# Group Evaluation Summary Report and Prior Written Notice of Eligibility Determination: Hard of Hearing/Deafness

(USBE Rules II.J.6.; and IV.C.)

District/School: Date of Meeting:

Student Name: DOB: Grade:

**Definition:** 1) *Hard of Hearing* is loss in hearing, whether permanent or fluctuating, that adversely affects a student’s educational performance but that is not included under the definition of deafness. 2) *Deafness* is a hearing loss that is so severe that the student is impaired in processing linguistic information through hearing, with or without amplification, and that adversely affects a student’s educational performance.

## All Requirements of USBE Rules II.J.6. Must be Documented Below or Attached

### Areas of Assessment for Evaluation

Indicate measurement (formal and informal), date, and results for each area below.

| **Area** | **Date** | **Measurement Tool/Method** | **Results** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Audiological evaluation (may include OAE, ABR, audiometric, functional assessment of auditory abilities) |  |  |  |
| Language growth and development (signed, spoken, written) evaluated by qualified personnel |  |  |  |
| Speech and language evaluation (intelligibility, linguistic evaluation, language and communication mode) |  |  |  |
| Academic achievement |  |  |  |

### Other Areas Considered by the Group

Indicate measurement (formal and informal), date, and results for each area assessed. Mark N/A if the group determined it was not appropriate to assess an area.

| **Area** | **Date** | **Measurement Tool/Method** | **Results** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Intellectual ability *(if assessed, results must be interpreted by qualified personnel)* |  |  |  |
| Adaptive behavior, as gathered from parent(s) or student who is an adult and school staff |  |  |  |

Parent input:

## Prior Written Notice of Hard of Hearing/Deafness Eligibility Determination

1. Did the group determine the student meets the criteria for hard of hearing/deafness (USBE Rules II.J.6.b.(1))? Yes No
2. Did the group determine the hard of hearing/deafness adversely affects the student’s educational performance (USBE Rules II.J.6.b.(2))? Yes No
3. Did the group determine the student requires special education and related services (USBE Rules II.J.6.b.(3))? Yes No
4. Did the group determine the hard of hearing/deafness is the student’s primary disability (USBE Rules II.J.6.b.(4))? Yes No
5. What type of deafness or hearing loss did the group determine the student has (USBE Rules II.J.6.b.(5)(a))? conductive sensorineural mixed
6. Did the group consider whether a central nervous system impairment or central auditory processing disorder is causing the student to appear as a student with a hearing loss or deafness (USBE Rules II.J.6.b.(5)(b))? Yes No
7. Did the group determine a lack of appropriate instruction in reading is ***not*** the primary factor in determining eligibility (USBE Rules II.I.3.a.(1))? Yes No
8. Did the group determine a lack of appropriate instruction in mathematics is ***not*** the primary factor in determining eligibility (USBE Rules II.I.3.a.(2))? Yes No
9. Did the group determine limited English proficiency is ***not*** the primary factor in determining eligibility (USBE Rules II.I.3.a.(3))? Yes No

All the above are “Yes.” The group determines the student ***is eligible*** for special education and related services under the categorical classification of hard of hearing/deafness.

At least one of the above is “No.” The group determines the student ***is not eligible*** for special education and related services under the categorical classification of hard of hearing/deafness.

The following options were considered and rejected for the following reasons:

Other factors that are relevant to this eligibility proposal:

Parents and students who are adults must be provided prior written notice (PWN) in language understandable to the general public in their native language or other mode of communication before the LEA proposes or refuses to initiate or change the identification, evaluation, or educational placement of your student/you, or the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to your student/you (USBE Rules IV.C.).

The Procedural Safeguards under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) afford you protection. If you do not have a copy, you may request one from the special education teacher. If you have any questions regarding this notice or the Procedural Safeguards, contact the principal/director or special education teacher.

Was a translator/interpreter provided to enable the parent(s)/student who is an adult to participate in the eligibility meeting?

No, translator/interpreter not needed

Yes (translator/interpreter should sign below as a participant)

[ ]  Your native language or other mode of communication is ***not*** a written language.

**Therefore:**

[ ]  The notice was translated orally or by other means in your native language or other mode of communication on[date]: by[person]: **AND**

[ ]  You verified with the translator/interpreter that you understand the content of this notice.

[ ]  The student is not currently enrolled in the district/charter school. Under Child Find requirements this student’s eligibility determination entitles the student to a free appropriate public education (FAPE) if the student is enrolled in an LEA. Under Utah Special Education Rules VI.B., if the student is enrolled in a nonprofit private school, the student is eligible to receive equitable services, as determined through consultation between the district and the private school. The student may also be eligible for the Carson Smith Scholarship or the Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship Program. If the student receives a scholarship, the student continues to be eligible for equitable services.

## Signatures Below Denote Participation in Eligibility Determination and Acknowledge Receipt of Copy

Special Education Professional Date Parent/Student who is an Adult Date

Signature/Title Date Signature/Title Date

Signature/Title Date Signature/Title Date

**Note:** If signature of parent or student who is an adult is missing, then parent or student who is an adult:

Did not attend (document efforts to involve); **OR**

Participated via telephone, video conference, or other means; **AND**

[ ]  Copy of this document was mailed to parent/student who is an adult on[date]: