

Q & A Preschool ETR/IEP forms and Annotations from Spring 2009 Trainings

Q: During the play based assessment, the teacher sees another area of concern (OT). Can the planning form be amended at that time to add a full OT evaluation as part of the initial evaluation?

A: Yes, the parent needs to be informed and give permission for the new testing. Document the addition by initialing the planning form and noting the date of permission. The assessment must take place within the 60 day time line and prior to the determination of eligibility.

Q: When preschool adds another assessment following the initial evaluation is this a reevaluation or an amendment to the initial evaluation?

A: This is a reevaluation. Include the new individual evaluator's assessment, a new cover page with the reevaluation meeting date, change the ETR team summary as appropriate, and add a new qualification and signature page. All other information that was obtained from the previous evaluation should be included in the reevaluation.

Q: How should the IEP general factors section (the results of the performance on any state or district-wide assessments) be marked for preschool?

A: Results for the performance on state/district-wide assessments should be marked **N/A**. The testing page does not need to be included in the IEP. GGG and ASQ-SE are not required state assessments for **ALL** preschool children. However, remember that this data may be used in the child's profile section on the IEP regarding progress in the general education curriculum.