## Appendix I: Specific Learning Disability (SLD) Checklist

Student's	Full Name:		
Student I	D#: Grade:		
School: _			
Date of N	fleeting:		
	shall determine that a student has a specific learning disability and is in need of special edu	ication and	d
related s	ervices when the student meets the criteria described in Items A, B and C or A, B and D.		
ITEM A	The student does not achieve adequately in one or more of the following areas:		
^	oral expression		
	listening comprehension		
	written expression		
	basic reading skills		
	reading fluency skills		
	reading comprehension		
	mathematical calculation		
	mathematical problem solving in response to appropriate classroom instruction		
	and either:		
	the student does not make adequate progress to meet age or state approved grade level standards in one or more of the areas listed above when using a process	YES	NO
	based on the child's response to scientific, research-based interventions (SRBI); <b>or</b> 2. the child exhibits a pattern of strengths and weaknesses in performance,	YES	NO
	achievement, or both, relative to age, state-approved grade-level standards, or intellectual development, that is determined by the group to be relevant to the identification of a specific learning disability.	TES	NO
	List area(s) Discrepancy score		
	Have all criteria in ITEM A been met?	YES	NO
AND			
ITEM B	The child has a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes which includes an information processing condition that is manifested in a variety of settings by	YES	NO

	behaviors such as inadequate:		
	acquisition of information		
	organization		
	planning and sequencing		
	working memory, including verbal, visual, or spatial		
	visual and auditory processing		
	speed of processing		
	verbal and nonverbal expression		
	transfer of information		
	motor control for written tasks.		
	Have all criteria in ITEM B been met?	YES	NO
AND			
ITEM C	The child demonstrates a severe discrepancy between general intellectual ability and achievement in one or more of the following areas:	YES	NO
	oral expression		
	listening comprehension		
	written expression		
	basic reading skills		
	reading comprehension		
	reading fluency		
	mathematics calculation		
	mathematical problem solving		
	For initial placement, the severe discrepancy must be equal to or greater than 1.5 standard deviations below the mean of the distribution of difference scores for the general population of individuals at the child's chronological age level.		
	Have all criteria in ITEM C been met?	YES	NO
	OR		

IT	EM	The child demonstrates an inadequate rate of progress over time as measured through		
	D	progress monitoring while using intensive scientific research-based interventions	CIRCL	
		(SRBI). A minimum of 12 data points are required from a consistent intervention	E	
		implemented over at least seven school weeks. Rates of progress is inadequate when:		

<ol> <li>rate of improvement is minimal and continued intervention will not likely result in reaching age or state-approved grade-level standards;</li> </ol>	YES	NO
progress will likely not be maintained when instructional supports are removed;	YES	NO
<ol> <li>level of performance in repeated assessments of achievement falls below the child's age or state-approved grade-level standards; and</li> </ol>	YES	NO
<ol> <li>level of achievement is at or below the fifth percentile on one or more valid and reliable achievement tests using either state or national comparisons.</li> </ol>	YES	NO
Have all criteria in ITEM D been met?	YES	NO

## Have all documentation requirements been met?

A.	The parents and a group of qualified professionals have agreed the following occurred and student meets above criteria:		
	information from an observation in routine classroom instruction and monitoring of the student's performance was done before the child was referred for a special education evaluation;	YES	NO
	OR		
	an observation of academic performance in the regular classroom after the student was referred for a special education evaluation and appropriate parental consent has been obtained;	YES	NO
	AND		
	relevant behavior, if any, was noted during the observation and the relationship of that behavior to the child's academic functioning;	YES	NO
В.	Team statement of whether the child has a specific learning disability;	YES	NO
C.	The team's determination for making the decision included:		
	the student has a disorder, across multiple settings, that impacts one or more of the basic psychological processes that was documented by information from a variety of sources, including aptitude and achievement tests, parent input, and teacher recommendations, as well as information about the student's physical condition, social or cultural background, and adaptive behavior;	YES	NO
	AND		
	2. the student's underachievement is not primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor impairment; developmental cognitive disabilities; emotional or behavior disorders; environmental, cultural, or economic influences; limited English proficiency; or a lack of appropriate instruction in reading or math, verified by:  a. data that demonstrate that prior to, or as part of, the referral process, the student was provided appropriate instruction in regular education settings delivered by qualified personnel;	YES	NO
	AND		
	data-based documentation of repeated assessments of achievement at reasonable intervals, reflecting formal assessment of the child's progress during	YES	NO

	instruction, which was provided to the child's parents;		
D.	Educationally Relevant medical findings, if any.	YES	NO
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Eligibility Determination		
the student meets the criteria in either items A, B and C or items A, B and D;	YES	NO
AND		
Student has participated in a process that assesses the student's response to SRBI, the instructional strategies used and the child-centered data collected, the documentation that the parents were notified about the state's policies regarding the amount and nature of child performance data that would be collected and the general education services that would be provided, strategies for increasing the child's rate of learning, and the parent's right to request a special education evaluation.	YES	NO