

Classroom Accessible Furniture Evaluation

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Mandate: Select height adjustable table and height adjustable upholstered seat for spot placement in OSM classrooms to accommodate students for whom standard furniture is inadequate

Seating selection

See index chart (13 seats tested, plus 2 Global seats considered on site visit)

User criteria (based on live evaluation of 13 seats):

- (1) Arms adjust on 3 axis (in-out, forward-back, up down)
- (2) Tilt with tilt-lock (with little or no play in mechanism after lock-out)

OSM Requirements:

- 10 year warranty
- Non-mesh back/seat construction
- No stamped metal construction
- Prefer dual post to single post support for back

The only seat that met all of these requirements is the Steelcase Leap.

Table selection (basic types shown)



User requirements:

- Easy to adjust mechanism
- Height adjust from sitting to standing position

OSM requirements:

- No play in mechanism
- Non-powered operation
- 2x3" approx size
- Prefer one-post design
- 10 year warranty

Manufacturers considered:

Steelcase, Teknion, Varitask, KI

Steelcase Airtouch table is the only non-powered table to meet all requirements.