

Appendix I4: Examples of Mismatch Between Disability and Current Needs and Services That Warrant Formal Reevaluation

CURRENT DISABILITY	POSSIBLE DISABILITY	EXAMPLE
Speech Language Impairment	Specific Learning Disability?	Student is currently receiving “Periodic” services in S/L but has goals in instructional areas
Speech Language Impairment	No Disability?	Student has low average abilities overall
Speech Language Impairment	Autism?	Appropriate social interactions do not progress after intervention and it becomes apparent that there may be a lack of interest in social interaction
Speech Language Impairment	Autism?	Behavior and/or social skills significantly impact independent work skills and progress
Specific Learning Disability	Emotional Disability?	Behavior and/or social/emotional status is significantly impacting performance
Other Health Impairment	Autism?	Inappropriate behaviors continue to impact performance despite intervention
Other Health Impairment	More defined disability or No Disability?	Student has diagnosed medical condition but the nature of the condition does not define the educational impact
Intellectual Disability	Specific Learning Disability?	May have academic skills in the functionally retarded range but adaptive skills are appropriate for age
Intellectual Disability	No Disability?	Below grade level overall but adaptive skills are appropriate for age; may have other contributing factors