Guidelines for Verification of Disability

California Community College Title V guidelines for eligibility for DSPS 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