

Case Worksheet for Learners

Case Goal

Appropriate early intensive educational therapies greatly improve long-term outcomes for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Effective primary care management of ASD includes supporting families by referral for appropriate therapies and community resources.

Key Learning Points of this Case

1. *Discuss the evidence base and recommended educational therapies for children with ASD.*

a. List the key features of successful early educational programs for children with ASD.

b. Describe the current evidence base for commonly used behavioral therapies.

c. Understand the typical components of early intervention programs for children with ASD, age 3 years and younger.

d. Understand the difference between diagnosis and eligibility for an individual educational plan (IEP) for children with ASD, age 3 years and older.

2. *Provide ongoing support and management for children with ASD and their families regarding educational therapies.*

a. Identify the needs of families in the transition from Early Intervention to preschool.

b. Understand the process for evaluating problem behaviors to develop a home treatment plan for children with ASD.

Case Study Part I

Tim is a 2-year, 5-month-old boy who is brought to your office by his parents for a follow-up visit. At his 18-month well-child visit, he was using three single words and would cry or scream when he wanted something. Based on language delay, you referred him to his local Early Intervention (Part C) program, which has been providing Tim with an hour each of individual and group speech-language services on a weekly basis. At his 2-year well-child visit, his mother reported that he appeared to be in “his own world.” He played repetitively on his own with his favorite toy train for most of the day. He didn’t seem interested in other children. She also reported some atypical behaviors. He walked back and forth in the family’s living room and stared at the ceiling fan for long periods. Given Tim’s history of communication delays, social impairments, and atypical behaviors, you referred him to a developmental-behavioral pediatrician, who recently diagnosed him with an ASD. Today, Tim’s parents are feeling overwhelmed by his new diagnosis and want guidance from you on the components of his treatment program.

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Case Study Part II

Tim is now 2 years, 11 months. For the last several months, Tim has been receiving 25 hours per week of services through his local early intervention program. He receives three hours per day of a center-based developmental program for toddlers and two hours per day of ABA at home, both for five days per week. Speech-language therapy is included at his center-based program. In anticipation of his third birthday, he was evaluated by special education staff at his local school system to determine his eligibility for special education services. His parents will be attending their first individualized education plan (IEP) meeting next week. They are wondering what to expect.

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Case Study Part III - Epilogue

Tim is now 4 years old, and his parents return for a follow-up visit. An IEP was implemented for him. He attends a special-needs preschool program through his local school district. His IEP provides for placement in a small classroom. He receives ABA, as well as speech and occupational therapy. His parents are pleased that he is making progress in his communication and social skills. However, at home they are concerned that he has to have his toys and meals a certain way, has tantrums daily, and is aggressive toward his younger sister, biting and kicking her when he is frustrated.

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Handout I: Online Resources

General Information for Families

- Autism Speaks website – family services section has numerous resources for families and links to accessing community supports
 - <http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services>
- Autism Speaks 100 Day Kit: A tool kit to assist families in getting the critical information they need in the first 100 days after an autism diagnosis
 - www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/100_day_kit.php
- Family Voices – Family-to-family health information centers (F2F HICs): Nonprofit family-staffed organizations that provide support, information, resources, and training to families of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and the professionals who serve them
 - <http://www.familyvoices.org/page?id=0034>
 - http://www.familyvoices.org/admin/miscdocs/files/F2FBrochure_10-14-2010.pdf
- Overview of ASD interventions
 - http://www.asaonline.org/treatment/treatments_desc.htm

Information on Early Intervention, Educational Rights, and Provision of Special Education Services

- General information about Early Intervention and special education services
 - <http://nichcy.org/babies/>
 - <http://nichcy.org/schoolage>
 - www.wrightslaw.com/
- Understanding eligibility for special education services
 - <http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/elig.index.htm>
- Educational advocates
 - <http://www.parentcenternetwork.org/fcsn.org/pti/advocacy/advocacy.php>
- IDEA
 - <http://idea.ed.gov>
- IEP model form
 - http://idea.ed.gov/download/modelform1_IEP.pdf

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Information on Specific ASD Interventions

- Developmental, Individual, Relationship-based (DIR) Models
 - Floor Time: www.icdl.com/dirFloortime/overview/index.shtml
 - RDI: www.rdiconnect.com/default.asp
- Developmental Therapies
 - RT: www.responsiveteaching.org/index.php
 - SCERTS: www.scerts.com
- Interventions to Support Communication and Social Skills
 - PECS: www.pecs.com
 - Social Stories: www.thegraycenter.org
- Structured Teaching Program
 - TEACCH: www.teacch.com

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Handout II: Summary of Educational Rights :30

Requesting an Evaluation

1. Parents must request an evaluation of their child (i.e., psychological and/or educational testing) in writing.
2. The school district must provide, within 15 days of receiving the parents' request, written notice that an evaluation of the child will begin. The parents must then provide written consent to the school district to proceed with the evaluation. Note: The parents' request for an evaluation and their giving consent for that evaluation are two separate steps. The latter step is necessary for the school district to proceed with its evaluation.
3. The school district must complete its evaluation of the child within 60 days of receiving parental consent. If a particular state has a different timeline for completing evaluations, that timeline applies.
4. Based on the evaluation, the school district will determine whether the child is eligible for special education services under the categories of disability defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
5. The individual education plan (IEP) team must meet within 30 days of finding a child eligible for special education services. The parents should participate in this meeting. Parents must be given the opportunity to review the child's evaluation (i.e., results of testing) before this meeting.
6. If the parents disagree with the evaluation, they have the right to request an independent educational evaluation.

Attending an IEP Meeting

1. Parents may bring anyone they want to a child's IEP meeting. Some parents may wish to bring an additional family member or friend for support and to help take notes. Other parents may wish to bring an educational advocate.
2. The following should be discussed at the IEP meeting:
 - An explanation of parents/guardians' legal rights
 - Child's current level of performance, based on results of the evaluation and observations of parents and teachers
 - Measurable annual goals for the child
 - Child's placement (i.e., classroom setting) in school and necessary supports (e.g., trained aides, curriculum modification, assistive technology devices)
 - If the child is not in full-inclusion placement, opportunities for integration
3. Parents must sign the IEP before services begin. However, parents have the opportunity to think about it at home before signing. Additionally, parents may consent to parts of the IEP and dispute other parts. The services that parents consent to may begin while disputed portions of the IEP are reviewed.

Expectations after an IEP Meeting

1. Encourage parents to establish regular communication with the child's teachers, therapists, and trained aides.
2. Parents should receive quarterly progress reports from the school, documenting the child's progress toward measurable annual goals.
3. Parents may request additional IEP meetings, in the same school year, to address concerns and to revise the IEP if the child is not progressing as expected.

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Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

SECTION II. SUMMARY OF FAMILY'S CONCERNS, PRIORITIES, AND RESOURCES AS THEY RELATE TO ENHANCING THEIR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT - Family Outcome

1. Information about our family for the IFSP: (Suggestions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Things we like to do as a family <input type="checkbox"/> People and agencies we find helpful. <input type="checkbox"/> Who is part of our family? <input type="checkbox"/> Our family's strengths in meeting our child's needs. <input type="checkbox"/> Important events that have occurred <input type="checkbox"/> How our child's special needs affect our family
2. What would be helpful for our family in the months and year ahead? (Family Outcome)	
3. What assistance or information will we need to achieve this outcome? (Strategies)	

SECTION III. OTHER SERVICES THAT ARE IN PLACE OR ARE NEEDED

Services such as medical, recreational, religious, social and other child related services, not covered by the CT Birth to Three System, that contribute to this plan.

Resource/Program/Support Service	✓ If Needed	<i>Payment Source</i>

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Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

SECTION IV. PLAN FOR TRANSITION FROM THE BIRTH TO THREE SYSTEM TO PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SERVICES

1. Information that would be helpful for our child and family to plan for the future. <input type="checkbox"/> Community program options <input type="checkbox"/> LEA information <input type="checkbox"/> Referral Process <input type="checkbox"/> Rights and responsibilities <input type="checkbox"/> Important events that have occurred <input type="checkbox"/> Parent training <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting community programs <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptive equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Time with other children <input type="checkbox"/> Information sharing		
2. What are the next steps?	Who will be involved:	Date to be completed:

After the initial IFSP meeting, this plan may only be modified at an IFSP periodic review meeting or annual IFSP meeting.

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Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

SECTION V. OUTCOME # _____

What we want is: _____

What is happening now: _____

What are the next steps (objectives) to reach this outcome?

Expected timeframe for reaching objective

What are the next steps (objectives) to reach this outcome?	Expected timeframe for reaching objective

Strategies: methods for working on this outcome during your child and family's daily activities and routines

People who will be involved

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(Attach additional pages as needed)

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Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

SECTION VI. EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

* What is going to happen (including assistive technology)	*Delivered By: (Discipline responsible)	*Location	*How Often	*How Long	*Start Date	*End Date
		Code <input type="text"/>				

Check here if additional pages are attached to list or clarify the services being provided or the schedule of services.

Primary service location codes: 1=home 2=setting designed for typical children 3=hospital (inpatient) 4=residential facility 5=service provider office 6=setting designed for children with delays 7=other
 *Check if any early intervention service cannot be achieved satisfactorily in a natural environment and attach a justification for each service.

Informed Consent by Parents. Check and sign below:

1. _____ I understand my rights under this program and received a written copy of Parent Rights Under IDEA Part C
- 2a. _____ I give permission to carry out this Individualized Family Service Plan as written.
- 2b. _____ I do not accept this Individualized Family Service Plan as written, however I do give permission for the following services to begin:

Services are paid for by the Birth to Three System unless otherwise indicated:

Service Coordinator/ Discipline/ Program Name/phone #:

Service Coordination is provided to all families at least monthly and is most often part of the early intervention visit

Parent Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

I have reviewed this Individualized Family Service Plan, which is based in part on an evaluation in all areas of development. I confirm the appropriateness of the diagnosis(es) as stated by the diagnostic (ICD-9) code and the recommendations for the treatment services as they are written.

Physician Signature: _____ LIC#: _____ *Date: _____

*Print Name: _____ *ICD-9 Code(s) _____, _____, _____, _____

*Denotes part of the electronic record

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Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

SECTION VII. IFSP TEAM MEMBERS

The following individuals have participated in the development of the IFSP and/or will assist in its implementation. There will be ongoing verbal communication between the IFSP team members listed below to assist in the implementation of the IFSP.

Name	Relationship	Phone	Method of participation

Meeting Notes: (discussion, specific scheduling issues, and any other issues)

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Section R-1: Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) Review: Outcomes



Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Review Date: _____

Periodic review

Annual review

Date of IFSP being reviewed: _____ Reason for review: _____

Outcome #	Outcome(s)	Progress towards reaching <i>family</i> outcomes	Status

Outcome #	Outcome(s)	Progress towards reaching <i>child</i> outcomes	Status

<i>Progress on Transition Plan</i>			
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Attach additional pages as needed and additional outcomes if developed.

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Section R-2: Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) Review: Services and Supports

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

Result of Review: _____

SUMMARY OF REVISED EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (To be completed after review of outcomes)

* What is going to happen (including assistive technology)	*Delivered By: (Discipline responsible)	*Location	*How Often	*How Long	*Start Date	*End Date
		Code <input type="checkbox"/>				

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Parent Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Physician Signature: _____ LIC#: _____ *Date: _____

*Print Name: _____ *ICD-9 Code(s) _____, _____, _____, _____

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Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

JUSTIFICATION FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES THAT CANNOT BE ACHIEVED SATISFACTORILY IN A NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

LOCATION OF SERVICES: _____

SERVICE: _____

1. *Explain how and why the child's outcome(s) could not be met if the service were provided in the child's natural environment with supplementary supports. If the child has not made satisfactory progress towards an outcome in a natural environment, include a description of why alternative natural environments have not been selected or outcome not modified.*

2. *Explain how services provided in this location will be generalized to support the child's ability to function in his or her natural environment.*

3. *Describe a plan with timelines and supports necessary to allow the child's outcome(s) to be satisfactorily achieved in his or her natural environment.*

Handout IV: Sample IEP

School District Name:

School District Address:

School District Contact Person/Phone #:

Individualized Education Program

IEP Dates: from _____ to _____

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ ID#: _____ Grade/Level: _____

Parent and/or Student Concerns

What concern(s) does the parent and/or student want to see addressed in this IEP to enhance the student's education?

Student Strengths and Key Evaluation Results Summary

What are the student's educational strengths, interest areas, significant personal attributes and personal accomplishments?
What is the student's type of disability(ies), general education performance
including MCAS/district test results, achievement towards goals and lack of expected progress, if any?

Vision Statement: What is the vision for this student?

Consider the next 1 to 5 year period when developing this statement. Beginning no later than age 14, the statement should be based on the student's preferences and interest, and should include desired outcomes in adult living, post-secondary and working environments.

IEP 1

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Individualized Education Program

IEP Dates: from _____ to _____

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ ID#: _____

Present Levels of Educational Performance

A: General Curriculum

Check all that apply.

- | | General curriculum area(s) affected by this student's disability(ies): |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts | Consider the language, composition, literature (including reading) and media strands. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History and Social Sciences | Consider the history, geography, economic and civics and government strands. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science and Technology | Consider the inquiry, domains of science, technology and science, technology and human affairs strand. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | Consider the number sense, patterns, relations and functions, geometry and measurement and statistics and probability strands. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Curriculum Areas | Specify: _____ |

How does the disability(ies) affect progress in the curriculum area(s)?

What type(s) of accommodation, *if any*, is necessary for the student to make effective progress?

What type(s) of specially designed instruction, *if any*, is necessary for the student to make effective progress?

Check the necessary instructional modification(s) and describe how such modification(s) will be made.

- Content:
- Methodology/Delivery of Instruction:
- Performance Criteria:

Use multiple copies of this form as needed.

IEP 2

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Individualized Education Program

IEP Dates: from _____ to _____

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ ID#: _____

Present Levels of Educational Performance

B: Other Educational Needs

Check all that apply.

General Considerations

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adapted physical education | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistive tech devices/services | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Braille needs (blind/visually impaired) | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication (all students) | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication (deaf/hard of hearing students) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra curriculum activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Language needs (LEP students) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonacademic activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social/emotional needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel training | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill development related to vocational preparation or experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Age-Specific Considerations

- For children ages 3 to 5 — participation in appropriate activities
- For children ages 14* (or younger if appropriate) — student's course of study
- For children ages 16 (or younger if appropriate) to 22 — transition to post-school activities including community experiences, employment objectives, other post school adult living and, if appropriate, daily living skills

How does the disability(ies) affect progress in the indicated area(s) of other educational needs?

What type(s) of accommodation, *if any*, is necessary for the student to make effective progress?

What type(s) of specially designed instruction, *if any*, is necessary for the student to make effective progress?

Check the necessary instructional modification(s) and describe how such modification(s) will be made.

- Content:
- Methodology/Delivery of Instruction:
- Performance Criteria:

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IEP 3

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Individualized Education Program

IEP Dates: from _____ to _____

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ ID#: _____

Current Performance Levels/Measurable Annual Goals

Goal #	Specific Goal Focus:
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Current Performance Level: What can the student currently do?

Measurable Annual Goal: What challenging, yet attainable, goal can we expect the student to meet by the end of this IEP period?
How will we know that the student has reached this goal?

Benchmark/Objectives: What will the student need to do to complete this goal?

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How will we know that the student has reached this goal?

Benchmark/Objectives: What will the student need to do to complete this goal?

Progress Reports are required to be sent to parents at least as often as parents are informed of their nondisabled children's progress. Each progress report must describe the student's progress toward meeting each annual goal.

Use multiple copies of this form as needed.

IEP 4

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Individualized Education Program

IEP Dates: from _____ to _____

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ ID#: _____

Service Delivery

What are the total service delivery needs of this student?

Include services, related services, program modifications and supports (including positive behavioral supports, school personnel and/or parent training/supports). Services should assist the student in reaching IEP goals, to be involved and progress in the general curriculum, to participate in extracurricular/nonacademic activities and to allow the student to participate with nondisabled students while working towards IEP goals.

School District Cycle: 5 day cycle 6 day cycle 10 day cycle other:

A. Consultation (Indirect Services to School Personnel and Parents)

Focus on Goal #	Type of Service	Type of Personnel	Frequency and Duration/Per Cycle	Start Date	End Date

B. Special Education and Related Services in General Education Classroom (Direct Service)

Focus on Goal #	Type of Service	Type of Personnel	Frequency and Duration/Per Cycle	Start Date	End Date

C. Special Education and Related Services in Other Settings (Direct Service)

Focus on Goal #	Type of Service	Type of Personnel	Frequency and Duration/Per Cycle	Start Date	End Date

Use multiple copies of this form as needed.

IEP 5

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Individualized Education Program

IEP Dates: from _____ to _____

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ ID#: _____

Nonparticipation Justification

Is the student removed from the general education classroom at any time? (Refer to IEP 5—Service Delivery, Section C.)

No Yes If yes, why is removal considered critical to the student's program?

IDEA 2004 Regulation 20 U.S.C. §612 (a) (5).550: "... removal of children with disabilities from the regular educational environment occurs **only when** the nature or severity of the disability of a child is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily." (Emphasis added.)

Schedule Modification

Shorter: Does this student require a *shorter school day or shorter school year*?

No Yes — shorter day Yes — shorter year If yes, answer the questions below.

Longer: Does this student require a longer school day or a longer school year to prevent substantial loss of previously learned skills and / or substantial difficulty in relearning skills?

No Yes — longer day Yes — longer year If yes, answer the questions below.

How will the student's schedule be modified? Why is this schedule modification being recommended?

If a longer day or year is recommended, how will the school district coordinate services across program components?

Transportation Services

Does the student require transportation as a result of the disability(ies)?

No Regular transportation will be provided in the same manner as it would be provided for students without disabilities. If the child is placed away from the local school, transportation will be provided.

Yes Special transportation will be provided in the following manner:

on a regular transportation vehicle with the following modifications and/or specialized equipment and precautions:

on a special transportation vehicle with the following modifications and/or specialized equipment and precautions:

After the team makes a transportation decision and after a placement decision has been made, a parent may choose to provide transportation and may be eligible for reimbursement under certain circumstances. Any parent who plans to transport their child to school should notify the school district contact person.

IEP 6

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Individualized Education Program

IEP Dates: from _____ to _____

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ ID#: _____

State or District-Wide Assessment

Identify state or district-wide assessments planned during this IEP period:

Fill out the table below. Consider any state or district-wide assessment to be administered during the time span covered by this IEP. For each content area, identify the student's assessment participation status by putting an "X" in the corresponding box for column 1, 2, or 3.

1. Assessment participation:
Student participates in on-demand testing under routine conditions in this content area.

2. Assessment participation:
Student participates in on-demand testing with accommodations in this content area. (See 1 below)

3. Assessment participation:
Student participates in alternate assessment in this content area. (See 2 below)

CONTENT AREAS	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
English Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
History and Social Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science and Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 For each content area identified by an X in the column 2 above: note in the space below, the content area and describe the accommodations necessary for participation in the on-demand testing. Any accommodations used for assessment purposes should be closely modeled on the accommodations that are provided to the student as part of his/her instructional program.

2 For each content area identified by an X in column 3 above: note in the space below, the content area, why the on-demand assessment is not appropriate and how that content area will be alternately assessed. Make sure to include the learning standards that will be addressed in each content area, the recommended assessment method(s) and the recommended evaluation and reporting method(s) for the student's performance on the alternate assessment.

NOTE
When state model(s) for alternate assessment are adopted, the district may enter use of state model(s) for how content area(s) will be assessed.

IEP 7

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Individualized Education Program

IEP Dates: from _____ to _____

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ ID#: _____

Additional Information

- Include the following transition information: the anticipated graduation date; a statement of interagency responsibilities or needed linkages; the discussion of transfer of rights at least one year before age of majority; and a recommendation for Chapter 688 Referral.
- Document efforts to obtain participation if a parent and if student did not attend meeting or provide input.
- Record other relevant IEP information not previously stated.

Response Section

School Assurance

I certify that the goals in this IEP are those recommended by the Team and that the indicated services will be provided.

Signature and Role of LEA Representative

Date

Parent Options / Responses

It is important that the district knows your decision as soon as possible. Please indicate your response by checking at least one (1) box and returning a signed copy to the district. Thank you.

- I accept the IEP as developed.
- I reject the IEP as developed.
- I reject the following portions of the IEP with the understanding that any portion(s) that I do not reject will be considered accepted and implemented immediately. Rejected portions are as follows:

- I request a meeting to discuss the rejected IEP or rejected portion(s).

Signature of Parent, Guardian, Educational Surrogate Parent, Student 18 and Over*

Date

**Required signature once a student reaches 18 unless there is a court appointed guardian.*

Parent Comment: I would like to make the following comment(s) but realize any comment(s) made that suggest changes to the proposed IEP will not be implemented unless the IEP is amended.

IEP 8

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