



## Selecting a Private Evaluator

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### **Questions to Ask Specialists Who Evaluate for Learning Disabilities from LDonline.org**

“Hiring a private specialist to conduct a psychoeducational evaluation of your child is a big commitment of time, effort, and money. To find someone competent, ask other parents or school staff for their recommendations. You'll probably want to interview more than one specialist before choosing the person who will work with your child. If you get a recommendation from someone outside the school, make sure the private evaluator has the qualifications and/or credentials your state or district requires.”

### **Private Evaluations: What You Need to Know from Understood.org**

“A private evaluation is an evaluation by a professional not working for your child’s school. As a parent, you have complete control over a private evaluation. You can choose which type of testing to have done. You can also choose the person who does the testing.”

### **Private Evaluators in Dallas**

*(there are certainly more...these are a few who've been recommended to us)*

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