

**281—41.311(256B,34CFR300) Specific documentation for the eligibility determination.**

**41.311(1)** *Documentation required.* For a child suspected of having a specific learning disability, the documentation of the determination that the child is an eligible individual, as required in paragraph 41.306(1)“b,” must contain a statement of:

- a. Whether the child has a specific learning disability;
- b. The basis for making the determination, including an assurance that the determination has been made in accordance with paragraph 41.306(3)“a”;
- c. The relevant behavior, if any, noted during the observation of the child and the relationship of that behavior to the child’s academic functioning;
- d. The educationally relevant medical findings, if any;
- e. The determination that:
  - (1) The child does not achieve adequately for the child’s age or to meet grade-level expectations or such grade-level standards the SEA may choose to adopt consistent with paragraph 41.309(1)“a”; and
  - (2) The child does not make sufficient progress for the child’s age or to meet grade-level expectations or such grade-level standards the SEA may choose to adopt consistent with subparagraph 41.309(1)“b”(1); or the child exhibits a pattern of strengths and weaknesses in performance, achievement, or both, relative to the child’s age or to meet grade-level expectations, such grade-level standards the SEA may choose to adopt, or intellectual development consistent with subparagraph 41.309(1)“b”(2);
- f. The determination of the group concerning the effects of a visual, hearing, or motor disability; intellectual disability; emotional disturbance; cultural factors; environmental or economic disadvantage; or limited English proficiency on the child’s achievement level; and
- g. If the child has participated in a process that assesses the child’s response to scientific, research-based intervention:
  - (1) The instructional strategies used and the student-centered data collected; and
  - (2) The documentation that the child’s parents were notified about:
    - 1. The state’s policies regarding the amount and nature of student performance data that would be collected and the general education services that would be provided;
    - 2. Strategies for increasing the child’s rate of learning; and
    - 3. The parents’ right to request an evaluation.

**41.311(2)** *Certification required.* Each group member must certify in writing whether the report reflects the member’s conclusion. If it does not reflect the member’s conclusion, the group member must submit a separate statement presenting the member’s conclusions.

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