

*Teams: Please distribute to ALL teachers that will be working with this student.*

Dear Teachers,

You have a student that is returning to school after sustaining a traumatic brain injury (TBI).

As he/she reintegrates back into school, please be on the watch for lingering signs and symptoms related to the injury. It can take weeks to months to fully recover from a TBI.

The goal is to monitor the student's return back into your class, identify any issues, and come up with accommodations as needed to help the student succeed. Attached is a document to help you recognize potential symptoms following a TBI. Helpful accommodations are also provided. If any of these symptoms are observed (signs can present early on or later on after the injury), please have a discussion with

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Interdisciplinary common language for monitoring and reporting*

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Certain symptoms lend themselves to certain interventions. *The Symptom Wheel* helps educators align concerns with solutions (McAvoy, 2011)

## Symptom Wheel

