

Regulation

INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION

Overall Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) Criteria

All assessment instruments must be administered by an evaluator who is skilled and qualified as required by the assessment instrument. The assessment must be administered and scored in conformance with the test publisher's instructions. Assessments are to be chosen based on their relevancy to the educational question to be addressed by the IEE. All instruments must be the current edition.

Evaluation Report

- A. The evaluator must prepare a written report which includes the following:
1. Student name;
 2. Date of birth;
 3. Current age;
 4. Current grade;
 5. Date(s) of testing;
 6. A detailed explanation of the classroom observation;
 7. A list of all information/data reviewed;
 8. A list of all assessments/data conducted as part of the assessment;
 9. A clear explanation of the testing and assessment results;
 10. Standard scores for all assessments where standard scores are available; and
 11. Evaluator's signature with date.
- B. The report shall not include recommendations. Recommendations shall be considered and determined at the IEP team meeting with the input of all team members.

Qualifications of Evaluators and Costs for IEEs

The qualifications of IEE evaluators and maximum allowable costs are set forth below. All certifications and/or licenses must be current. If the parents believe that deviation from established criteria is necessary, the district will consider same. If the district does not agree with the parents' justification for deviation from established criteria, the district will initiate a due process hearing. The parents may also request that the district contribute the maximum allowable costs to the parents' choice of evaluator with the parents being responsible for the balance.

Type of Assessment	Qualifications	Maximum Allowable Cost
Academic Achievement	Certified LDT-C or alternative license and/or credentials and qualified to administer chosen assessments as required by publisher	\$450
Adaptive Behavior/ Behavior	Certified School Psychologist or Certified BCBA or Licensed Psychologist or Psychiatrist	\$450 Psychiatrist - \$600
Auditory Processing/ Hearing Acuity	Licensed Audiologist	\$800
Cognitive/ Intellectual	Licensed Psychologist or Certified School Psychologist	\$450
Health or Medical	Licensed Physician	\$350

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Motor/Adaptive	Certified and Licensed Occupational Therapist or Certified and Licensed Physical Therapist	\$400
Neurological	Licensed Neurologist	\$650
Neuropsychological	Licensed Psychologist with American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology or comparable Board Certification	\$1500
Social/Emotional	Certified School Psychologist, Licensed Psychologist or Psychiatrist	\$450 Psychiatrist - \$650
Speech and Language	Certified or Licensed Speech/Language Specialist or Speech/Language Pathologist	\$450
Visual Acuity	Licensed Ophthalmologist or Optometrist	\$700

Approved IEE Evaluators

A list of approved evaluators is available from the director of special services.

Submission of Report

For consideration at an eligibility or individualized education program (IEP) meeting, the IEE must be delivered to the district ten (10) calendar days prior to the meeting.

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