

BOLO Guide

If you know or suspect a student has one of the disorders indicated by the columns in the guide below, read down to find out what else you should screen for or inquire about. For each disorder, there are usually a number of other disorders that are likely to “go-together” with it.

Disclaimer: The guide is just that—merely a guide. It does not include every possible disorder a student could have, and it does not include disorders that may occur together in the student by chance.

If a student does have a second disorder or features of a second disorder (which is usually the case), then go to the column for that disorder to see what else you should now screen for.

If a student seems to have features of a number of disorders, we recommend referring the student to a board-certified child psychiatrist for a comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis.

KEY to BOLO Guide	
ADHD = Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	MOOD = Mood Disorders
AS = Asperger’s Syndrome	NLD = Nonverbal Learning Disability
ANX = Anxiety Disorders	OCD/S = Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder or symptoms
BP = Bipolar Disorder	PROC = Processing Speed
DCD = Developmental Coordination Disorder	RAGE = Rage Attacks or “Storms”
DEP = Depression	SENS = Sensory dysregulation
EDF = Executive Dysfunction	SLEEP = Sleep Problems
HAND = Handwriting	SOC = Social, Peer Problems, and Pragmatics
HW = Homework	TS = Tics or Tourette’s Syndrome
LANG = Language	VMI = Visual-Motor Integration
LD = Learning Disabilities	WM = Working Memory deficits
MEM = Memory deficits	

<i>If you know or suspect:</i>											
Then Screen For:	ADHD	ANX	AS	BP	DEP	EDF	NLD	OCD	SENS	TS	WM
ADHD		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
AS	●					●	●		●		●
ANX	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
DCD	●								●		

