Disabled Student Programs and Services

Verification of Disability

The student named below has requested services/accommodations at Cuesta College.

Name: Last, First, M Identification or SS#

Address Phone #

Date: ________________

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1. Description of Disability (only one disability on each form):

☐ Acquired Brain Impairment ☐ Developmentally Delayed Learner ☐ Hearing Impairment
☐ Learning Disability ☐ Mobility Impairment
☐ Speech/Language ☐ Visual Impairment
☐ Psychological: DSM-IV AXIS I & II Diagnosis and Code(s):
☐ Other

2. Educational/Functional Limitations:

☐ Producing in-class notes, assignments, or other written requirements
☐ Seeing or processing visually presented classroom materials, texts, or other printed materials
☐ Hearing or processing lectures or other verbally presented information
☐ Taking tests in traditional manner
☐ Completing course requirements without specialized tutoring
☐ Scheduling and registering for courses
☐ Acquiring knowledge of college and community resources
☐ Moving around campus or classroom (for temporary disability only)
☐ Using college facilities, equipment, and materials. Explain: ______________________

3. Recommended services/accommodations: ________________________________

4. This disability is: ☐ Permanent/Chronic ☐ Temporary: less than 45 days ☐ Temporary: 45 days or greater

5. This disability is: ☐ Observable ☐ Not observable

Licensed Professional

Print Name ____________________________________________ Title
Signature ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
Phone ______________________________________________

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Documentation Requirements for Verification of Disability

To receive services through Cuesta DSPS, a student must provide current documentation of a verified disability (including educational limitations and recommended services) to DSPS.

- Documentation of Mobility Impairment and Psychological Disability should be dated within **90 days** of the request.
- All others should be dated within **3 years** of the request.

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| **Acquired Brain Injury** *(deficit in brain functioning resulting in loss of cognitive, communicative, motor, psychological, and/or sensory/perceptual abilities)*  
  - Neurologist or Neuropsychologist  
  - Physician |  
  ● Cognitive rehabilitation report/neurological assessment/medical report documenting the disability  
  ● Description of the impact on cognitive functions or how able the student is to take in and remember new information and produce reports based on new learning.  
  ● Educational Limitations & Recommended Services/Accommodations |
| **Developmentally Delayed Learner** *(below average intellectual functioning and potential for measurable achievement in instructional and employment settings)*  
  - Psychiatrist  
  - Psychologist |  
  ● Regional Center certification and/or psychological report (usually WAIS III or WISC III) documenting the disability  
  ● Standard scores and/or descriptions of adaptive behavior levels  
  ● Standard scores (not grade level equivalents nor percentile ranks) from recent academic achievement assessment (reading, spelling, math, etc.)  
  ● Educational Limitations  
  ● Recommended Services/Accommodations |
| **Hearing Impairment** *(loss of hearing function which impedes language, educational, social, and/or cultural interactions)*  
  - Audiologist  
  - Certified Otologist |  
  ● Current audiogram documenting the disability  
  ● Educational Limitations  
  ● Recommended Services/Accommodations |
| **Learning Disability** *(average to above average intellectual ability; severe processing deficit; severe aptitude-achievement discrepancy; and measured achievement)*  
  - Ed. or Clinical Psychologist; Psychiatrist  
  - College/University LD Specialist |  
  ● Psychological report documenting the disability  
  ● Cognitive ability test standard scores (usually the WAIS III or WISC III).  
  ● Achievement test standard scores (usually the WJ III).  
  ● Educational Limitations  
  ● Recommended Services/Accommodations |
| **Mobility Impairment** *(serious limitation in locomotion and/or motor function)*  
  - Physician; Nurse Practitioner |  
  ● Medical report documenting the disability *(within 90 days)*  
  ● Educational Limitations  
  ● Recommended Services/Accommodations |
| **Psychological Disability** *(persistent psychological/psychiatric disorder; emotional or mental illness)*  
  - Psychiatrist; Psychologist  
  - MFCC or MSW; Physician |  
  ● Psychological report documenting the DSM Code and Axis *(within 90 days)*  
  ● Educational Limitations  
  ● Recommended Services/Accommodations |
| **Speech and Language Impairment** *(disorders of voice, articulation, rhythm, and/or receptive and expressive processes)*  
  - Speech and Language Pathologist |  
  ● Speech/Language report documenting the disability  
  ● Educational Limitations  
  ● Recommended Services/Accommodations |
| **Visual Impairment** *(total or partial loss of sight)*  
  - Ophthalmologist; Optometrist |  
  ● Current vision test documenting the disability  
  ● Educational Limitations  
  ● Recommended Services/Accommodations |
| **Other Disability** *(does not fall into any of the above disabilities but indicates a need for support services)*. Includes AD/HD.  
  - Appropriate Professional  
  - AD/HD: Psychologist, Psychiatrist, or Physician |  
  ● Medical or professional report documenting the disability  
  ● Educational Limitations  
  ● Recommended Services/Accommodations |

Definitions are according to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations for California Community Colleges.