**24:05:25:08.  Additional group members for specific learning disabilities.** The determination of whether a child suspected of having a specific learning disability is a child with a disability shall be made by the child's parents and a team of qualified professionals, which shall include:

 (1)  The child's regular teacher;

 (2)  If the child does not have a regular teacher, a regular classroom teacher qualified to teach a child of that age;

 (3)  If the child is less than school age, an individual certified by the department to teach a child of that age; and

 (4)  At least one person qualified to conduct individual diagnostic examinations of children, such as a school psychologist, speech-language pathologist, remedial reading teacher, or special education teacher.

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