EXAMPLES OF EDUCATIONAL NEEDS STATEMENTS

GENERAL BEHAVIOR NEEDS
· The student needs to follow multiple-step directions in completing assignments.
· The student needs to maintain physical self-control in resolving everyday conflicts.
· The student needs to improve test-taking skills.
· The student needs to complete assignments within specified time limits.
· The student needs to organize personal belongings and classroom materials.
· The student needs to seek assistance appropriately.
· The student needs to increase on-task behaviors using self-monitoring strategies.
· The student needs to complete simple tasks independently.
· The student needs to reduce/replace negative attention- getting behaviors.
· The student needs to write down homework assignments.
· The student needs to follow sequential directions.
· The student needs to convey desires and feelings more spontaneously.
· The student needs to improve study skills.
· The student needs to transition from activity to activity without getting into trouble.
· The student needs to learn appropriate ways to respond to adult and peer questions.
· The student needs to participate fully in classroom activities.
· The student needs to eliminate socially inappropriate body sounds in the classroom and at home.
· The student needs to earn ___ credits this school year toward his/her regular / ESE diploma.
· The student needs to earn a 2.0 grade point average this year.
· The student needs to attend class regularly.
· The student needs to focus on academics when in the classroom.
· The student needs to work with others on team projects.
· The student needs to consistently complete and turn in classroom assignments.
· The student needs to increase his/her speed for completing classroom assignments.
· The student needs more materials/instructions presented visually rather than auditorally.
· The student needs to increase his/her ability to communicate their feelings in a more acceptable manner
· The student needs to increase his/her in seat time during academics.
· The student needs to complete assigned term papers.
· The student needs to follow stated behavioral rules in all school settings.
· The student needs to arrive at school on time.

SELF HELP NEEDS
· The student needs to improve self-care skills in dressing and grooming.
· The student needs to monitor and seek help for bathroom activities.
· The student needs to improve balance and stance in walking.
· The student needs to learn to cut out objects made of varying materials.
·The student needs to acquire basic motor skills that allow him/her to move safely and/or purposefully in the classroom and at home.
· The student needs to increase visual attending skills.
· The student needs to use utensils appropriately when seated at a table at school or at home.
· The student needs to visually read hand signs for directions.
· The student needs to learn to identify safety signs on roads and buildings.
· The student needs to be able to recite his/her name and address.
· The student needs to sit with head back in her/his wheel chair.
· The student needs to initiate more interactions with peers.

MATH NEEDS
· The student needs to describe objects by attributes.
· The student needs to classify objects.
· The student needs to write numbers to 500.
· The student needs to add and subtract 3 digit numbers.
· The student needs to read a word problem and generate the appropriate mathematical formula for solving the problem.
· The student needs to be able to solve algebra problems.
· The student needs to complete assigned math problems.
· The student needs to use counters to help solve math problems.
· The student needs to have directions repeated in writing.
· The student needs to count without using three-dimensional objects.
· The student needs to be able to count money and make change up to $20.00.
· The student needs to be able to balance a check book.
· The student needs to use a calculator for solving math problems.