

JOINT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR COGNITIVE DISABILITY

Student: _____ DOB: _____ C.A.: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

A cognitive disability is manifested during the developmental period, characterized by significant limitations in cognitive functioning and limitations in adaptive behavior, and adversely affects educational performance. Identification as a student with a cognitive disability and eligibility for special education shall be determined by the case conference committee based on, but not limited to, the following:

- An individual standardized multi-factored test of learning capacity
- An assessment of functional skills or adaptive behavior across various environments from multiple sources
- An assessment of current academic achievement
- A social and developmental history
- Any other assessments of information necessary to determine eligibility and inform the CCC

CURRENT SCORES

FUNCTIONING AREA	TESTS USED AND SCORES OBTAINED	BORDERLINE (SS = 70-79)	MILD COGNITIVE DISABILITY (SS = 55-70)	MODERATE COGNITIVE DISABILITY (SS = 40-55)	SEVERE COGNITIVE DISABILITY (SS = Below 40)
Ability					
Adaptive Behavior					
Academic Achievement					

- The student exhibits eligibility for a **Mild Cognitive Disability** (Measured intelligence two (2) or more standard deviations below the mean or average of the testing instrument used and an adaptive behavior profile within the range of a mild cognitive disability).
 - The student exhibits eligibility for a **Moderate Cognitive Disability** (Measured intelligence three (3) or more standard deviations below the mean or average of the testing instrument used and an adaptive behavior profile within the range of a moderate cognitive disability).
 - The student exhibits eligibility for a **Severe Cognitive Disability** (Measured intelligence four (4) or more standard deviations below the mean or average of the testing instrument used and an adaptive behavior profile within the range of a severe cognitive disability).
- Student does meet the criteria for Cognitive Disability
 - Student does not meet the criteria for Cognitive Disability

Parent: _____ Teacher: _____

Administrator: _____ Teacher: _____

Psychologist: _____ Other: _____

