**Educational Disability Areas & Evaluation Guidelines**

| **Disability Category** | **Initial Evaluations** | **Suggested Additional** | **Re-evaluation** |
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| **Autism Spectrum Disorder** | • Psych/Psychiatric • Educational • Speech & Language • Social History • General Medical • Assessment of Adaptive Behavior • Observation | • Results of Evidence-based Interventions • Behavioral Rating Scales • OT/PT • Assessment of Adaptive Behavior | • Observation • Educational (if academic) + Suggested: Results of Evidence-based Interventions • Social History • Speech & Language • Psych • Behavioral Rating Scales • OT/PT |
| **Deaf-Blindness** | See individual hearing and visual impairment requirements | Based on combined needs | See individual areas |
| **Developmental Delay** | • Educational • Psychological • Social History • General Medical • Observation | • Results of Evidence-based Interventions • Adaptive • Speech & Language • OT/PT • General Medical | All initial items plus: • Results of Evidence-based Interventions • Speech & Language • Adaptive • OT/PT |
| **Emotional Disturbance** | • Psych/Psychiatric • Educational • Social History • General Medical • Functional Behavioral Assessment • Observation | • Rating Scales • Results of Evidence-based Interventions • Interview | • Observation • Functional Behavioral Assessment & Behavior Intervention Plan • Educational (if academic) • Interview • Results of Evidence-based Interventions |
| **Specific Learning** | • Psychological • Educational • Observation • Curriculum/RTI Measures • Results of Evidence-based Interventions | • Social History  | • Observation • Educational • Curriculum/RTI Measures • Results of Evidence-based Interventions |
| **Speech & Language** | • Speech Evaluation • Language Evaluation • Observation | • Psychological • Educational | Speech: • Observation • Articulation Language: • Observation • Language Evaluation |
| **Traumatic Brain Injury** | • Neurological • Psychological • Educational • Social History • General Medical • Observation | • Speech & Language • OT/PT • Rating Scales • Functional Behavioral Assessment and Behavior Intervention Plan • Adaptive | • Observation • Educational + Multiple suggested assessments |
| **Visual Impairment** | • Social History • General Medical • Ophthalmological • Mobility/Orientation • Observation | • Teacher of the Visually Impaired Input • Psychological • Educational | • Updated Ophthalmological • Observation |
| **Hearing Impairment** | • Audiological • Otological • Speech & Language • Social History • General Medical | • Teacher of the Hearing-Impaired Input • Psychological • Educational | • Updated Audiological • Updated Otological • Observation |
| **Intellectual Disability** | • Psychological • Educational • Social History • General Medical • Assessment of Adaptive Behavior • Observation | • Results of Evidence-based Interventions | • Observation + Suggested: Psych • Social History • Adaptive • Educational |
| **Multiple Disabilities** | See requirements for each individual disability area | Based on combined needs | See individual areas |
| **Orthopedic Impairment** | • Psychological • Educational • Social History • General Medical • PT/OT Assessment • Observation |  | • Observation + Suggested: Social History • PT/OT • School Function Assessment |
| **Other Health Impairment** | • Psychological • Educational • Social History • General Medical • Rating Scales • Observation | • Neuropsych/Clinical/Psychiatric • Results of Evidence-based Interventions | • Observation • Rating Scales • Educational (if academic) |

**\*\*Note: Transition/Vocational/career assessment required for all categories at age 14**