



Signs of a Possible Disability Checklist **SOAP Checklist**

SIGNS that may indicate a disability and may support a referral for multilingual or bilingual special education assessment include:

	A family history of speech, language, or academic difficulties
	Delayed developmental milestones
	A newcomer who was in a special education program or school in their native country
	Student displays signs of more severe disabilities (i.e. autism, intellectual disability)
	Poor academic achievement in their native country despite consistent attendance
	Poor or delayed academic, language, or social emotional development compared to siblings at the same age
	Poor or delayed academic, language, or social emotional development compared to peers with similar language/cultural backgrounds