

Reason(s) for Evaluation REASON(S) FOR EVALUATION: Should refer to the need to determine continued qualification, or initial qualification for services under IDEA

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Information Provided by Parent

- · Required to be addressed
- May become a component of any initial evaluation or reevaluation upon team agreement
- Must be documented in Part 1
- Summarized in Part 2

Interviews, checklists, or questionnaires can be utilized, with relevant information summarized in the Part 1.

Operating Standards 3301-51-06(F)(1)(a)(i)

Summary of Observations Required for all initial and reevaluations Summary of child's academic performance and behavior in the areas of suspected disability. Must be documented in a PART 1 Environment appropriate for a child of that age Informed parental consent (PR-05) May not occur during actual testing or assessment procedures Setting where behavior or skill is most likely to occur or present itself

Operating Standards, 3301-51-06 (F)(1)(a)(iii)

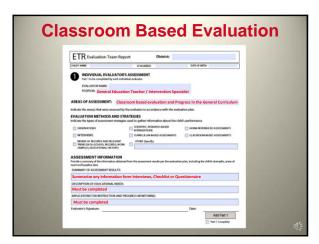
• Must be relevant to the suspected disability

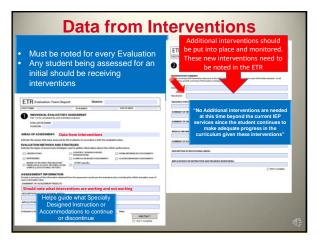
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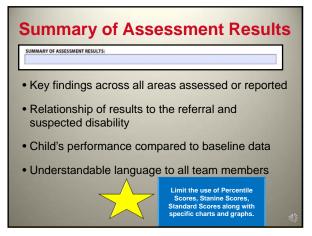
Current Classroom Observations Current is not defined in the state or federal rules, but, in general, would be: -Conducted during the Current School Year -Done at least within the past 12 Months Please Remember: IEP teams should always use the most current assessment data for evaluations and must consider the relevancy and validity of older assessments.

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Medical Information MEDICAL INFORMATION: • Educationally relevant and current • Impacts current functioning or requires related services • Medical information as it potentially affects behavior or learning • Medically-related assistive technology • Note: Medical diagnosis alone does not support eligibility determination Must be summarized in a Part 1 as well as in the Part 2







Pescription of Educational Needs obscription of Educational Needs • How the child qualifies for special education services and/or related services • Ties directly to implications for instruction • This description should: - Include relevant strengths and weaknesses from all Part 1s completed - Be clear and concise - Include current skills and functional levels - Explain difficulty in accessing or making progress in general education curriculum - Be in understandable language to all team members - Provide direction for access to the general education curriculum - Consider results of interventions These are suggested educational needs. Be careful not to predetermine services.

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Implications for Instruction and Progress Monitoring IMPLICATIONS FOR INSTRUCTION AND PROGRESS MONITORING: Proposed supports and services Address educational and functional needs NOT a list of accommodations or modifications Suggestions for progress monitoring and data collection procedures Consider using words like "may benefit", "might", and "might need" when suggesting Implications for Instruction

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A Qualified Team

For <u>Initial Evaluations</u>, this group includes:

- 1. Parent
- 2. A group of qualified professionals including;
 - The child's general education teacher.
 - Person qualified to conduct individual assessments and interpret the results of those assessments. (Such as a School Psychologist)
 - District Representative
- 3. Additional group members for determining a specific learning disability (SLD)
- 4. When appropriate, the child





