

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS  
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION (ESE) DEPARTMENT  
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA INDICATORS

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Based upon the review of all available information by the Eligibility Determination Committee, the student meets the criteria indicators checked below:

**Developmentally Delayed:**

- Student is 3-5 years of age **and**
- Documented delay of:
  - 25% or 2 standard deviation delay in one area **or**
  - 20% or 1.5 standard deviation delay in two areas **or**
  - Informed clinical opinion of delay in \_\_\_\_\_  
If used, report includes documentation of evaluation procedures used, results obtained, reasons for overriding results from standardized instruments, and basis for recommending eligibility
- Evidence that the developmental delay is **not** a result of environmental deprivation, cultural difference, or economic disadvantage **and**
- Student requires specially designed instruction

**Traumatic Brain Injury:**

- Documentation of a traumatic brain injury that:
  - Impacts one or more of the following: cognition, language, memory, attention, reasoning, abstract thinking, judgment, problem solving, sensory, perceptual, and motor abilities; psychosocial behavior, physical functions, information processing or speech **and**
- The trauma is not a brain injury that is congenital, degenerative or induced by birth trauma **and**
- Student requires specially designed instruction

**Gifted:**

- Superior intellectual development at least 2 standard deviations above mean **and**
- Majority of characteristics of a gifted child according to standard scale or checklist **and**
- Demonstration of need for special program