

Appendix E — Version 4: Manipulative List

Manipulative	ELA	Math	Science
Level I			
1 writing implement familiar to student	•		
3* blank pieces of lined paper	•		
1 favorite, age-appropriate book	•		
1 classroom magazine	•		
1 toy car	•		
1 crayon	•		
3 red one-inch blocks	•	•	
1 cube		•	
4 markers (same color/size)		•	
1 ball		•	
4 unsharpened pencils		•	
5 yellow one-inch blocks		•	•
1 book			•
1 small plastic cup			•
1 large plastic cup			•
3 clear, resealable sandwich-size plastic bags			•
1 citrus fruit			•
7* cotton balls			•
1 cup of water			•
3 clear plastic cups			•
Level II			
1 crayon	•		
1 clear plastic cup	•		
1 spoon	•		
1 small box	•		
1 small ball	•		
1 bowl	•		
1 toy car	•		
1 favorite, age-appropriate book	•		
1* blank piece of lined paper	•		
10 yellow one-inch blocks	•	•	

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Manipulative	ELA	Math	Science
1 twelve-inch ruler		•	
1 scale familiar to student		•	
1 pencil		•	
1 twelve-inch piece of string		•	
1 full bottle of glue		•	
1 empty wallet/change purse		•	
2 pennies		•	
2 quarters		•	
2 one-dollar bills		•	
3 red color counters		•	
3 blue color counters		•	
3 yellow color counters		•	
Level III			
1 familiar toy	•		
1 unfamiliar, age-appropriate book	•		
1 favorite, age-appropriate book	•		
1 cube (at least 2 × 2 × 2 inches large)		•	
5 yellow one-inch blocks		•	
5 red one-inch blocks		•	
5 blue one-inch blocks		•	
1 calculator		•	
1* blank piece of lined paper		•	
1 pencil		•	•
1 dark rock			•
1 smooth rock			•
1 rough rock			•
1 shiny rock			•
1 light-colored rock			•
2 bowls			•
2* cups of flour			•
1 plastic cup			•
1* ½-cup of water			•
1 measuring cup			•

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3 identical clear plastic cups filled $\frac{3}{4}$ with water			•
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			•
1 index card			•
1 measuring spoon			•
1 tablespoon of sugar			•
1 paper towel			•
1 twelve-inch ruler			•
Level IV			
1 calculator		•	
2* blank pieces of lined paper		•	
1 pencil		•	
1 one-cup measuring cup		•	
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -cup measuring cup		•	
1 twelve-inch ruler		•	
1 tablespoon		•	
1 gallon pitcher		•	
1 scale familiar to student		•	
1 teaspoon		•	
1 clear plastic measuring cup		•	
1 thermometer		•	
1 one-inch block			•
3 identical plastic bottles with caps			•
3 cups of sand			•
3 cups of flour			•
3 cups of cotton			•
1 road map			•

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1 periodic table			•
1 newspaper			•
1 feather			•
1 coin			•
1 plastic straw			•
1 toothpick			•
1 rock			•
1 metal nail			•
1 cork			•
1 2-section sorting structure			•
1 crayon			•
Level V			
5* blank pieces of lined paper	•	•	•
1 pencil	•	•	
10 one-dollar bills		•	
4 quarters		•	
1 calculator		•	•
1 bottle of blue food coloring		•	
1 half-gallon of water		•	
1 pitcher		•	
1 two-cup clear measuring cup		•	
5 number tiles (4, 16, 32, 53, 82)		•	
1 yellow marker			•
1 orange marker			•
1 thermometer			•
1 twelve-inch ruler			•
1 balance			•
1 magnifying glass			•
1 measuring cup			•
1 rock			•

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