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

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

Why is my child being referred to the EAT?

School districts seek support from the EAT's highly qualified practitioners who have specialized training and experience in evaluating and supporting students with low incidence (severe and/or multiple) disabilities. Different from a private or clinical evaluation, the EAT conducts comprehensive evaluations using a school-based approach, rather than a medical or clinical model. This approach provides relevant implications for your child's educational planning.

How much does it cost?

Nothing; EAT evaluations do not have a cost to parents and guardians. Assessment costs are covered by and included in annual service agreements with the school district.

What else do you do?

In addition to the EAT, the MCESC Regional Center houses several other departments, including Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), Autism Coaching Team (ACT), Hearing Impaired, Vision Intervention, Orientation & Mobility, Speech-Language Therapy, OT/PT, and the State Support Team (Region 10), who provide a variety of parent trainings and resources.
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

How does it work?
After your school makes a referral to the EAT, you will be contacted by a team member to schedule testing (which may be held at your child’s school or at the Regional Center). For testing conducted at the Regional Center, we have an observation area adjacent to our testing suite which provides an opportunity for parents and/or district personnel to observe during testing. We also conduct observations at school and gather input from district staff and parents. After we have completed testing, observations, and interviews, we will develop a comprehensive written report which will be shared with you and the district. In some cases, results may be shared simultaneously with parents and the school district in a face-to-face meeting at your child’s school. Our staff is available to share findings as well as respond to questions.

Will you determine eligibility?
No. Our team will provide written 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).

Note: The EAT does not make eligibility decisions as it relates to any scholarship provider programs.

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