**24:05:24.01:24.  Criteria for fluency disorder.** A student may be identified as having a fluency disorder if:

(1)  The student consistently exhibits one or more of the following symptomatic behaviors of dysfluency:

(a)  Sound, syllable, or word repetition;

(b)  Prolongations of sounds, syllables, or words;

(c)  Blockages; or

(d)  Hesitations.

(2)  There is a significant discrepancy from the norm as measured by speech sampling in a variety of contexts. A significant discrepancy from the norm is five dysfluencies a minute; or

(3)  The disruption occurs to the degree that the individual or persons who listen to the individual react to the manner of speech and the disruptions in a way that impedes communication.

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