Minnesota Department of Education

Developmental Delay (Three through Six Years of Age)

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____

Building: _____ Reviewer Name: _____

Date of Evaluation Report: _____ Eligible: ____Yes ____ No

____ Evaluation⇨ (Must meet initial criteria)

____ Reevaluation⇨ (Must address criteria components)

Based on information in the Evaluation Report and the student file, a child identified as eligible under Developmental Delay criteria must meet the requirements in 1 and 2 below.

1. Developmental Delay

The child must meet one of the following to be determined eligible for Early Childhood Special Education services under Developmental Delay:

____ A diagnosed physical or mental condition or disorder that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.

OR

____ A delay of 1.5 standard deviations or more below the mean in two or more developmental areas:

____Cognitive Development Standard Deviation ____

____Physical Development (including vision and hearing) Standard Deviation ____

____Communication Development Standard Deviation ____

____Social or Emotional Development Standard Deviation ____

____Adaptive Development Standard Deviation ____

2. Need for Special Education

The child's need for special education is supported by ALL of the following:

____ At least one documented systematic observation in the child's daily routine setting by an appropriate professional or, if observation in the daily routine setting is not possible, the alternative setting must be justified.

____ Developmental history

For complete information regarding disability criteria requirements, refer to Minnesota Rule 3525.1351.

____ At least one other evaluation procedure in each area of identified delay that is conducted on a different day than the medical or norm-referenced evaluation; which may include criterion-referenced instruments, language samples, or curriculum-based measures.

Area of identified delay: _____ Evaluation procedure: _____

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Review of Eligibility Determination

To determine compliance with eligibility determination, one of the following MUST be checked.

____ The documentation supports the team decision.

____ The documentation does not support the team decision.