Accommodations

For individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing
Typical Accommodations

• ASL/Sign Language interpreting
• Cued Speech Transliterating
• Assistive Listening Devices
• Notetakers
• Captioned media
• Speech-to-text services
  – CART
  – C-Print/Typewell
Technology use

• Videophones and programs like Facetime or Skype
• Chat and video text messages
• Speech to text programs and apps
• Hearing aids and cochlear implants
Trends

• K.M. v. Tustin Unified School District
  – DOJ extends ADA to secondary schools, CART is considered a reasonable accommodation

• Argenyi v. Creighton
  – ‘the individual with a disability is most familiar with...and is in the best position to determine what type of aid will be effective’

• Harvard, MIT and Netflix captioning cases

• FCC and quality requirements

• Technology standards
DOJ Effective Communication

• http://www.ada.gov/effective-comm.htm