

Triennial Reevaluation

While a child is placed in special education, a reevaluation must be conducted every three years. Reevaluations can also occur annually if the school and parent/guardian agree.

How to conduct a reevaluation

Steps *Steps to complete a reevaluation:*

- 1. Send a **Notice of ARD Committee Meeting**. In the document, state the purpose of the meeting is to "develop an evaluation plan", to "determine eligibility for special education services", and/or to "determine reevaluation needs". *Optional, best practice*.
 - If you also select develop, review, and/or revise the student's IEP or determine eligibility for special education services as the meeting purpose, you will satisfy the Notice of ARD Committee Meeting deadline for the IEP review.
- 2. Conduct a **Review of Existing Evaluation Data** (REED) to decide if additional data is needed to determine the child's eligibility for special education.
 - Optionally, use the **Insert from last FIE** buttons to pull data into the review sections.
- 3. Send a **Prior Written Notice** to the parent/guardian.
 - If the decision was made that no additional data is needed, state the purpose is to "refuse" to "initiate" the "evaluation of the child".
 - If the decision was made that additional data is needed, state the purpose is to "propose" to "initiate" the "evaluation of the child".
- 4. If no additional data is needed, you may jump to step 6. If you plan to conduct another evaluation, complete a **Consent for Reevaluation** to obtain consent from the parent/guardian.
 - Rather than completing two separate documents, some districts choose to complete a **Notice and Consent for Evaluation** instead so they can notify the parent/guardian and obtain consent with one document. If you use this document, specify it is for a **reevaluation (three year)**.

- 5. Complete a **Full and Individualized Evaluation** to determine the student's eligibility for services.
 - Optionally, use the **Insert from last REED** buttons to pull data into the evaluation sections.
- 6. Once a child has been determined to be eligible for services, the ARD Committee may begin developing the student's IEP.