

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR EVALUATORS

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT	MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
Academic Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentialed Special Education Teacher • Licensed Educational Psychologist • Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Adaptive Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Educational Psychologist • Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Adaptive Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentialed Adapted Physical Education Specialist
Assistive Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified or Licensed Speech/Language Pathologist • Occupational Therapist • Certified Assistive Technology Specialist
Auditory Acuity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Educational Audiologist • Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential • Language, Speech and Hearing and Audiology Credential
Auditory Perception/ Auditory Processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language, Speech and Hearing and Audiology Credential • Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential • Education Specialist Instruction Credential: Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing • Licensed Educational Psychologist • Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Functional Behavioral Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentialed Special Education Teacher • Pupil Personnel Services Credential • Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist • Licensed Clinical Social Worker • Licensed Educational Psychologist • Board Certified Behavior Analyst
Cognitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Educational Psychologist • Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Physician Registered Nurse • School Nurse Services Credential
Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Physical Therapist • Registered Occupational Therapist • Adaptive Physical Education Specialist
Occupational Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Occupational Therapist
Orientation and Mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential • Education Specialist Instruction Credential: Physical and Health Impairment
Physical Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Physical Therapist
Speech and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified or Licensed Speech/Language Pathologist • Language, Speech and Hearing Credential
Social/Emotional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Educational Psychologist Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Transition/Vocational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentialed Special Education Teacher • Adult Education Credential with a Career Development Authorization • Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Visual Acuity / Developmental Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Optometrist Licensed Ophthalmologist • Education Specialist Instruction Credential: Visual Impairments
Functional Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Specialist Instruction Credential: Visual Impairments

SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT TOOLS

A guide to selecting test kits for school-based evaluations

The chart below lists standardized assessment tools commonly used when conducting special education assessments. It is important for Local Education Agencies to maintain a comprehensive test kit library that can address any area of suspected disability under the Individuals with Disabilities Act. This chart is not a comprehensive list and does not include all of the possible tools available to be used when assessing students.

NOTE: Standardized assessment tools are periodically updated and revised to reflect changes in the normative sample. Once new editions are released, results from an older version of an instrument are no longer considered valid and should not be used.

	INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT/ COGNITIVE ABILITIES	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT	COGNITIVE PROCESSING	MOTOR COORDINATION	LANGUAGE & SPEECH COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT	AUTISM RATING SCALES
	NEED					ACRONYM	SPANISH
INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT/ COGNITIVE ABILITIES	Comprehensive Cognitive Assessments	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (ages 6-16:11), 5th Edition			WISC-V		YES
		Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (ages 17+), 4th Edition			WAIS-IV		YES
		Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence (ages 2:6-7:7) 4th Edition			WPPSI-IV		YES
		Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children (ages 3-18), 2nd Edition			KABC-II		YES
		Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scales (ages 2+), 5th Edition			SB5		YES
		Differential Ability Scales (ages 2:6-17:11), 2nd Edition			DAS-II		YES
		Cognitive Assessment System (ages 5-18), 2nd Edition			CAS2		YES
		Woodcock Johnson Tests of Cognitive Abilities (ages 2+), 4th Edition			WJ-IV		YES
	Nonverbal Cognitive Assessment	Comprehensive Test of Nonverbal Intelligence, 2nd Edition			CTONI-2		N/A
		Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test, Individual Administration			NNAT-I		N/A
		Test of Nonverbal Intelligence, 4th Edition			TONI-4		N/A
Universal Test of Nonverbal Intelligence, 2nd Edition			UNIT2		N/A		

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Mathematics Skills	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, 3rd Edition: Math Composite	WIAT-III	NO
	Woodcock Johnson-Achievement, 4th Edition: Mathematics subtests	WJ-IV	YES
	Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement, 3rd Edition: Math subtests	KTEA-3	NO
	KeyMath-3 Diagnostic Assessment		NO
	Wide Range Achievement Test III: Arithmetic	WRAT-3	NO
	Test of Mathematical Abilities- 3rd Edition	TOMA-3	NO
	Comprehensive Mathematical Abilities Test	CMAT	NO
Reading Skills	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, 3rd Edition: Reading Subtests	WIAT-III	NO
	Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Achievement, 4th Edition: Reading Subtests	WJ-IV	YES
	Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement, 3rd Edition: Reading Composite	KTEA- 3	NO
	Test of Reading Comprehension- 4th Edition	TORC-4	NO
	Gray Oral Reading Tests, 5th Edition	GORT-5	NO
	Tost of Word Reading Efficiency, 2nd Edition	TOWRE-2	NO
	Oral and Written Language Scales, 2nd Edition: Reading Comprehension	OWLS-II	NO
	Ekwall/Shanker Reading Inventory, 6th Edition		NO
Oral Expression	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, 3rd Edition: Oral Expression	WIAT-III	NO
	Woodcock Johnson Tests of Achievement, 4th Edition: Tests of Oral Language	WJ-IV	YES
	Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement, 3rd Edition: Oral Language Composite	KTEA-3	NO
	Oral and Written Language Scales, 2nd Edition: Oral Expression	OWLS-II	NO
Spelling Skills	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, 3rd Edition: Spelling	WIAT-III	NO
	Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement, 3rd Edition: Spelling	KTEA-3	YES
	Wide Range Achievement Test, Third Edition: Spelling	WRAT-3	NO
	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, 3rd Edition: Written Expression Composite	WIAT-III	NO

SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT

Written Language Skills	Woodcock Johnson Tests of Achievement, 4th Edition: Written Language Subtests	WJ-IV	NO
	Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement, 3rd Edition: Written Expression	KTEA-3	NO
	Test of Written Language, 4th Edition	TOWL-4	NO
	Test of Early Written Language, 3rd Edition	TEWL-3	NO
	Test of Written English	TWE	YES
	Oral and Written Language Scales, 2nd Edition: Written Expression	OWLS-II	NO
Listening Comprehension	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, 3rd Edition: Listening Comprehension	WIAT-III	NO
	Woodcock Johnson Tests of Achievement, 4th Edition: Listening Comprehension	WJ-IV	NO
	Oral and Written Language Scales, 2nd Edition: Listening Comprehension	OWLS-II	NO
Social, Emotional, Behavior: Broadband	Behavioral Assessment System for Children, 3rd Edition	BASC-3	YES
	Social-Emotional Assets and Resilience Scale	SEARS	NO
	Social Skills Improvement System Rating Scales	SSIS	YES
	Behavioral and Emotional Rating Scales, 2nd Edition	BERS-2	YES
	Child Behavior Checklist	CBCL	NO
	Preschool and Kinder Behavior Scales, 2nd Edition	PBKS-2	YES
	Clinical Assessment of Behavior	CAB	NO
	Scales for Assessing Emotional Disturbance, 2nd Edition	SAED-2	NO
	Differential Scales of Social Maladjustment and Emotional Disturbance	DSSMED	NO
	Behavior Evaluation Scale, 4th Edition	BES-4	YES
	Developmental Profile, 3rd Edition	DP-3	YES
Social Emotional Dimension Scale, 2nd Edition	SEDS-2	NO	
Social, Emotional, & Behavior: Narrowband	Children's Depression Index, 2nd Edition	CDI-2	YES
	Beck Depression Inventory, 2nd Edition	BDI-2	YES
	Reynolds Depression Screening Inventory	RDSI	YES
	Reynolds Adolescent Depression Scale, 2nd Edition	RADS-2	YES
	Differential Test of Conduct and Emotional Problems	DT/CEP	NO
	Multidimensional Anxiety Scale for Children, 2nd Edition	MASC-2	NO

	Revised Children's Manifest Anxiety Scale, 2nd Edition	RCMAS-2	YES
	Conners Parent, Teacher & Self-Report Rating Scales, 3rd Edition	Conners-3	YES- Parent
	Beck Anxiety Inventory	BAI	YES
	Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale for Children	CES-DC	YES
	Children's Eating Attitude Test	ChEAT	NO
	Child Dissociative Checklist Version 3	CDC-3	NO
	Spence Children's Anxiety Scale		YES
Self-Concept	Brown Attention-Deficit Disorder Scales		NO
	Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function	BRIEF	NO
	Culture Free Self-Esteem Inventories, 3rd Edition	CFSEI-3	NO
	Roberts Apperception Test for Children, 2nd Edition	RATC-2	NO
	Thematic Apperception Tests	TAT	NO
	Piers-Harris Self-Concept Scale, 2nd Edition		YES
	Sentence Completion Tests		NO
Adaptive Behavior	Scales of Independent Behavior- Revised	SIB-R	NO
	Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scale, 2nd Edition		YES
	Adaptive Behavior Inventory	ABI	YES
	Adaptive Behavior Diagnostic Scale	ABDS	YES
	Adaptive Behavior Assessment System, 3rd Edition	ABAS-3	YES
	Child and Adolescent Disruptive Behavior Inventory	CADBI2-3	YES
	The Columbia Impairment Scale Youth Version	CIS	YES
	CRAFFT Screening Tool for Behavioral Health	CRAFFT	YES
	Disruptive Behavior Disorder Rating Scales	DBD	YES

COGNITIVE PROCESSING

Attention	NEPSY-II: Attention & Executive Functioning Domain	NEPSY-II	YES
	Cognitive Assessment System, 2nd Edition: Attention & Planning Domains	CAS2	NO
	Children's Color Trails Test	CCTT	NO
	Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System	D-KEFS	NO
	Test of Everyday Attention for Children	TEA-Ch	NO
Memory	Wide Range Assessment of Memory and Learning, 2nd Edition	WRAML2	YES- EOWPVT-4
	Test of Memory and Language, 2nd Edition	TOMAL-2	NO
	Children's Auditory Verbal Learning Test-2	CAVLT-2	NO
	Children's Visual Memory Test	CVMT	NO
	Multidimensional Everyday Memory Ratings for Youth	MEMRY	NO
	Motor Development		NO
Visual Processing	Test of Visual Perceptual Skills, 4th Edition	TVPS-4	NO
	NEPSY-II Visuospatial Doman	NEPSY-II	YES
	Developmental Test of Visual Perception	DTVP	NO
	Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration: Visual Perception, 6th Edition	Beery VMI	NO
	Bender Visual Motor-Gestalt Test, 2nd Edition: Perception Tests		NO
	Motor Free Visual Perception Test, 4th Edition	MVPT	NO
Auditory Processing	Test of Auditory Processing Skills, 3rd Edition	TAPS-3	YES
	Test for Auditory Comprehension of Language, 4th Edition	TACL-4	YES
	Rey Auditory Verbal Learning Test	RAVLT	YES
	Children's Auditory Verbal Learning Test-2	CAVLT-2	NO
Phonological Processing	Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing, 2nd Edition	CTOPP-2	YES- TOPPS
	NEPSY-II: Phonological Processing subtest	NEPSY-II	YES
	Phonological Awareness Test, 2nd Edition	PAT 2	YES
	Phonological and Print Awareness scale	PPA	NO
Sensory Processing Measure	NEPSY-II: Sensorimotor Domain	NEPSY-II	YES
	Peabody Developmental Motor Scales, 2nd Edition	PDMS-2	NO
	Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration, 6th Edition	Beery VMI	NO
	Sensory Profile, 2nd Edition		YES

MOTOR COORDINATION	Fine Motor Coordination	Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration, 6th Edition: Motor Coordination	Beery-VMI	NO
		Bender Visual Motor-Gestalt Test, 2nd Edition: Motor Test		NO
		Bruininks-Osteretsky Test of Motor Proficiency, 2nd Edition	BOT-2	NO
		Shore Handwriting Assessment for Early Handwriting Development		NO
		Minnesota Handwriting Assessment		NO
		Movement Assessment Battery for Children, 2nd Edition	Movement-ABC-2	NO
		Miller Function & Participation Scales	M-FUN	NO
		Wide Range Assessment of Visual Motor Abilities	WRAVMA	NO
	Gross Motor Coordination	Bruininks-Osteretsky Test of Motor Proficiency, 2nd Edition	BOT-2	NO
		Movement Assessment Battery for Children, 2nd Edition	Movement-ABC-2	NO
Miller Function & Participation Scales		M-FUN	NO	
LANGUAGE/SPEECH	Language Development	Comprehensive Assessment of Spoken Language, 2nd Edition	CASL2	NO
		Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals, 5th Edition	CELF-5	YES
		Test for Auditory Comprehension of Language, 4th Edition	TACL-4	NO
		Expressive One-Word Picture Vocabulary Test, 4th Edition	EOWPVT-4	YES
		Receptive One-Word Picture Vocabulary Test, 4th Edition	ROWPVT-4	YES
		Test of Language Development, 4th Edition	TOLD-4	NO

AUTISM RATING SCALES

Fluency/Articulation	Overall Assessment of the Speaker's Experience of Stuttering	OASES	NO
	Goldman-Fristoe Test of Articulation, 3rd Edition	GFTA-3	YES
Pragmatics	Children's Communication Checklist, 2nd Edition	CCC-2	NO
	Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals, 5th Edition	CELF-5	YES
Autism Rating Scales	Childhood Autism Rating Scale, 2nd Edition	CARS2	NO
	Gilliam Asperger's Disorder Scale	GADS	NO
	Gilliam Autism Rating Scale, 3rd Edition	GARS-3	YES
	Autism Spectrum Rating Scales	ASRS	NO
	Asperger Syndrome Diagnostic Scale	ASDS	NO
	Autism Treatment Evaluation Checklist	ATEC	NO
	Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, 2nd Edition	ADOS-2	NO