



## Process for Determination of a Specific Learning Disability

Pattern of Strengths and Weaknesses Process:

The Academy uses a Pattern of Strengths and Weaknesses Process for the determination of a Specific Learning Disability for all grades within the Academy and includes the following:

- The student does not achieve adequately for the student's age to meet State-approved grade-level standards in one or more of the areas identified at 34 CFR §300.309(a)(1)(i) when provided with learning experiences and instruction appropriate for the student's age or State-approved grade-level standards; and
- The student exhibits a pattern of strengths and weaknesses in performance, achievement, or both, relative to age, State-approved grade-level standards, or intellectual development, that is determined by the MET to be relevant to the identification of a SLD, using appropriate assessments, consistent with the IDEA Evaluation Procedures and Additional Requirements for Evaluations and Reevaluations.

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