

Information You Will Need When Running an ESTIMATOR Consultation

The ESTIMATOR program asks for the following information when you run a consultation:

Consultation Information:

Date of the Consultation
Name of Person Entering the Data

Student Information:

Name
Date of Birth
School
Grade

Aptitude (IQ) Test Information:

Name of Examiner
Date of Testing
Aptitude (IQ) Test Name
Name of the Aptitude Test Score (from the test protocol)
Student's Aptitude Test Score

Achievement Test Information:

Name of Examiner
Date of Testing
Name of the Student's MOST SERIOUS academic problem area
Achievement Test Name
Name of Achievement Test Score (from the test protocol)
Student's Achievement Test Score

The test and score names which may be used for discrepancy determination are listed in the reports found at <https://estimator.srionline.org/testlists>

Currency of Data Entered

ESTIMATOR is a tool designed to assist school teams in determining if a severe discrepancy is present at the time a student is considered (reconsidered) for LD eligibility. In light of this, it is recommended that test data entered into the program be reasonably current at the time the decision is made. Users entering non-current data should be prepared to defend the position that the data entered represent intellectual ability and academic achievement at the time of the decision.

In What Order Should the Data be Entered?

The ESTIMATOR program is not too particular about the order that information is entered into the fields. The most important thing to remember is:

DATES DRIVE THE PROGRAM!

Explanation: A particular test has only been approved for use with students for a specific range of ages. The approved age range for each test has been determined by the Utah State Office of Education. In order to assist educators in making sure that an approved test was used for the

student, the ESTIMATOR program determines the age of the student at the time of testing and presents a list of tests consisting only of those tests approved for that age. This means that ESTIMATOR must have a valid date of birth and a valid date of testing before any test name or subscale can be selected. This also means that if the birth date or date of testing is changed, some information might become invalid and will be blanked out by ESTIMATOR.