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Special Education Participation

Special Programs participation tracking determines whether (and key info about how) a student "participates" in a given program at any given time based on dates and content of completed documentation for any given student. **Below are the documents used to calculate a student's participation in Special Education in Pennsylvania.**

If a student should be considered as participating in Special Education and does not display as such in SameGoal, inspect the table below. The student requires completed documentation that changes their participation status to "Participating". Conversely, if a student should NOT be considered as participating in Special Education but does appear to participate in SameGoal, inspect the table below to identify documentation that should be added to change the student's status to "Not participating".

Document	Date Field	Criteria	Participation Status	Reason
Referral for Initial Evaluation	"Date Received"	None	Eligibility under review	Referral
Prior Written Notice For Initial Evaluation and Request For Consent Form	"Date of Receipt"	"Please consider the following options:" is "I give consent..."	Eligibility under review	Consent granted for evaluation
Prior Written Notice For Initial Evaluation and Request For Consent Form	"Date of Receipt"	"Please consider the following options:" is "I do not give consent..."	Not participating	Consent refused for evaluation
Prior Written Notice For Reevaluation and Request For Consent Form	"Date of Receipt"	"Please consider the following options:" is "I give consent..."	Participating	Consent granted for evaluation

Prior Written Notice For Reevaluation and Request For Consent Form	"Date of Receipt"	"Please consider the following options:" is "I do not give consent..."	Not participating	Consent refused for evaluation
Agreement to Waive Reevaluation	"Date of Receipt"	"Please check..." is "Yes I agree..."	Participating	Reevaluation waived
Evaluation Report	"Date of Report"	"6. CONCLUSIONS" is "C. The student... is eligible for special education"	Participating	Determined eligible
Evaluation Report	"Date of Report"	"6. CONCLUSIONS" is either A or B.	Not participating	Determined ineligible
Reevaluation Report	"Date of Report"	"II. DETERMINATION.." is "1. A" or "2. A"	Participating	Determined eligible
Reevaluation Report	"Date of Report"	"II. DETERMINATION.." is "1. B", "1. C", "2. B", "2. C"	Not participating	Determined ineligible
Individualized Education Program	"IEP Team Meeting Date"	NONE	Participating	IEP completed
Notice of Recommended Educational Placement/Prior Written Notice	"Date of Receipt"	"1. Type of action taken:" includes "Refusal to initiate an evaluation"	Not participating	LEA refuses to initiate an evaluation
Notice of Recommended Educational Placement/Prior Written Notice	"Date of Receipt"	"1. Type of action taken:" includes "Exiting special education"	Not participating	Exiting special education
Notice of Recommended Educational	"Date of Receipt"	"1. Type of action taken:" includes "Exiting high school	Not participating	Exiting HS due to exceeding the age of

Placement/Prior Written Notice		due to exceeding the age eligibility..."		eligibility for FAPE