

## QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

Only qualified personnel may conduct evaluations and assessments or provide early intervention services. "Qualified personnel" means persons who meet state-approved or recognized certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements in the areas in which the personnel are conducting evaluations or assessments or providing early intervention services. "Qualified personnel" includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) Audiologists;
- (2) Board certified behavior analysts;
- (3) Counselors;
- (4) Developmental specialists, as certified by the department;
- (5) Educators with a current standard certificate or license (as defined in rule 3301-24-01 of the Administrative Code) issued pursuant to section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that is valid for teaching children with a grade level of preschool and/or kindergarten;
- (6) Family therapists;
- (7) Hearing impairment interventionists, including teachers of the deaf;
- (8) Marriage and family therapists;
- (9) Nurses;
- (10) Occupational therapists;
- (11) Ophthalmologists, optometrists, pediatricians, psychiatrists, and other physicians for diagnostic and evaluation purposes;
- (12) Orientation and mobility specialists;

- (13) Physical therapists;
- (14) Psychologists;
- (15) Registered dietitians;
- (16) Social workers;
- (17) Speech and language pathologists; and
- (18) Vision specialists, including teachers of the visually impaired.