

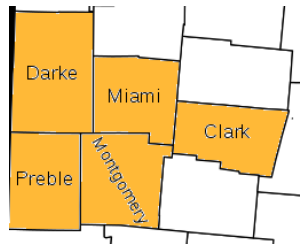
Educational Assessment Team (EAT)

The **Educational Assessment Team (EAT)** works collaboratively with school district personnel to provide specialized assistance meeting the unique and challenging needs of individual students with low incidence (severe and/or multiple) disabilities.

The EAT includes highly qualified:

- School Psychologists**
- Educational Audiologist**
- Speech/Language Pathologist**
- Teacher of the Visually Impaired**
- Orientation & Mobility Specialist**

We collaborate with participating public school districts in Clark, Darke, Miami, Montgomery, and Preble counties.



What type of assessments does the EAT do?

- Autism (including the ADOS-2)
- Assistive Tech (AT) for the visually impaired
- Assistive Tech (AT) for writing/reading
- Augmentative Alt. Communication (AAC)
- Audiology – Hearing test
- Audiology – Auditory Processing (7yrs+)
- Audiology-Functional Listening Assessment
- Functional Vision
- Orientation & Mobility (O&M)
- Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE)
- School Neuropsychological Evaluation
- Other assessments as approved

How does a district make a referral to the EAT?

Contact Mary Fryman (mary.fryman@mcesc.org) to obtain a Referral Form specific to the evaluation(s) being requested. Complete the Referral Form and submit the information requested. Parent consent must be received before scheduling is initiated. **Please do not put us on the Planning Form without prior approval.**

If making an Autism or IEE referral, please call us first and ask to speak to one of the School Psychologists.

How does it work?

The EAT will schedule necessary observations, interviews, and testing dates with the parents and the school. We conduct observations at school and gather input from district staff and parents. Testing may occur at school or the Regional Center. For testing completed at the Regional Center, there is an observation area adjacent to our testing suite which provides an opportunity for parents and district personnel to observe during testing. Written reports accompany completed evaluations and results are shared with parents and the school. In some cases, results may be shared simultaneously with parents and the school district in a face-to-face meeting. Our staff is available to share findings as well as respond to questions.



School District- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What about costs?

Assessment costs are covered by and included in annual service agreements.

How long does it take to complete an evaluation?

Turn-around time varies. The EAT serves ~50 school districts and over 300 schools. It is not always possible to match district IDEA timelines. We make every effort to consider such requirements when scheduling.

What if I'm not sure we need an evaluation?

Call us. Consultation with one of our staff members will provide you with guidance and can help you understand what support the EAT can provide (if needed), no matter where you are at in your process with a student.

Will you determine eligibility?

No. Our team will provide the district with evaluation results. The district is then responsible to 'consider' the information and make eligibility and service decisions. EAT reports should not be viewed as comprehensive Evaluation Team Reports (ETRs).

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