

**03.04.05 Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Building: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Evaluation Report: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Evaluation⇒ (Must meet initial criteria)

Reevaluation⇒ (Must address criteria components)

Based on information in the Evaluation Report and in the student file, the student must meet the

**1. Measurements**

Audiological documentation from a certified audiologist must be provided to demonstrate that the pupil has **ONE** of the following:

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ sensorineural hearing loss with an unaided pure tone average, speech threshold, or auditory brainstem response threshold of 20 decibels hearing level (HL) or greater in the better ear

\_\_\_\_\_ conductive hearing loss with an unaided pure tone average or speech threshold of 20 decibels hearing level (HL) or greater in the better ear persisting over 3 months or occurring at least 3 times in the previous 12 months as verified by audiograms with at least one measure provided by a certified audiologist

\_\_\_\_\_ unilateral sensorineural or persistent conductive loss with an unaided pure tone average or speech threshold of 45 decibels hearing level (HL) or greater in the affected ear

\_\_\_\_\_ sensorineural hearing loss with unaided pure tone thresholds at 35 decibels hearing level or greater at 2 or more adjacent frequencies (500 hertz, 1000 hertz, 2000 hertz or 4000 hertz) in the better ear

**2. Documentation**

The student's hearing loss must affect educational performance through **ONE** of the following:

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ The student needs to consistently use amplification appropriately in educational settings as determined by audiological measures and systematic observation data.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ The student has an achievement deficit showing performance in the 15th percentile or 1.0 standard deviation or more below the mean in one area.

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Achievement Test \_\_\_\_\_

|                       |         |       |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|
| Basic reading skills  | Results | _____ |
| Reading comprehension | Results | _____ |
| Written language      | Results | _____ |
| General knowledge     | Results | _____ |

**OR**

The student's hearing loss affecting the use or understanding of spoken English as documented by one or more of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Under typical classroom conditions, the student's classroom interaction is limited as measured by systematic observation of communication behaviors.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ The use of American Sign Language (ASL) or one or more alternative or augmentative systems of communication, alone or in combination with oral language as documented by parent or teacher reports and language sampling conducted by a professional with knowledge in the area of communication with persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ The student's hearing loss affects the adaptive behavior required for age-appropriate social functioning as supported by documented systematic observation within the student's primary learning environments by a licensed professional and the student, when appropriate.

**AND**

\_\_\_\_\_ Below average scores of same-aged peers on a standardized scale of social skill development.

Test Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Results \_\_\_\_\_

Review of Eligibility Determination

To determine compliance with eligibility determination, one of the following **MUST** be checked.

\_\_\_\_\_ The documentation supports the team decision.

\_\_\_\_\_ The documentation does not support the team decision.

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