MECHANICS OF USING A BRAILLEWRITER **Assessment and Sequence of Skills**

Recording Procedures: I = Skill introduced A = Skill achieved with assistance M = Skill achieved with mastery

Skills	I	A	M
01. Identifies and uses the following parts of the brailler:			
embossing bar			
spacing keys			
backspacing key			
paper release levers			
paper feed knob			
embossing head lever			
line spacing key			
support bar			
feed roller			
left paper stop			
warning bell			
handle			
cover			
margin stop			
02. Operates braillewriter:			
Positions brailler correctly on work surface.			
Moves embossing head to correct positions.			
Rotates paper feed knob away from self.			
Pulls paper release levers all the way toward self.			
Holds paper against paper support with one hand and closes paper release with the other.			
Rolls paper into brailler until stopped by left paper stop.			
Depresses the line spacing key to lock paper position.			
Removes paper from the brailler.			
Leaves brailler in rest position when not in use (moves embossing head to the right as far as possible, leaves paper release lever open, and covers machine).			