



Testing and Disability Services

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Dear Professional:

In order for a student to receive accommodations based on a Pervasive Development Disorder (autism, Asperger's, etc.), this office must receive the following specific documentation:

- a) Diagnosis and corresponding code from the most recent DSM.
- b) Assessment of the following diagnostic criteria is required and evaluation results must be included:
 - a. Developmental history that includes evidence of Autism Spectrum symptoms in childhood.
 - b. Documentation of current qualitative impairment in social interaction.
 - c. Documentation of current qualitative impairment in communication.
 - d. Documentation of current restricted, repetitive, and stereotyped patterns of behavior, interests, and activities.
 - e. Assessment of broad cognitive ability and language function using standardized assessment measures with age-appropriate norms.
- c) Documentation must include the names, signatures, titles, and license numbers of the appropriate evaluators, as well as the dates of testing and contact information. Evaluators must be licensed professionals whose training and licensure status is consistent with expertise in the disability for which they provide documentation.

This is the criteria established by the Georgia Board of Regents. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (706)737-1469. Thank you for your assistance.