

## Sample SLD Notification for Schools as Required by PI 11.36(6)(c)2

### Instructions

This language may be used in communication with parents to meet the state rule requirements in PI 11.36(6)(c)2. The rule requires the LEA to notify all parents of students enrolled in a school at least ten calendar days before that school begins using progress monitoring data from a student's response to intensive, scientific, research based or evidence based intervention to determine insufficient progress for initial specific learning disability (SLD) evaluations. This provision ensures the information will reach all parents of students enrolled in the school.

Notification may be made in the manner generally used to notify parents of school wide policy and procedure changes such as a school newsletter, publication, or letter mailed to all parents of students enrolled in the school. Posting the notification on the district's website is not sufficient to provide notice.

Once an LEA begins using this method for determining insufficient progress for any student enrolled in the school being evaluated for SLD, the LEA must use this method for all SLD evaluations of students enrolled in that school. All schools must use progress monitoring data from intensive interventions to determine insufficient progress for all SLD evaluations of public school students beginning December 1, 2013.

### Sample Notification Language

Wisconsin's rule for identifying students with specific learning disabilities (SLD) has changed. No later than December 1, 2013, all initial SLD evaluations of public school students will use information from interventions to make eligibility decisions.

This [letter/email/article] is to notify you that beginning on [insert date no less than ten days from date of notification] initial SLD evaluations at [insert name of school] school will begin using information from a student's response to intensive, scientific research based or evidence based interventions when making special education eligibility decisions.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please refer to our webpage at [insert website address] or contact [name/title] at [phone number].