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**Section 226.840 Qualifications of Evaluators**

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The following list identifies the credentials required to administer certain types of evaluations. Where no requirements are established, an evaluation may be performed by an individual who is qualified to administer it according to the technical specifications of the publisher.

TYPE	REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
Academic Performance	Teaching certificate/approval appropriate for the age or disability of the child, or School Service Personnel Certificate endorsed for school psychology or guidance. (See Article 21 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/Art.21] and the State Board's rules at 23 Ill. Adm. Code 1 and 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.)
Adapted Physical Education	Special Certificate endorsed for physical education with approval in adapted physical education (23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.43).
Assistive Technology	To the extent that a test is used in performing this assessment, qualification for administering the test according to the instructions provided by the test's publisher.
Audiological	License to practice as an Audiologist issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation pursuant to the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act [225 ILCS 110].
Clinical Psychological	License issued pursuant to the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act [225 ILCS 15].
Cultural Background Assessment	School Service Personnel Certificate endorsed for school psychology, school social work, or school counseling.
Hearing Screening	License to practice as an Audiologist issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation pursuant to the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act [225 ILCS 110], Special Certificate endorsed for speech and language impairment (23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.45), or certificate of training

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TYPE	REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
Learning Processes Evaluation	issued by the Department of Public Health (77 Ill. Adm. Code 675). School Service Personnel Certificate endorsed for school psychology or Special Preschool-Age 21 Certificate endorsed for Learning Behavior Specialist I.
Medical Review	School Service Personnel Certificate endorsed for school nursing (23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.245), or a license to practice medicine in all of its branches, <del>or under Section 60 or 65 of the Nurse Practice Act [225 ILCS 65].</del>
Neurological Evaluation	Licensure/registration issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation pursuant to the Medical Practice Act of 1987 [225 ILCS 60].
Occupational Therapy Evaluation	Certificate/Registration issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation pursuant to the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act [225 ILCS 75].
Orientation/Mobility	Certification for orientation/mobility instruction and evaluation (Certification for Orientation and Mobility, Orientation and Mobility Division, Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, 4600 Duke Street, #430, P.O. Box 22397, Alexandria, Virginia 22304; 1984; no later amendments or editions are included).
Physical Therapy Evaluation	Certificate/registration issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation pursuant to the Illinois Physical Therapy Act [225 ILCS 90].
Psychiatric Evaluation	Licensure/registration issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation pursuant to the Medical Practice Act of 1987.

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TYPE	REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
School Psychological	School Service Personnel Certificate endorsed for school psychology.
Social Developmental Study (Adaptive Behavior, Cultural Background, Family History)	School Service Personnel Certificate endorsed for social work, guidance, or school psychology (23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.215, 25.225, or 25.235).
Speech and Language Assessment	Special Preschool-Age 21 Certificate endorsed for speech and language impairment or speech-language pathology (23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.45), or School Service Personnel Certificate endorsed for speech-language pathology (23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.250).
Vision Screening	Certificate of training issued by the Department of Public Health (77 Ill. Adm. Code 675).

(Source: Amended at 36 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)