



Membership and Participation Indicators*

Student Name: _____ Completed By: _____
Date: _____ Position: _____

MEMBERSHIP					
Indicator	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time	N/A
Attends the general education classroom	3	2	1	0	N/A
Follows the same schedule as classmates	3	2	1	0	N/A
Attends core content area classes	3	2	1	0	N/A
Attends recess	3	2	1	0	N/A
Attends lunch	3	2	1	0	N/A
Attends specials/fine arts	3	2	1	0	N/A
Attends assemblies	3	2	1	0	N/A
Attends field trips	3	2	1	0	N/A
Has own desk	3	2	1	0	N/A
Has a communication mode/device	3	2	1	0	N/A
Has a textbook for academic/subject area (as applicable)	3	2	1	0	N/A
Has the same (adapted) materials/handouts as classmates	3	2	1	0	N/A
Has the same (adapted) technology as classmates	3	2	1	0	N/A
Homework is assigned	3	2	1	0	N/A
Has a homework folder for turning in assignments	3	2	1	0	N/A
Is on the attendance list; class list	3	2	1	0	N/A
Has a mailbox, cubby, locker	3	2	1	0	N/A
Gets a class job	3	2	1	0	N/A
Is acknowledged by the teacher in the same way as classmates	3	2	1	0	N/A
Is acknowledged by peers	3	2	1	0	N/A
* NOTE: The scale will need to be revised if N/A was selected.		TOTAL: ___ / 60 OR ___ %			

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PARTICIPATION					
Indicator	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time	N/A
Participates in classroom and school routines (e.g., Pledge of Allegiance, lunch count, jobs, errands, eating lunch) in typical locations	3	2	1	0	N/A
Participates in school plays, field trips, and community service activities	3	2	1	0	N/A
Transitions between classes with other students, arriving and leaving at the same time	3	2	1	0	N/A
Completes assignments and other work products (with adaptations and modifications) as students without disabilities do	3	2	1	0	N/A
Participates in classroom activities that are curriculum-based tasks in which age appropriate, general education peers are involved.	3	2	1	0	N/A
Communicates in a way that is appropriate for his/her communication level, with appropriate content (e.g., vocabulary) and mode (e.g., speech output, writing) needed for participation in instructional routines:					
Whole-class discussions: brainstorming, calling out answers, taking notes, engaging in social side talk	3	2	1	0	N/A
At the board: writing answers, drawing figures	3	2	1	0	N/A
In small groups: commenting to classmates, sharing information, taking notes, socializing	3	2	1	0	N/A
When called on by the teacher: sharing information	3	2	1	0	N/A
In non-academic activities: transitions, lunch, recess, brain-breaks	3	2	1	0	N/A
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LEARNING					
Indicator	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time	N/A
Standards-based IEP Goals	3	2	1	0	N/A
Standards-based Assignments	3	2	1	0	N/A
Communication to Demonstrate Learning	3	2	1	0	N/A
Standards-based Assessments	3	2	1	0	N/A
Standards-based Grading	3	2	1	0	N/A
Opportunities to Learn Beyond the IEP	3	2	1	0	N/A
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LEARNING REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1) **To what extent are the IEP goals standards-based?**
 - a. Determine the number of standards-based goals out of the number of total IEP goals (fraction or percentage)
 - b. Reflect and discuss.
- 2) **To what extent is this student given standards-based assignments on which we can judge the student's participation with, current performance in and progress in the general curriculum?**
 - a. For each content area or class, examine the number of assignments given to all students, the number given to this student, and the number completed by the student.
 - b. Reflect and discuss.
- 3) **To what extent does this student have the necessary communication mode or communication supports for demonstrating learning in each content area?** (e.g., reading, math, writing, science, social studies)
 - a. For each class or subject area, complete a rating of *sufficiency* (e.g., vocab is sufficient to demonstrate learning; communication supports allow the student to reply in a variety of modes – speech output, write, print, etc.).
 - b. Reflect and discuss.
- 4) **To what extent is there Standards-based Assessments of learning? Does the team have an agreed-upon approach to assessing demonstration of standards-based learning?**
- 5) **To what extent is there Standards-based Grading of learning? Does the team have an agreed-upon approach to grading demonstration of standards-based learning?**
- 6) **To what extent does the student have opportunities to learn beyond the IEP goals? Is the student given well supported opportunities to engage in learning of grade-matched standards?**
- 7) **How is the team adjusting and exploring ways to move supports from *modifications* to *accommodations*?**
- 8) As a result of team discussion of the previous items,
 - a. How do team members view the **student's current performance or proficiency** in each content area/class?
 - b. How might team members **adjust the supports to increase both opportunities for learning as well as demonstration of learning?**