Sample Answer

Question:

When would an immediate consultation request with the Service Delivery Team be initiated in relation to:

- Social-Emotional/Behavioural Skills Development programming
- Enrichment programming
- Adaptive Skills Development programming

Answer:

There are times when a student enters our system with significant educational needs and requires an immediate consultation with the Service Delivery Team. In these instances, it is clear that preventative teaching would be ineffective and/or inappropriate. Such consultation ***usually*** occurs at transition to kindergarten or transition from a jurisdiction outside the NL public education system.

Social-Emotional/Behavioural Skills Development programming:

Example - an urgent consultation with the Service Delivery Team for a student unable to regulate anger and prone to violent outbursts, threatening their safety and the safety of others. The collaboration with the Service Delivery Team may result in a comprehensive assessment to determine whether social-emotional/behavioural skill development programming through special education is required. Other enrichment and/or skill development programming areas may be queried as well.

Enrichment programming:

Example - an immediate consultation with the Service Delivery Team for a pre-schooler who is observed at Kinderstart reading and comprehending text at an early elementary level and able to solve mathematical problems such as division with remainders. The collaboration with the Service Delivery Team may result in a comprehensive assessment to determine whether advanced enrichment programming through special education is required.

Adaptive Skills Development programming:

Example - an immediate consultation with the Service Delivery Team for a student entering school with/suspected of having a moderate to profound intellectual disability. The collaboration with the Service Delivery Team may result in a comprehensive assessment to determine whether adaptive skill development programming through special education is required.