

## **Informed Consent for Independent Educational Evaluations (IEEs)**

I hereby consent to diagnostic and/or treatment services by Lenore Strocchia-Rivera, Ph. D., Linda Tafapolsky, Psy. D., Juliana C. Bates, Ph. D., Annetta Scott, Ph D., and/or Cheryl Engel, Ph. D. (hereafter referred to as “Dr. Rivera,” “Dr. Tafapolsky,” “Dr. Bates,” “Dr. Scott,” and “Dr. Engel”), licensed psychologists, who have extensive experience and training in the area of evaluations, assessments, training, and consultations. Throughout the course of our work together, I realize that Drs. Rivera, Tafapolsky, Bates, Scott and Engel are legally and ethically obligated to report concerns related to possible abuse, suicide, or homicide when they arise.

Fees for an independent psychoeducational/neuropsychological evaluations pre-approved by a school district are charged to the client’s district at a previously agreed upon rate. However, if additional time and/or work is required, the psychologist will inform the district of any additional fees that may be due; the fee is \$165 per hour. Fees are charged for in-person appointments and all professional work outside of those appointments that includes test scoring, data interpretation and analysis, letter writing, and report writing. It also includes professional work related to communications with other family members or professionals with whom she has been given permission to speak. Clients (and their legal guardians) are expected to provide authorization for the psychologist to speak with whomever she believes is a vital source of information. If off-site services, such as classroom observations and CSE meeting participation, are requested and can be accommodated, a travel fee of \$50 per hour will be charged in addition to the fee for professional work. A final report will be issued simultaneously to both the client and school district.

Upon completion of the agreed upon services, clients are expected to benefit from Dr. Rivera’s, Dr. Tafapolsky’s, Dr. Bates’, Dr. Scott’s or Dr. Engel’s professional services. Most clients report increased feelings of hope and empowerment as a result of better understanding their psychological makeup; however, no expressed or implied guarantee of improvement is being offered. Clients may terminate treatment at any time and the district will only be financially liable for work performed to date.

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Signature of Client (or Authorized Person)

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Date