

Guidelines for Verification of Disability

California Community College Title V guidelines for eligibility for DSPTS are different from those used in California high schools. You must provide documentation that shows a diagnosis and functional limitations that will impact you in the college environment. The documentation must be signed by an appropriately licensed professional. If a student has multiple disabilities, multiple forms of documentation are necessary.

The following is a sampling of types of documentation that is acceptable, but is not a complete list of possibilities.

Learning Disability: Most recent psycho-educational report signed by high school psychologist, college LD Specialist or other appropriately licensed professional; Needs to include cognitive *and* achievement standard scores

Developmentally Delayed Learner: Most recent psycho-educational report signed by psychologist; Needs to include cognitive and achievement standard scores

Speech Language Disability: Most recent speech-language report signed by speech-language pathologist

Acquired Brain Injury: Most recent neuropsychological report signed by licensed clinical neuropsychologist or medical information signed by neurologist or other physician

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Most recent report signed by licensed psychologist, psychiatrist or other appropriately licensed health care provider; must include DSM IV diagnosis and description of impact on daily functioning

Autism/Asperger's: Most recent report signed by psychologist, psychiatrist or other physician; must include DSM IV diagnosis and description of impact on daily functioning

Deaf or Hard of Hearing: Most recent audiogram signed by licensed audiologist

Orthopedic/Mobility: Recent comprehensive report signed by physician

Psychological: Most recent report signed by licensed psychologist, psychiatrist or other appropriately licensed health care provider; must include DSM IV diagnosis and description of impact on daily functioning

Visually Impaired: Most recent report signed by ophthalmologist or optometrist which includes diagnosis and information about visual acuity, field of vision, and whether or not the condition is progressive

Other Disabilities/Health conditions: Recent comprehensive report signed by physician