

Washoe County School District

Guidelines for Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE)

Evaluation Criteria

When an IEE is at the expense of the Washoe County School District, the criteria under which the evaluation is conducted or obtained, including the location of the evaluation and the qualifications of the evaluator, must be the same as the criteria the Washoe County School District uses when it initiates an evaluation, to the extent the criteria are consistent with the parent's rights to an IEE. The following are the Washoe County School District's criteria applicable to evaluations. An IEE must be conducted based upon these criteria, unless the parent can demonstrate that unique circumstances justify deviation from them. If this is the case, the parent or guardian may make a request to the Coordinator of School Psychologists.

Applicable Overall Criteria for Conducting an Evaluation

An independent evaluation is highly recommended to include an observation of the student in an educational setting (if the student is in an educational setting) as well as review and consideration of the student's current educational records. The evaluator should also obtain direct information concerning the performance of the student from not less than one current teacher or other service provider of the student, unless the student does not have a current teacher/service provider.

All assessment instruments must be administered by a qualified evaluator, be age appropriate for the student, and be administered and scored in conformance with the test publisher's instructions. The evaluation instruments are to be chosen on the basis of their relevancy to the educational questions to be addressed by the evaluation. This means that the instruments should be those which are commonly known to and used by public school professionals. All instruments used must be current editions.

The evaluator must prepare and sign a full evaluation report containing:

- A list of all information/data reviewed.
- A clear explanation of the testing and assessment results.
- A complete summary of all test scores, including, for all standardized tests administered, all applicable full score or battery scores, domain or composite scores, and sub-test scores reported in standard, scaled or T-score format.
- A complete summary of all information obtained or reviewed from sources other than testing conducted by the evaluator.
- The evaluation should identify any suspected disability categories, as consistent with the definitions provided by the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). All

required assessment domains for a suspected disability, as prescribed by the NAC, must be addressed within the evaluation.

- Recommendations for the MDT/IEP team may include, where appropriate, eligibility for special education and related services as defined by NAC standards. In such cases, information must be provided pertaining to the two qualifying conditions of special education eligibility, as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) and the NAC, namely, whether the student presents with one or more IDEA disability categories and, by reason thereof, whether the student needs special education and related services. Recommendations may also include consideration for educational programming and, as appropriate, placement that is educationally relevant and realistic within a public education setting.

Location of Evaluators Conducting IEEs

An independent evaluator must be located within the same geographic area that the Washoe County School District uses for its own evaluations, which is Washoe County, Nevada. These location requirements may be waived or modified in special circumstances when unique diagnostic expertise is warranted, provided the parents can demonstrate the necessity of using an evaluator outside the specific geographic area.

Cost for IEEs

The cost of an IEE shall reflect reasonable and customary rates for such services in Washoe County, Nevada. Unreasonable costs for travel will not be reimbursed as part of the funding for an IEE. Costs above customary amounts will be approved only if the parent can demonstrate that the cost reflects a reasonable and customary rate for such evaluative services, or if the parents can demonstrate that there are other factors that make the extraordinary costs necessary in order to exercise their right to an IEE. The Washoe County School District anticipates that reasonable cost will not exceed \$1,500.00.

Timeline for Completing the IEE

If the IEE has not already been conducted, it must be completed within a reasonable period of time from the date that the Washoe County School District finalize its agreement with the parent/guardian to fund the IEE. Generally, the IEE should be completed within ninety (90) calendar days from the date that the Washoe County School District finalizes the agreement with the parent/guardian. If the IEE has already been conducted prior to request to the WCSD, the evaluation should be submitted to the Coordinator of School Psychologists to ensure that it meets all applicable criteria. The Coordinator will then notify the parent or guardian whether the

WCSD will reimburse for payment of the IEE. Reimbursement will be in line with what WCSD considers to be reasonable.

Provision of Evaluation Report to the Washoe County School District

The evaluator must have parental permission to communicate and share information with the Washoe County School District and, as part of the contracted evaluation, must agree to prepare an evaluation report and release his/her assessment information and results directly to the Washoe County School District prior to the receipt of payment for services. Results must be sent to the Washoe County School District prior to or on the same day that results are provided to the parents.

Conflict of Interest Requirements

The independent evaluator must be free of any conflict of interest, and the independent evaluation must not be of benefit to any particular public, non-public or private school, agency, or institution.

Qualifications of Evaluators Conducting IEEs

Type of Assessment	Qualifications
Academic Achievement	Certificated Special Education Teacher or licensed Educational Psychologist/Psychometrist
Adaptive Behavior	Licensed Educational Psychologist/Psychometrist or Certificated Special Education Teacher
Auditory Processing/Perception	Certificated or Licensed Speech/Language
Behavioral	Certificated Special Education Teacher or licensed Educational, Clinical or School Psychologist/ Psychiatrist/Behavior Specialist
Cognitive/Intellectual	Licensed Educational, Clinical or School Psychologist/Psychometrist/Clinical Psychiatrist
Health or Medical Disability	Licensed Physician
Hearing Acuity	Audiologist or Certificated or Licensed Speech & Language Pathologist
Motor Adaptive	Physical Education Specialist, Occupational Therapist Registered, or Licensed Physical Therapist
Neurological	Licensed Psychiatrist/Neurologist
Neuropsychological	Licensed Clinical Psychologist with American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology or comparable Board Certification
Social/Emotional	Licensed Educational, Clinical or School Psychologist/Psychometrist/Psychiatrist

Speech and Language	Certified or Licensed Speech/Language Pathologist by the NV Dept. of Education, NV Board Of Examiners for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, or the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
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Disclaimer: This list is provided as a service to families. The WCSD does not endorse or recommend any particular provider. Additionally, this list may not be a complete list of all providers in the Reno area.

Bolded names are known providers of IEE at public expense

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University of Nevada Reno University Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders Department of Speech & Language Contact UCAN at (775) 682-7025	
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ATS Physical Therapy 59900 Silver Lake Road Reno, NV 775-302-8024	The Continuum 3700 Grant Drive Reno, NV 775-829-4700
Children in Motion 10587 Double R BLVD, Ste.101 Reno, NV 775-324-5371	Performance Physical Therapy 720 Robb Drive Ste. 103 Reno, NV 775-787-3733

Occupational Therapists

Children in Motion 10587 Double R BLVD, Ste.101 Reno, NV 775-324-5371	Sierra Therapy Group 9520 Prototype Court Reno, NV 89502 775-852-6323
Sense-ability Occupational Therapy 150 W. Huffaker Lane Reno, NV 775-852-3668	Reno Orthopedic Clinic 555 N. Arlington Ave Reno, NV 775-786-3040
Jerry M. Jackson 123 Mt. Rose Street Reno, NV 775-324-0900	

Speech Therapists

Children in Motion 10587 Double R BLVD, Ste.101 Reno, NV 775-324-5371	The Continuum 3700 Grant Drive Reno, NV 775-829-4700
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Sierra Therapy Group 9520 Prototype Court Reno, NV 89502 775-852-6323	Advanced Pediatric Therapies 1025 Roberta Lane Reno, NV 775-825-4744
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Clinical Genetics

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