



## Constellations Program Eligibility Checklist

The Constellations Program supports students who have been identified as having a Moderate-Profound Disability through BESE Bulletin 1508 and who qualify for a separate school setting.

School Administrators: Use this quick checklist to determine if you have a student enrolled at your school who may benefit from services at the Constellation Program.

Does the most recent evaluation...

- List a primary exceptionality of Autism, Intellectual Disability - Moderate, Severe, or Profound, Developmental Delay (DD) or Multiple Disabilities
- Have cognitive scores of -3 Standard Deviations below the mean for students in grades K-4
- Have adaptive scores that qualify the student for LEAP Connect, LAAR, or ELPT Connect Testing
- Recommend at least a Tier IV / Self-Contained setting to best support their needs

Does the most recent IEP...

- Place the student in a Tier IV Self-Contained Setting or alternative placement (separate school)
- Require special transportation services
- Have at least 1:1 Paraprofessional Support
- Include more than one of the following services: Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Adaptive Physical Education (APE), Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Therapy
- Include extensive accommodations and modifications, direct individualized instruction, and substantial support to achieve measurable gains,
- Utilize accommodations that substantially modify the content expectation through a significant reduction in depth, breadth, and/or complexity of grade-level standards (aligned with Connector standards)
- Describe complex physical, sensory, adaptive, or medical needs that require multiple assistive technology supports and services across most of the assistive technology domains
- Indicate person-dependent supports or scaffolds that may be replaced with assistive technology once feature matching can be determined

If the student being considered meets the majority of the areas listed above, they may be an appropriate fit for the Constellations Program. Reach out to Crescent City Schools' Director of Student Support, Carissa Kolakauskas, for more information and to receive a referral packet for the program.

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