Preschool Essential Evaluation Team Report

Part 1: Referral and Planning

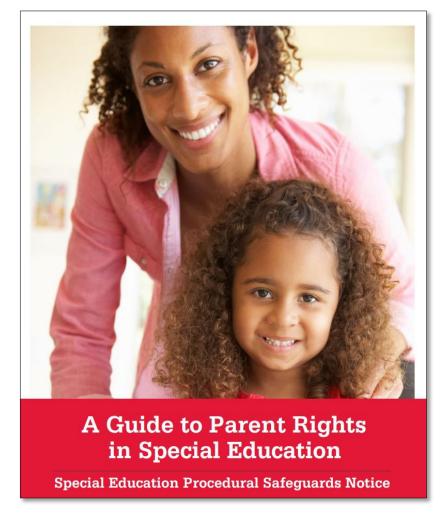
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REFERRAL FOR EVALUATION







REFERRAL FROM PART C: TRANSITION PLANNING CONFERENCE

If invited by a Part C representative, school district representative must attend.

Transition Conference =
Transition Planning Conference

Conference to discuss the child's transition from Early Intervention Services to Preschool Special Education Services.

District must document participation in the conference.



TRANSITION PLANNING CONFERENCE TIMELINE

Not more than nine months
AND
not less than 46 days
before third birthday

Required to have IEP in place and implemented by third birthday

45 days or less before the child's third birthday

Not required to have IEP in place and implemented by third birthday





PART C REFERRAL DATE

Part C referral date will be the **earliest** of the following:

If TPC or first notification more than 150 days before third birthday

Part C Referral Date is 150 days before third birthday

If first notification from Part C is within 150 days before third birthday

Part C Referral Date is
Date of first notification from
Part C

If TPC is within 150 days before third birthday

Part C Referral Date is Date of the TPC



PROCESS TO DETERMINE PART C REFERRAL DATE

- 1. List these four dates:
 - a. Child's third birthday
 - b. 150 days before third birthday
 - c. Date TPC invitation received
 - d. Date of TPC
- 2. Order dates from earliest to latest
- 3. Answer the questions below
- 4. Earliest date from your answers to #3 will be the Part C Referral Date

Does date of TPC or date district receives invite to TPC occur more than 150 days prior to third birthday?

If yes, write down date that is 150 days prior to third birthday

Does date district receives invite to TPC occur within 150 days prior to third birthday?

If yes, write down date district receives invite to TPC

Does the date of TPC occur within 150 days prior to third birthday?

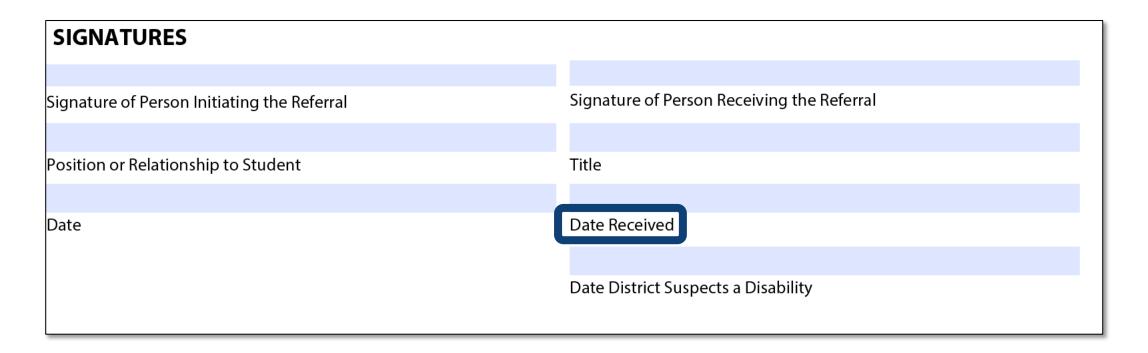
If yes, write down the date of the TPC



Once Part C referral date is determined, this date will be what is used on PR-04 form.

PR-04 REFERRAL DATE

PR-04 REFERRAL FOR EVALUATION





EXAMPLE 1: DETERMINING PART C REFERRAL DATE

- 1 and 2. List these four dates and order from earliest to latest:
 - a. The date the district receives the invitation to the TPC is November 1, 2020.
 - b. The TPC is December 1, 2020.
 - c. 150 days prior to the child's third birthday is January 2, 2021.
 - d. The third birthday is June 1, 2021.
- 3. Answer the questions below
- 4. Earliest date from your answers to #3 will be the Part C Referral Date

Does date of TPC or date district receives invite to TPC occur more than 150 days prior to third birthday?

Does date district receives invite to TPC occur within 150 days prior to third birthday?

NO

Does the date of TPC occur within 150 days prior to third birthday?

NO



EXAMPLE 2: DETERMINING PART C REFERRAL DATE

- 1 and 2. List these four dates and order from earliest to latest:
 - a. 150 days prior to the child's third birthday is January 2, 2021.
 - b. The date the district receives the invitation to the TPC is February 1, 2021.
 - c. The TPC is March 1, 2021.
 - d. The third birthday is June 1, 2021.
- 3. Answer the questions below
- 4. Earliest date from your answers to #3 will be the Part C Referral Date

Does date of TPC or date district receives invite to TPC occur more than 150 days prior to third birthday?

Does date district receives invite to TPC occur within 150 days prior to third birthday?

YES - February 1, 2021

Does the date of TPC occur within 150 days prior to third birthday?

YES - March 1, 2021



EXAMPLE 3: DETERMINING PART C REFERRAL DATE

- 1 and 2. List these four dates and order from earliest to latest:
 - a. The date the district receives the invitation to the TPC is December 1, 2020.
 - b. 150 days prior to the child's third birthday is January 2, 2021.
 - c. The TPC is January 15, 2021.
 - d. The third birthday is June 1, 2021.
- 3. Answer the questions below
- 4. Earliest date from your answers to #3 will be the Part C Referral Date

Does date of TPC **or** date district receives invite to TPC occur more than 150 days prior to third birthday?

Does date district receives invite to TPC occur within 150 days prior to third birthday?

NO

Does the date of TPC occur within 150 days prior to third birthday?

YES – January 15, 2021



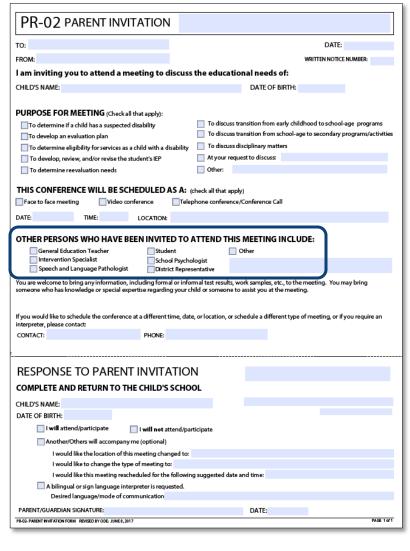
REFERRAL FOR EVALUATION

	PR-04 REFERRAL FO	OR EVALUATION	
	CHILD'S INFORMATION		BUILDING OF CURRENT ATTENDANCE:
	NAME:	ID NUMBER:	
	STREET:	GENDER: GRADE:	TEACHER(S):
	СПУ:	STATE: OH ZIP:	
	DATE OF BIRTH:		STUDENT'S NATIVE LANGUAGE (if not English):
	PARENTS' / GUARDIAN INFORMA	ATION Add Parent	PARENT'S NATIVE LANGUAGE (if not English):
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	STREET:		
	CITY:	STATE: OH ZIP:	
	HOME PHONE:	WORK PHONE:	
	CELL PHONE:	EMAIL:	
	Reason for Referral:		
	EDUCATIONAL HISTORY		
	Provide data about the child's progress in the development:	general curriculum or, for the preschool-a	ge child, data pertaining to the child's growth and
Data f	rom previous i	intervention	S from early
U	ed if the child	•	
provid	ed services fro	om Part C or	Part B.

PR-04 REFERRAL F	OR EVALUA	TION		
If yes, specify type and purpose:				
				E V E N-
Does the student have any health/develop	mental/physical problems o	of which you are	aware?	Yes No
If yes, please explain:				
B. Environmental Factors Describe any specific home factors that m	ight affect the student's per	formance in sch	ool	
For Preschool Children Only (plea	se check the area(s) of concer	n):		
Eating	Dressing		Toileting	Attention
Receptive Communication	Expressive Communication	on	Hearing Play	Gross Motor
Cognitive Vision	Social/Emotional Behavio	Nr.	Flay	
Other				
Describe any other pertinent information	not previously described:			
SIGNATURES				
ignature of Person Initiating the Referral		Signature of Person Receiving the Referral		
osition or Relationship to Student		Title		
Date		Date Received	l	
		Date District S	iuspects a Disability	



PR-02 PARENT INVITATION



Parents must be invited to participate in the evaluation planning.

The PR-02 also includes other persons that have been invited to attend as outside agencies.



EVALUATION TEAM REPORT PLANNING

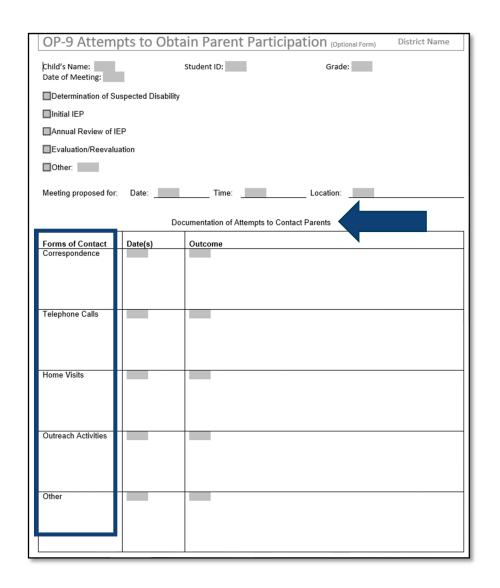
- Required component of the evaluation process
- Select preschool planning form
- No face-to-face meeting required
- Must include the parent
- Results of planning are documented
- Parent Consent for Evaluation (PR-05)



PARENT PARTICIPATION

➤ Consent for the evaluation must be **informed consent**

- ➤ Per the Operating Standards, parent participation is crucial to the process
- Reasonable attempts to involve the parent must be documented



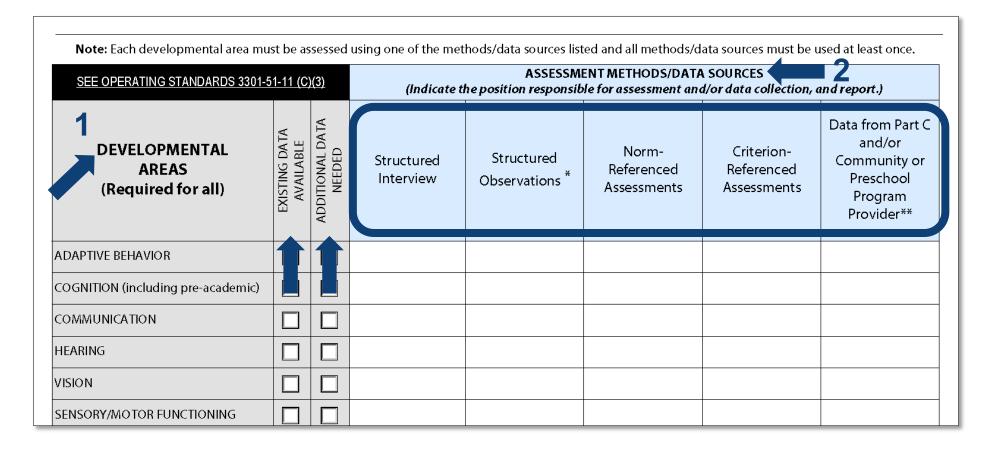


PRESCHOOL EVALUATION PLANNING FORM

CHILD'S NAME:		———— DATE	☐ INITIAL EVALUATION
ID NUMBER:	DATE OF BIRTH	: OF	REEVALUATION
TEAM CHAIRPERSON:		PLAN	TRANSITION FROM PART C
SUSPECTED DISABILITY CAT	EGORY (may check more than one)		
Autism	Emotional Disturbance	Multiple Disabilities	Specific Learning Disability
Deaf-blindness	Hearing Impairment	Orthopedic Impairment	Speech or Language Impairment
Deafness	Intellectual Disability	Other Health Impairment	Traumatic Brain Injury
			Visual Impairment



ASSESSMENT METHODS



^{*}Structured observations are required in more than one setting and during multiple activities. 3301-51-11 (C)(1)(b)

^{**}Data from Part C only applies if the child is transitioning from Part C Early Intervention. Data from community or preschool program providers is required if the child attends such program in the past 12 months. 3301-51-06 (F)(1)



ASSESSMENT METHODS

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AVAILABLE	ADDITIONAL DATA NEEDED	Structured Interview	Structured Observations *	Norm- Referenced Assessments	Criterion- Referenced Assessments	Data from Part C and/or Community or Preschool Program Provider**
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STRUCTURED OBSERVATIONS

Required for all preschool initial and reevaluations:

- More than one setting and during multiple activities
- Informed Parental Consent (PR-05)
- Environment appropriate for a child of that age
- Cannot use a screener
- Not conducted as part of another assessment

Note:

Summarize all Part 1 observations within the Part 2 Summary of Observation



INFORMAL OBSERVATIONS

Can be noted as general impressions

Used by ETR team to determine if additional assessments are needed

NOT summarized in Part 2

NOT used to make eligibility determination



INFORMAL OBSERVATION EXAMPLE

Planning Form

- OT listed for norm-referenced, sensory motor functioning
- OT not listed for an observation

Part 1 Report

- Clearly label section "General Impressions or Informal Observation"
- Clearly label section "Norm-Referenced Assessment"

ETR Team Discussion

- Any inconsistent findings
 - Yes, SLP and OT
- Team Decision
 - Conduct additional assessment



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

IEP teams should always use the most current assessment data for evaluations and must consider the relevancy and validity of older assessments.



OBSERVATIONS IN MORE THAN ONE SETTING



At least two structured observations must occur in different physical locations *unless* those two observations occur on different days.



STRUCTURED OBSERVATIONS

Part 1 Observation to include:

- Summary of child's functional and/or academic readiness skills and behavior in specific developmental areas
- Child's learning environment including age-appropriate routines and activities
- Child's performance in terms of frequency, duration, intensity or quality



ASSESSMENTS

- Technically sound
- Do not discriminate on the basis of race or culture
- Provided and administered in the child's native language or other mode of communication
- Validated for the specific purpose for which they are being used
- Administered by knowledgeable persons in accordance with the instructions provided by the test publisher



ASSESSING IN HEARING AND VISION

DEVELOPMENTAL AREAS (Required for all)	EXISTING DATA AVAILABLE	ADDITIONAL DATA NEEDED	Structured Interview	Structured Observations*	Norm- Referenced Assessments	Criterion- Referenced Assessments	Data from Part C and/or Community or Preschool Program Provider**
ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR							
COGNITION (including pre-academic)							
COMMUNICATION							
HEARING							
VISION							
SENSORY/MOTOR FUNCTIONING							
SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL FUNCTIONING							
BEHAVIORAL FUNCTIONING							
SPECIALIZED ASSESSMENTS: Required	l in some	e situat	ions, see <u>3301-51</u>	<u>-06 (E)(3)(i)</u> and <u>3</u>	301-51-06 (H)		
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION							
VISION EXAMINATION							
AUDIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION							

The assessment method chosen should allow the evaluation team to:

- Obtain child specific vision and hearing data within the child's learning environment including age-appropriate routines and activities
- Report on specific data related to child's hearing and vision functioning

Note:

Stating "No concerns in hearing or vision" does not reflect that an assessment was completed.



SPECIALIZED ASSESSMENTS

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION						
VISION EXAMINATION						
AUDIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION						

- ➤ Physical examination
- ➤ Vision examination
- ➤ Audiological examination
- ➤ Specific Learning Disability

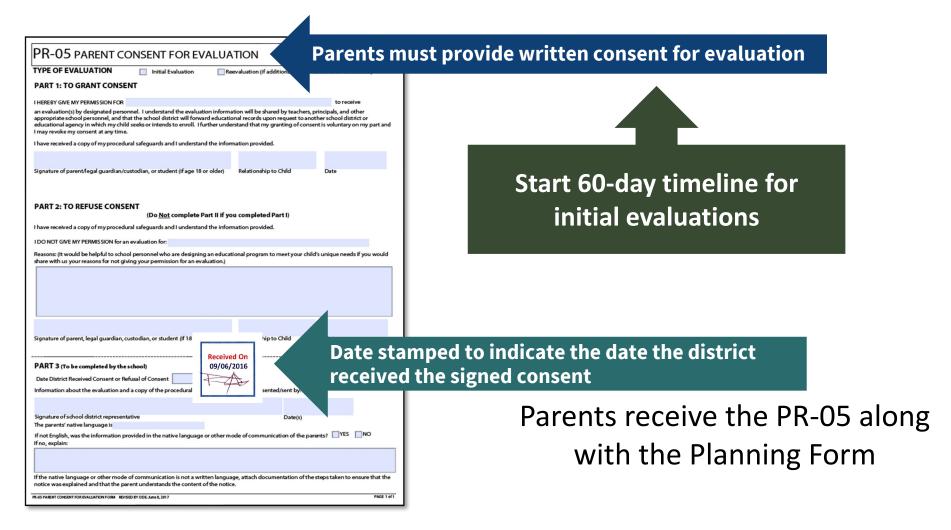


PLANNING MEETING PARTICIPANTS

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	ata from Part C only applies if the child is tra gram in the past 12 months. <u>3301-51-06 (F)(</u>	-	vention. Data from community or preschool program provi	iders is required if the child attends such
	The team has taken into conside	eration limited English pro	oficiency in planning the assessments.	
	The team has taken into conside	eration possible sources o	f racial/cultural bias in planning the assessm	ents.
SI	GNATURES			
	School District Representative	(Name/Date)	Parent/Guardian	(Name/Date)
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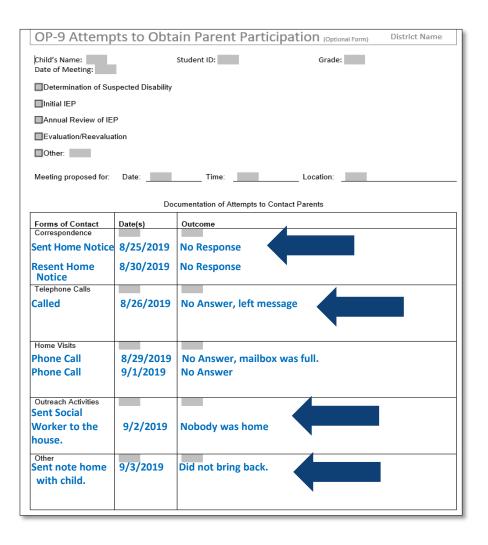


PR-05 PARENT CONSENT FOR EVALUATION





ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN CONSENT



Reasonable efforts include:

- ➤ Detailed records of telephone calls made or attempted and the results of those calls
- ➤ Copies of correspondence sent to the parents and any responses received
- ➤ Detailed records of visits made to the parent's home or place of employment and the results of those visits.



CHANGES TO THE PLANNING FORM

The Planning Team must reconvene to address any new suspected disability or any additions or deletions to the planning form by either:

- 1. Have parent sign and date addition/deletion on current planning form; **OR**
- 2. Complete new planning form that includes ALL assessments parent must sign and date bottom

The district will send the Prior Written Notice (PR-01) to the parent explaining the changes proposed and enacted by the district.

If changes are made **after** consent, then new PR-05 must be signed to consent to changes. The original date of consent is reported to EMIS and starts the 60-day timeline.



PR-01 PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

PR-01 PRIOR V	VRITTEN NO	OTICE TO PARENTS	
CHILD'S INFORMATION	I		
NAME:		DATE OF BIRTH:	DATE OF NOTICE:
This is to notify you of the distric	t's action:		
TYPE OF ACTION TAKE	1		
Proposes to change the Refusal to change the Reevaluation IEP issues/meetings v Revocation of Conser Due process hearing, Graduation from high	evaluation for disciplinary reasor he identification, evalu- identification, evaluat where the parent(s) dis- nt or an expedited due p	uation or educational placement of the tion or educational placement of the ch agree with the district rocess hearing, initiated by the district	ild or provision of FAPE
2. A description of the action pro	posed or refused by th	ne school district:	
An explanation of why the sch A. A description of other options		r refuses to take the action: idered and the reasons why those opti	ions were rejected:
5. A description of each evaluation	n procedure, assessm	ent, record or report the school district	used as a basis for the proposed or refused action:
6. A description of other factors t	hat are relevant to the	school district's proposal or refusal:	
Education Improvement Act (IDE given a copy of your procedural : evaluation for your child, when y procedures in 34 CFR 300.530(h).	ected or identified diss IA) of 200 4. You will b safeguards when you r ou file a formal written	bility, you have procedural safeguard j e given a copy of your procedural sa equest a copy, when your child is refen a complaint or request a due process h	protection under the Individuals with Disabilities feguards once per year. In addition, you will be red for their first evaluation, when you request an earing and in accordance with the discipline in the Procedural Safeguards Notice, other related
		al Safeguards Notice , please contact th	e following:
Name:	1	Title:	
Address: City: Stat	** T-C-1		
Telephone: School District:	E-mail:		
SCHOOL DISTRICT			

PR-01 must be sent after the planning meeting, explaining all the assessments and evaluations proposed in the meeting.



SUMMARY OF REQUIRED FORMS FOR EVALUATION

INITIAL REQUEST FOR EVALUATION

- PR-04: Referral for Evaluation
- A Guide to Parent Rights in Special Education

DOES NOTSUSPECT DISABILITY

 PR-01: Notice to Parent Send to parent if the district decides not to initiate the evaluation process

SUSPECTS DISABILITY

- PR-01: Notice to Parent
- PR-02: Invite Parent to Planning Meeting
- PR-06: Evaluation
 Planning Form Only
- PR-05: Consent for Evaluation
- PR-01: Notice to Parent

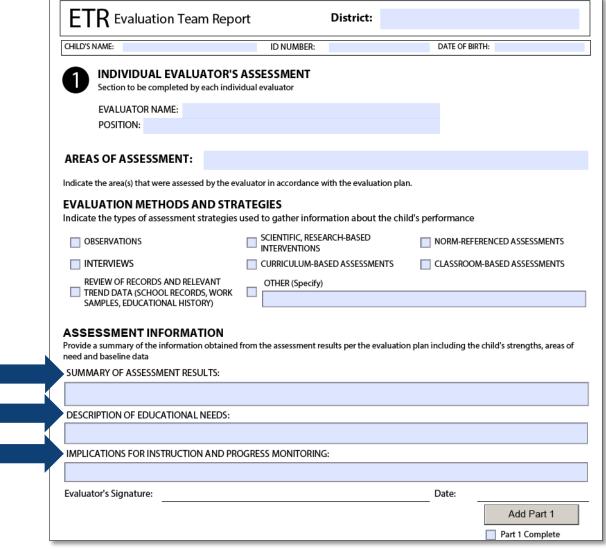


EVALUATION TEAM REPORT

CHILD'S NAME:	ID NUMBER:	DATE OF BIRTH:
1 INDIVIDUAL EVALUA Section to be completed by e		
EVALUATOR NAME:		
POSITION:		
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AREAS OF ASSESSMENT:	Communication	
Indicate the area(s) that were assessed	by the evaluator in accordance with the evaluation pl	an.
EVALUATION METHODS AN		
Indicate the types of assessment st	rategies used to gather information about the cl	nild's performance
OBSERVATIONS	SCIENTIFIC, RESEARCH-BASED INTERVENTIONS	NORM-REFERENCED ASSESSMENT
■ INTERVIEWS	CURRICULUM-BASED ASSESSMENTS	CLASSROOM-BASED ASSESSMEN
REVIEW OF RECORDS AND RELEV TREND DATA (SCHOOL RECORDS SAMPLES, EDUCATIONAL HISTOR	, WORK	
ASSESSMENT INFORMATION Provide a summary of the information need and baseline data SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT RESULT.	obtained from the assessment results per the evaluati	on plan including the child's strengths, are
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		Date:
IMPLICATIONS FOR INSTRUCTION		Date: Add Part 1



INDIVIDUAL EVALUATOR'S ASSESSMENT



Summary of Assessment Results

- Source of the assessment, testing or information collection protocols involved
- The date the assessment was conducted or the date of previously available information
- The interpretation of the assessment results where applicable



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

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Search keywords: Preschool Special Education

Search keywords: Federal and State Requirements

Contact your State Support Team

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Search keywords: State Support Teams









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