Preschool Essential Evaluation Team Report

Part 2: Summaries of Assessment and Determining Eligibility

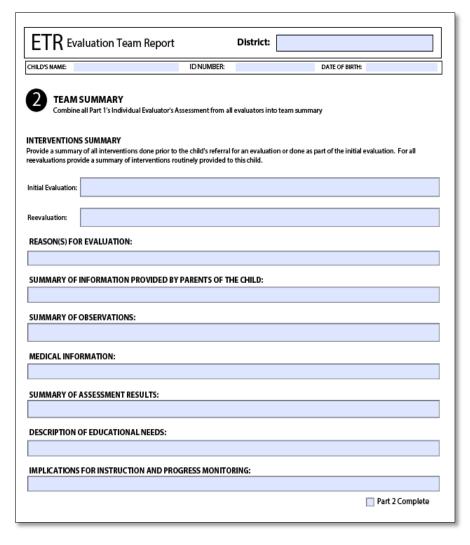
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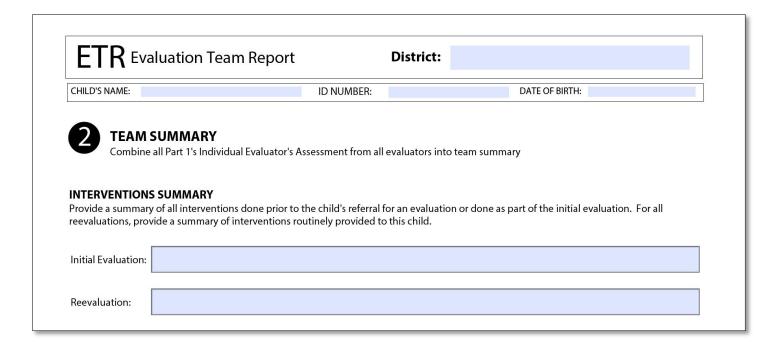
ETR TEAM SUMMARY



- ✓ Be organized, concise and relevant
- ✓ Report areas of consistency
- ✓ Address discrepancy areas
- ✓ Use language understandable to all team members



SUMMARY OF INTERVENTIONS

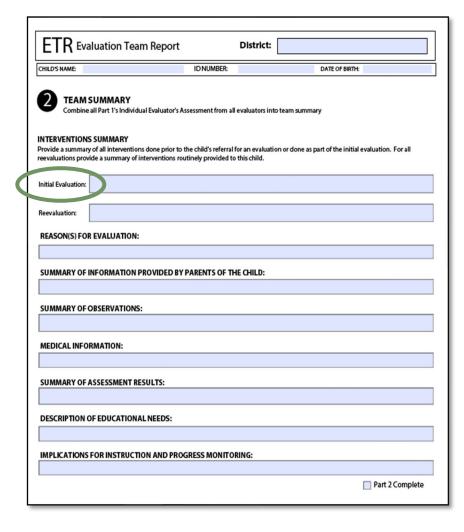


Required for Preschool Special Education if child:

- Previously received services under Part C and/or Part B or
- Is being evaluated under category of specific learning disability



SUMMARY OF INTERVENTIONS: INITIAL EVALUATIONS

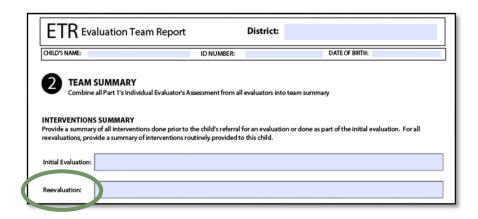


Summary of Interventions MUST Include:

- 1. Intervention(s) provided
 - 2. Length of Time
 - 3. Intensity
- 4. Results of intervention(s) compared to baseline
- 5. Decision made as a result of the interventions



SUMMARY OF INTERVENTIONS: REEVALUATIONS



If the child has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) and is making adequate progress, then interventions do not need to be summarized, but state: "No additional interventions are needed at this time beyond the current IEP services since the student continues to make adequate progress in the curriculum given these interventions."

If the child has an IEP but is **not** making adequate progress, then additional interventions should be put into place and monitored. These new interventions need to be noted in this section.

If the child is receiving other specific interventions not documented in the IEP, then interventions must be summarized in this section.



REASON(S) FOR EVALUATION

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Initial Evaluation:

Disability suspected, determine eligibility

Reevaluation:

Refer to the need to determine continued qualification



INFORMATION PROVIDED BY PARENT

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY PARENTS OF THE CHILD:

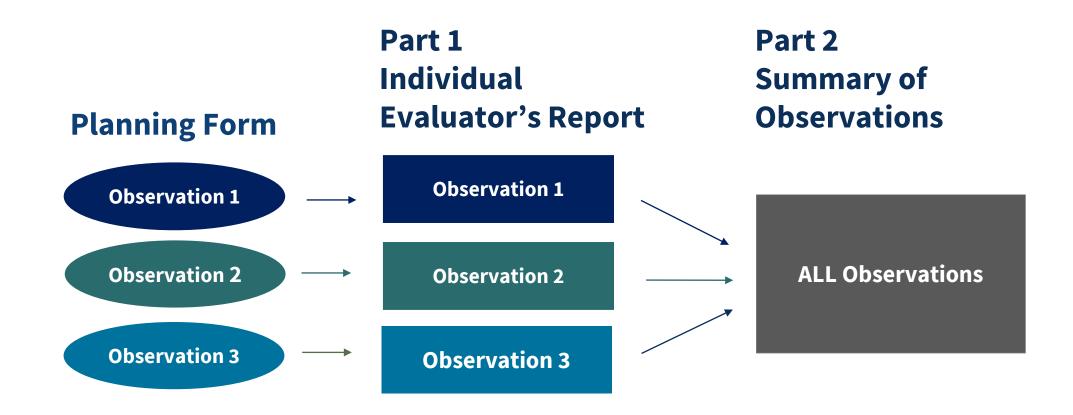
Required to be addressed for Preschool Evaluation



Operating Standards 3301-51-11(C)(1)(c)



SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS IN PART 2





CURRENT CLASSROOM OBSERVATIONS

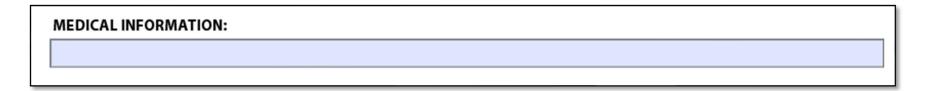
Current is not defined in the state or federal rules, but, in general, would be:

- Conducted during the current school year
- Done within at least 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.



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

Note:
All information in
Part 1 must be
summarized in
Part 2



SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT RESULTS

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- Key findings across all areas assessed or reported
- Relationship of results to the referral and suspected disability
- Child's performance compared to baseline data
- Understandable language to all team members

Note:
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Part 2



DESCRIPTION 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
 - ✓ Be clear and concise
 - ✓ Include current skills and functional levels
 - ✓ Explain difficulty in accessing or making progress in general education curriculum
 - ✓ Be available in language understood by all team members
 - ✓ Provide direction to access to the general education curriculum
 - ✓ Consider results of interventions

These are **suggested** educational needs. Be careful not to predetermine services.

All information in Part 1 must be summarized in Part 2 or omitted with explanation



IMPLICATIONS FOR INSTRUCTION AND PROGRESS MONITORING

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- Suggest adult evidence-based strategies to address the child's needs
- Address educational and functional needs
- NOT a list of accommodations or modifications
- Suggest progress monitoring and data collection procedures

All information in Part 1 must be summarized in Part 2 or omitted with explanation



A QUALIFIED TEAM

For Initial Evaluations this group includes:

- 1. Parent
- 2. At least two representatives of the school district who collectively meet specific requirements
- 3. Additional group members for determining a specific learning disability (SLD)



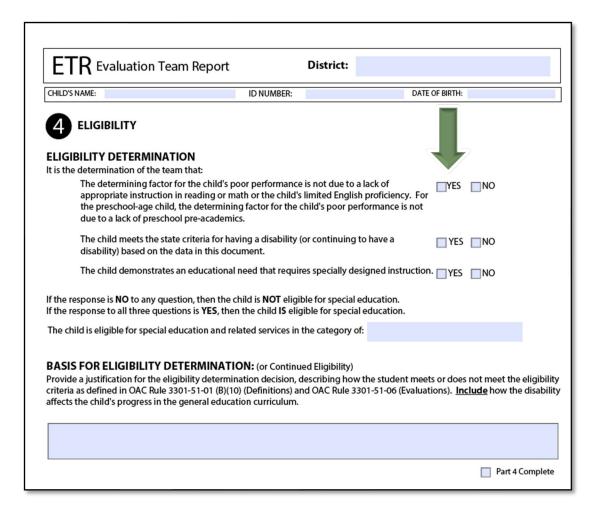
A QUALIFIED TEAM 2

For **Reevaluations**, the IEP team is the qualified team and includes:

- 1. Parent
- 2. General education teacher
- 3. Special education provider
- 4. At least two representatives of the school district who collectively meet specific requirements
- 5. Other individuals who have knowledge or special expertise



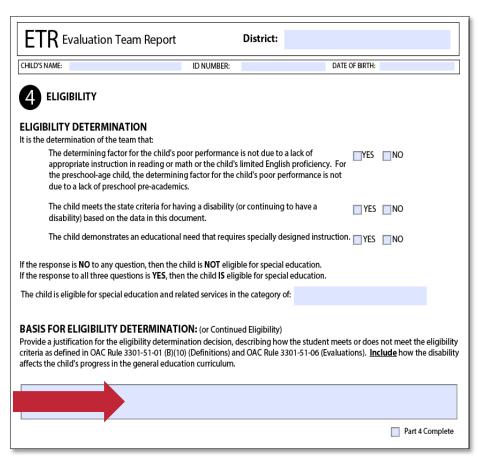
PART 4: ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION



- Not the result of the lack of appropriate instruction or limited English proficiency
- Presence of a disability adversely affects the child's progress
- Meets eligibility criteria
- Requires specially designed instruction



BASIS FOR ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION OR CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY

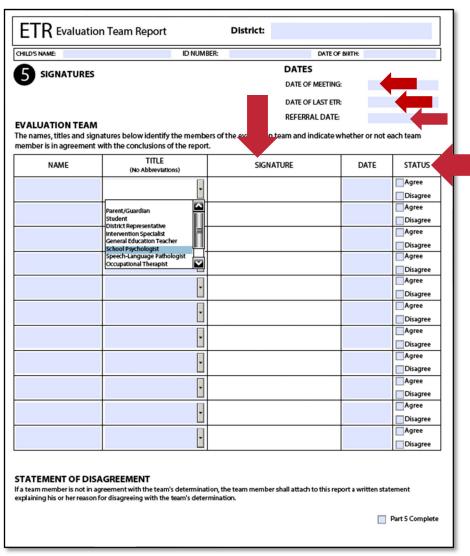


- Justification for the eligibility determination decision
- If two or more suspected disabilities are identified during ETR planning, then the eligibility statement *must* indicate how the student meets the eligibility criteria for the selected disability category AND how the student does not meet the eligibility criteria for the other suspected disability categories.
- Describe how the disability affects the child's progress in the general education curriculum

Operating Standards 3301-51-01 (B)(10) (Definitions) and 3301-51-06 (Evaluations)



ETR SIGNATURES



- Signatures of all the evaluation team members
- Date of the meeting
- Date of the last ETR (for reevaluations)
- Date of the referral for evaluation
- Copy to parents within 14 days

Operating Standards 3301-51-06 (G)(1)(b)



REVIEW OF IEP AFTER A REEVALUATION

Operating Standards state: The IEP team MUST review and revise the IEP, as appropriate, to address the results of any reevaluation.

Recommend that the review and revision be conducted within 30 calendar days of the date of the most recent reevaluation.

Send parents a Prior Written Notice explaining why the review was done, what was considered and the date it was done.

If the district decides the IEP should be REVISED, then an IEP team meeting or amendment process must take place.

Operating Standards: Rule 3301-51-07 section (L)(1) and (L)(2)



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

education.ohio.gov

Search keywords: Preschool Special Education

Search keywords: Federal and State Requirements

Contact your State Support Team

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