

Methods and Materials to Support Spelling

No Tech Options:

- ❑ Explicit spelling instruction based on analysis of spelling error patterns
- ❑ Daily reading to reinforce the spelling of high frequency words
- ❑ Mad minutes for practice spelling high utility words
- ❑ Practice proof reading for spelling errors
- ❑ Mnemonic techniques to retain word spellings

Low Tech Options:

- ❑ Word walls or words commonly misspelled on cards or organized alphabetically on a folder
- ❑ Personal spelling dictionary using alphabetized dividers or address books
- ❑ Pocket dictionaries
- ❑ Electronic talking dictionaries and spell checkers
- ❑ Peer editing for spelling errors
- ❑ Double grade assignments with spelling factored in and out

High Tech Options:

- ❑ On-screen word banks of content vocabulary
- ❑ Word prediction software
- ❑ Spell checking tools on computers (including right click on misspelled words in MS Word)
- ❑ Writing software that cues misspellings
- ❑ Automatic correction features in word processors
- ❑ Talking word processors to cue misspelled words