

SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT TOOLS

The chart below lists standardized assessment tools commonly used when conducting special education assessments. It is important that Local Education Agencies 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 the possible tools available 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. This list is being provided for informational purposes and is updated only once annually, in the Spring. It is important to check the publication information for each assessment within your library against the publisher's website to ensure no recent updates render a particular assessment invalid.

Intellectual Development /Cognitive Abilities	Academic Achievement	Social, Emotional and Behavioral	Cognitive Processing	Motor Coordination	Language, Speech and Communication	Autism Rating Scales
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	Need	Assessment	Acronym	Spanish?
INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT / COGNITIVE ABILITIES	Comprehensive Cognitive Assessment	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 NU	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-3rd Edition	NNAT-3	N/A
		Test of Nonverbal Intelligence, 4th Edition	TONI-4	N/A
		Universal Nonverbal Intelligence Test, 2nd Edition	UNIT2	N/A

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	Mathematics Skills	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, 4 th Edition: Math Composite	WIAT-IV	NO
		Woodcock Johnson-Achievement, 4th Edition: Mathematics subtests	WJ-IV ACH	YES
		Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement, 3rd Edition: Math subtests	KTEA-3	NO
		KeyMath-3 Diagnostic Assessment	KM-3	NO
		Wide Range Achievement Test V Arithmetic	WRAT-5	NO
		Test of Mathematical Abilities- 3rd Edition	TOMA-3	NO
		Comprehensive Mathematical Abilities Test- 2 nd Edition	CMAT-2	NO
	Reading Skills	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, 4 th Edition: Reading Subtests	WIAT-IV	NO
		Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Achievement, 4th Edition: Reading Subtests	WJ-IV ACH	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
		Test 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, 7th Edition	ESRI-7	NO	
	Oral Expression	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, 4 th Edition: Oral Expression	WIAT-IV	NO
		Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Achievement, 4th Edition: Tests of Oral Language	WJ-IV ACH	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, 4 th Edition: Spelling	WIAT-IV	NO
		Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement, 3rd Edition: Spelling	KTEA-3	YES
		Wide Range Achievement Test, 5 th Edition: Spelling	WRAT-5	NO

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	Written Language Skills	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, 4 th Edition: Written Expression Composite	WIAT-IV	NO
		Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Achievement, 4th Edition: Written Language Subtests	WJ-IV ACH	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
		Oral and Written Language Scales, 2nd Edition: Written Expression	OWLS-II	NO
	Listening Comprehension	Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, 4 th Edition: Reading Subtests	WIAT-III	NO
		Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Achievement, 4th Edition: Reading Subtests	WJ-IV	NO
		Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement, 3rd Edition: Reading Composite	KTEA-3	NO
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT	Social, Emotional, Behavior: Broadband	Behavioral Assessment System for Children, 3rd Edition	BASC-3	NO
		Social-Emotional Assets and Resilience Scale	SEARS	YES
		Social Skills Improvement System Rating Scales	SSIS	NO
		Behavioral and Emotional Rating Scales, 2nd Edition	BERS-2	NO
		Preschool and Kinder Behavior Scales, 2nd Edition	PKBS-2	NO
		Clinical Assessment of Behavior	CAB	NO
		Scales for Assessing Emotional Disturbance, 3 rd Edition	SAED-3	NO
		Differential Scales of Social Maladjustment and Emotional Disturbance	DSSMED	NO
		Behavior Evaluation Scale, 4th Edition	BES-4	YES
		Developmental Profile, 4 th Edition	DP-4	YES
		Social Emotional Dimension Scale, 2nd Edition	SEDS-2	NO
Social, Emotional, Behavior: Narrowband	Children's Depression Inventory, 2nd Edition	CDI-2	YES	
	Beck Depression Inventory, 2nd Edition	BDI-2	YES	
	Reynolds Childhood Depression Scale, 2 nd Edition	RCDS-2	YES	

SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT

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Social, Emotional, Behavior: Narrowband, <i>continued</i>	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	EAT-26	NO
	Child Dissociative Checklist Version 3	CDC-3	NO
	Spence Children's Anxiety Scale	SCAS	YES
Self-Concept	Brown Attention-Deficit Disorder Scales	Brown AD/HD	NO
	Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function, 2 nd Edition	BRIEF-2	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, 3 rd Edition	Piers-Harris 3	YES
	Sentence Completion Tests	SCT	NO
Adaptive Behavior	Scales of Independent Behavior- Revised	SIB-R	NO
	Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scale, 3 rd Edition	VABS-3	YES
	Adaptive Behavior Evaluation Scale, 3 rd Edition	ABEAS-3	YES
	Adaptive Behavior Diagnostic Scale	ABDS	YES
	Adaptive Behavior Assessment System, 3rd Edition	ABAS-3	YES
	Child and Adolescent Disruptive Behavior Inventory	CADBI	YES
	The Columbia Impairment Scale Youth Version	CIS	YES
	CRAFFT Screening Tool for Behavioral Health, 2.1	CRAFFT-2.1	YES
	Disruptive Behavior Disorder Rating Scales	DBDRS	YES

COGNITIVE PROCESSING

Need	Assessment	Acronym	Spanish?
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- 2 nd Edition	TEA-Ch 2	NO
Memory	Wide Range Assessment of Memory and Learning, 3rd Ed.	WRAML3	YES
	Test of Memory and Language, 2nd Edition	TOMAL-2	NO
	Children's Auditory Verbal Learning Test-2	CAVLT-2	NO
	Multidimensional Everyday Memory Ratings for Youth	MEMRY	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, 3 rd Edition	DTVP-3	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	BVMGT-2	NO
	Motor Free Visual Perception Test, 4th Edition	MVPT-4	NO
Auditory Processing	Test of Auditory Processing Skills, 4 th Edition	TAPS-4	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 nd Edition	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 NU	PAT 2-NU	YES
	Phonological and Print Awareness scale	PPA	NO
Sensory Processing	NEPSY-II: Sensorimotor Domain	NEPSY-II	YES
	Peabody Developmental Motor Scales, 2nd Edition	PDMS-2	NO

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COGNITIVE	Sensory Processing, continued	Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration, 6th Edition	Beery VMI	NO
		Sensory Profile, 2nd Edition	SP-2	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	BVMGT-2	NO
		Bruininks-Osteretsky Test of Motor Proficiency, 2nd Edition	BOT-2	NO
		Shore Handwriting Assessment for Early Handwriting Development	SHS	NO
		Minnesota Handwriting Assessment	MHA	NO
		Movement Assessment Battery for Children, 2nd Edition	MABC-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, 5 th Edition	TOLD-5	NO
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	Need	Assessment	Acronym	Spanish?	
	Autism Rating Scales		Childhood Autism Rating Scale, 2nd Edition	CARS2	NO
			Gilliam Autism Rating Scale, 3rd Edition	GARS-3	YES
			Autism Spectrum Rating Scales	ASRS	NO
			Autism Treatment Evaluation Checklist	ATEC	NO
			Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, 2nd Edition	ADOS-2	NO

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