•	
1 ¼-cup measuring cup		•	
1 thermometer		•	
1 tablespoon		•	
1 one-inch block			•
1 metal door key			•
1 yellow crayon			•
1 red crayon			•
1 blue crayon			•
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 coin			•
1 plastic straw			•
1 toothpick			•
1 rock			•
1 metal nail			•

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1 cork			•
Level V			
1 pencil	•	•	
5* blank pieces of lined paper	•	•	•
1 4-function calculator		•	•
1 half-gallon of water		•	
1 bottle of blue food coloring		•	
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 two-cup liquid measuring cup with $\frac{1}{4}$ -cup incremental markings		•	
1 half-gallon pitcher		•	
10 yellow 1-inch blocks		•	
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -cup measuring cup		•	
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cup measuring cup		•	
1 one-cup measuring cup		•	•
1 yellow marker			•
1 orange marker			•
1 thermometer			•
1 twelve-inch ruler			•
1 balance			•
1 magnifying glass			•
1 rock			•

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