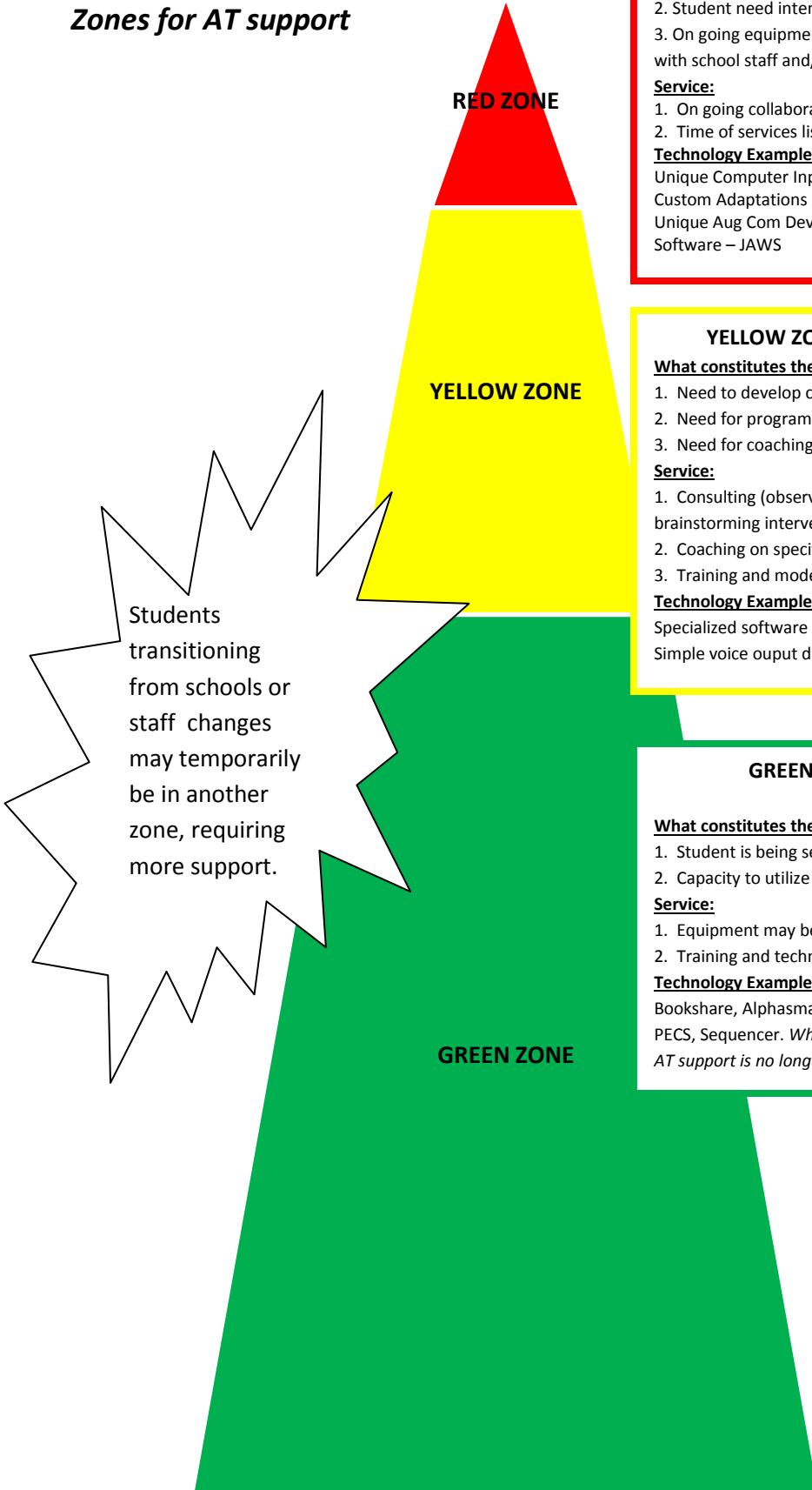


HDESD Assistive Technology

Zones for AT support



RED ZONE SUPPORT—Direct Coaching/Consultation

What constitutes the need:

1. Multiple interventions for unique students with ongoing assessment and trials.
2. Student need intensive support from both aug com and SLP or other AT team member.
3. On going equipment and training needs along with constant coaching and consultation with school staff and/or family.

Service:

1. On going collaboration and consultation.
2. Time of services listed in supports for personnel on IEP

Technology Examples:

Unique Computer Input - Switch Arrays, Headmouse, Scanning
Custom Adaptations of Hardware
Unique Aug Com Device – Dynavox, Proloquo2Go, Vantage
Software – JAWS

YELLOW ZONE—Capacity Building

What constitutes the need:

1. Need to develop capacity on specialized assistive technology
2. Need for program changes or intervention
3. Need for coaching staff in specific strategies and skills

Service:

1. Consulting (observations, gathering data, hypothesis testing, brainstorming intervention/strategies, meetings with staff and/or family)
2. Coaching on specific strategies
3. Training and modeling

Technology Examples:

Specialized software and hardware such as WYNN, Laptops, PDAs, Classroom Suite, PODD, Simple voice output devices.

GREEN ZONE - Universal Educational Access Tools

What constitutes the need:

1. Student is being served by the district through universal design practices.
2. Capacity to utilize technology has been built.

Service:

1. Equipment may be owned by school or may be checked out through HDESD AT Center.
2. Training and technical assistance upon request.

Technology Examples:

Bookshare, Alphasmart, Talking Word Processor, Switches, Switch Interface, Boardmaker, PECS, Sequencer. *When capacity has been built with assistive technology at a site, HDESD AT support is no longer needed.*