



ExEd Advocates

Exceptional Education Advocates

Empowering Families of Exceptional Learners

Assessment Services for Homeschool Families

Individualized, Professional Academic Testing to Support Your Child's Education

Why Assessment Matters for Homeschool Families

Whether you are selecting the right curriculum, meeting state compliance requirements, identifying learning differences, or preparing your child for college, professional academic assessment gives you the data you need to make informed decisions about your child's education.

Unlike group-administered standardized tests, the assessments offered through ExEd Advocates are individually administered by a credentialed professional. This means your child receives a one-on-one testing experience that captures a more accurate and complete picture of their academic strengths and needs.

What Sets ExEd Advocates Apart

Pearson C-Level Certified Assessor - the highest qualification level, authorized to administer any Pearson assessment instrument

Ph.D. in Psychology, M.Ed. in Special Education, M.S. in Counseling - deep expertise in learning differences, exceptionalities, and educational planning

20+ Years in Special Education - experienced in IEP/504 processes, learning disability identification, and educational advocacy

Homeschool Parent - personal experience homeschooling a child with complex medical and learning needs

Assessment Services Overview

ExEd Advocates offers a range of individually administered academic assessments tailored to meet different needs. All assessments are Pearson-published, nationally normed, and widely recognized by schools, colleges, and disability services offices.

Annual Compliance and Progress Monitoring

Many states require annual assessment for homeschool students. The WRAT5 and KTEA-3 Brief Form provide efficient, reliable measures of academic achievement that satisfy state reporting requirements while giving you meaningful data about your child's progress.

	Basic Screening	Standard Assessment
Test	WRAT5	KTEA-3 Brief Form
Time	15-25 minutes	30-45 minutes
Areas Tested	Word reading, spelling, math computation	Reading, math, written expression
Best For	Quick annual compliance, baseline screening	Annual progress monitoring, curriculum decisions
Report	Score summary with grade equivalents	Written report with recommendations
Investment	\$197	\$397

Pre/Post Testing: The KTEA-3 has two parallel forms (Form A and Form B), making it ideal for fall/spring testing without practice effects. Use Form A at the start of the year and Form B at the end to get a true measure of growth.

Comprehensive Assessment with Curriculum Recommendations

This service goes beyond scores. After comprehensive testing, you receive a detailed report that includes an error analysis and specific curriculum recommendations matched to your child's learning profile. This is especially valuable for families who want data-driven guidance on which programs and materials will work best.

Test	KTEA-3 Comprehensive Form
Time	60-90 minutes
Areas Tested	Reading (decoding, fluency, comprehension), math (concepts, computation, applications), written expression (spelling, writing fluency, written expression), oral language (listening comprehension, oral expression)
What You Receive	Comprehensive written report, error analysis by skill area, specific curriculum and intervention recommendations matched to your child's learning profile, and a consultation session to walk through results
Investment	\$697

Sample Curriculum Crosswalk

Your report maps assessment results to specific homeschool-friendly programs:

If Testing Shows...	Recommended Curriculum	Why This Program
Phonics/decoding weakness	Barton Reading & Spelling, All About Reading	Orton-Gillingham based, multisensory, structured
Reading fluency gaps	Read Naturally, Great Leaps	Repeated reading with progress monitoring built in
Math fact/computation struggles	Math-U-See, RightStart Math	Concrete-representational-abstract approach
Written expression difficulty	IEW (Institute for Excellence in Writing)	Structured, scaffolded writing with clear models
Comprehension weakness	Sonlight, BookShark, Logic of English	Literature-rich with built-in comprehension strategies

Your child's crosswalk will be individualized based on their specific error patterns, learning style, and your family's homeschool approach.

College Readiness Assessment Services

For homeschool students who need documentation for college disability services, SAT/ACT accommodations, or college readiness planning, ExEd Advocates offers premium evaluation packages specifically designed to meet the documentation standards required by the College Board, ACT, and college disability services offices.

SAT/ACT Accommodation Documentation

Homeschool students without an IEP or 504 Plan face a unique challenge: they need professional documentation of a disability and evidence of accommodation use to qualify for testing accommodations. ExEd Advocates produces evaluation reports formatted specifically to meet College Board and ACT requirements.

What College Board and ACT Require

1. Current educational testing completed by a qualified professional (within 3-5 years)
2. Documentation of a diagnosed disability with functional limitations described
3. Evidence that requested accommodations have been used in the student's current educational setting
4. Specific accommodation recommendations from the evaluator

For homeschool families, YOU are the school. Your parent accommodation history combined with a professional evaluation report from ExEd Advocates satisfies both the testing and accommodation history requirements.

College Readiness Package	WIAT-4 Comprehensive + Consultation + Documentation
Testing Includes	WIAT-4 (comprehensive achievement battery linked to cognitive frameworks), plus processing measures as needed (CTOPP-2 for phonological processing, TOWRE-2 for reading fluency)
Report Includes	Formal evaluation report with diagnosis documentation, functional limitation descriptions, specific accommodation recommendations, and credential documentation formatted for College Board/ACT/college disability services
Also Included	Parent Accommodation History template (completed for your family), Student Education Plan, guidance on the accommodation request submission process, and a consultation session to review results and next steps
Timeline Note	College Board requires testing within the past 5 years; ACT requires within the past 3 years. Plan ahead to ensure documentation is current when your student is ready to test.
Investment	Starting at \$997

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College Disability Services Documentation

Many colleges require documentation of a disability to provide accommodations such as extended time on exams, separate testing rooms, note-taking support, text-to-speech software, reduced course loads, and flexible attendance policies. Homeschool graduates typically do not have IEPs or 504 Plans, which means your documentation package needs to work harder.

ExEd Advocates produces evaluation reports designed specifically to meet college disability services documentation standards, including evaluator credential documentation, functional limitation descriptions, and specific accommodation recommendations. This service can be bundled with SAT/ACT accommodation documentation or purchased separately.

Additional Assessment Options

Processing Assessments

Processing assessments measure the underlying cognitive processes that support academic learning. These are especially important for families who suspect a specific learning disability such as dyslexia or who need comprehensive documentation for accommodation requests.

Assessment	What It Measures	When to Add It
CTOPP-2	Phonological processing (phonological awareness, phonological memory, rapid naming)	Dyslexia concerns, reading struggles that seem phonics-based
TOWRE-2	Word reading efficiency and speed	Reading fluency concerns, slow reading despite accuracy
BRIEF-2	Executive function (parent and/or self-report rating scales)	Organization, planning, time management, or self-regulation struggles

Processing assessments are available as add-ons to any service package or as standalone assessments. Pricing varies by instrument.

How It Works

1. **Schedule a Free Consultation.** We discuss your goals, your child's needs, and which assessment package is the best fit. There is no pressure and no obligation.
2. **Complete the Intake Form.** You provide background information about your child's educational history, any diagnoses, and your specific concerns or questions.
3. **Assessment Session.** Your child works one-on-one with the assessor in a comfortable, supportive environment. Sessions are scheduled at a time that works for your family.
4. **Receive Your Report.** Results are scored professionally through Pearson's Q-global system. Your written report is delivered within 5-7 business days.
5. **Consultation Session.** For Standard packages and above, we meet to walk through results, answer questions, and discuss next steps, whether that is curriculum changes, accommodation documentation, or further evaluation.

A Note on What These Services Are (and Are Not)

ExEd Advocates provides academic achievement testing, processing assessment, and educational consultation. These services are provided by a Pearson C-Level certified assessor with a Ph.D. in Psychology, M.Ed. in Special Education, and M.S. in Counseling.

These services are not psychoeducational evaluations and do not replace a clinical psychological evaluation. If a full psychoeducational evaluation is needed (for example, to establish an initial clinical diagnosis), ExEd Advocates can provide referrals to qualified clinical psychologists and can coordinate with your evaluation team to ensure a comprehensive picture of your child's learning needs.

The assessment data, reports, and documentation produced by ExEd Advocates are widely accepted by schools, colleges, the College Board, ACT, and disability services offices. Many families find that professional achievement and processing testing, combined with educational consultation, provides exactly the documentation and guidance they need.

Common Questions

How is this different from the standardized testing my co-op offers?

Group-administered tests like the Iowa or Stanford are norm-referenced but they are given in a group setting with timed sections and no interaction between the examiner and your child. Individually administered assessments allow the examiner to observe how your child approaches tasks, where they hesitate, what strategies they use, and where they break down. This gives you a much richer and more accurate picture, especially for children with learning differences, attention challenges, or test anxiety.

My child does not have a diagnosis. Can they still be assessed?

Absolutely. You do not need a diagnosis to benefit from academic assessment. Many families use testing simply to understand where their child stands academically, to guide curriculum choices, or to meet state compliance requirements. If the results suggest a possible learning difference, we can discuss next steps, including referrals for further evaluation if needed.

How often should my child be tested?

For annual compliance and progress monitoring, once a year is standard. For pre/post measurement, testing at the beginning and end of the school year using the KTEA-3's two parallel forms gives you a true measure of growth. For college accommodation documentation, testing must be current within 3 years (ACT) or 5 years (College Board) at the time of the accommodation request.

What ages do you test?

The KTEA-3 is normed for ages 4 through 25, the WIAT-4 for ages 4 through 50+, and the WRAT5 for ages 5 through 85. This means I can assess elementary-age children through young adults preparing for college. The assessments are particularly valuable for homeschool students in grades 1 through 12 and for young adults who need college accommodation documentation.

Is this a psychoeducational evaluation?

No. These are academic achievement assessments and processing assessments administered by a Pearson C-Level certified assessor. A psychoeducational evaluation is a broader clinical evaluation typically conducted by a licensed clinical psychologist. If a full psychoeducational evaluation is needed, I can provide referrals and coordinate with the evaluating psychologist to ensure comprehensive coverage. That said, achievement and processing testing is often exactly what families need for curriculum planning, progress monitoring, and accommodation documentation.

Will colleges accept this testing for disability accommodations?

Yes. The College Board, ACT, and college disability services offices accept evaluation reports from qualified professionals, which includes Pearson C-Level certified assessors with advanced degrees. The key is that the report documents the disability, describes functional limitations, and recommends specific accommodations. The College Readiness Package is designed specifically to produce documentation that meets these standards.

Can I use these results to request an IEP or 504 Plan from my local school district?

If you are enrolled in a public school or accessing services through your district, independent testing results can be submitted as part of a request for evaluation or as supporting documentation. School districts are required to consider outside evaluation data. If you need help navigating that process, ExEd Advocates also offers IEP and 504 advocacy services.

Where does testing take place?

Testing sessions are conducted in a quiet, comfortable environment. Location details are confirmed during scheduling. I work in person (if required) with families in the New York City area and can discuss options for families outside the immediate area.

What do I receive after testing?

Every package includes a score summary. The Standard package and above include a formal written report with standard scores, grade equivalents, percentile ranks, and recommendations. Comprehensive packages add detailed error analysis and curriculum recommendations. College Readiness packages include documentation formatted specifically for accommodation requests. Reports are delivered within 5-7 business days.

Quick Reference: Which Service Is Right for You?

If You Need...	Consider...
Annual state compliance testing	Basic Screening (WRAT5) - \$197
Progress monitoring with a written report	Standard Assessment (KTEA-3 Brief) - \$397
Pre/post year-over-year growth data	Standard Assessment x2 (KTEA-3 Form A + Form B)
Curriculum guidance based on testing data	Comprehensive (KTEA-3 Full + Crosswalk) - \$697
Help identifying learning differences	Comprehensive + Processing Add-On
SAT/ACT accommodation documentation	College Readiness Package - Starting at \$997
College disability services documentation	College Readiness Package - Starting at \$997

Ready to Get Started?

Schedule a free consultation to discuss which assessment services are right for your family.

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