

FBA and BIP Technical Adequacy Evaluation Tool (TATE)

District/State _____
ID _____

Evaluator _____
Date of FBA _____

Date of Review _____
Date of BIP _____

IRR ☐ Yes ☐ No IRR Score: _____

Directions: Score each item using the Product Evaluation Scoring Guide.

Component	Item	Scoring Guide	Score
Part I. FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT Data Gathering and Hypothesis Development	1. Input is collected from multiple people/sources to complete the functional behavior assessment. <i>Check all that apply.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Student interview <input type="checkbox"/> Parent interview <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher interview <input type="checkbox"/> Rating Scales <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Observations <input type="checkbox"/> Record Review <input type="checkbox"/> Efficient FBA (team meeting, ERASE, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	0 = unable to determine 1 = 1 source/person or list of signatures with no detail 2 = two or more sources with supporting details	
	2. Problem behaviors are identified and operationally defined . (Easily observable and measurable). If more than one behavior is identified, it is clear which behaviors will be the focus of the FBA List problem behavior(s): _____	0 = no problem behavior identified; 1 = behaviors are identified but definitions are ambiguous or subjective 2 = ALL identified behaviors are operationally defined.	
	3. Baseline data on the problem behaviors are collected and detailed or summarized. The data are in addition to office discipline referrals (ODR), in-school suspension (ISS), and/or out of school suspension (OSS) data. <input type="checkbox"/> Target Behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Method <input type="checkbox"/> Time Frame <input type="checkbox"/> Analysis	0 = unable to determine 1 = data collected, but omits at least one of the essential details 2 = data collected, AND includes all 4 essential details	
	4. Setting events (i.e., slow triggers; antecedent events that provide the context or "set the stage" for a higher likelihood of problem behavior) are considered, identified (if present) and the contingency to the problem behavior is described. <i>List setting events (slow triggers):</i> Distant event _____ Environmental, social, or physiological events _____	0 = unable to determine, OR no indication setting events were considered 1 = identified, no contingency 2 = identified, AND contingency described, OR clear indication no setting events exist	
	5. Antecedent events (immediate triggers) that precede and predict the occurrence of problem behavior are identified and specified. List antecedents (triggers): _____	0 = none, OR not antecedents 1 = identified, lacks detail 2 = identified AND detailed	

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	6. Antecedent events in which problem behavior is least likely to occur (or appropriate behavior is more likely to occur) are identified and specified. List antecedents: _____	0 = none, OR not antecedents 1 = identified, lacks detail 2 = identified AND detailed	
	7. Consequences (i.e., how others respond immediately after problem behavior occurs) are identified. List consequence(s): _____	0 = none, OR not consequences 1 = identified, lacks detail 2 = identified AND detailed	
	8. An identifiable hypothesis or summary statement that includes three essential components (i.e., antecedent events, behavior, function) is present and linked to the antecedents and consequences listed in the FBA. Check each component present in the hypothesis and the presence of its link to the FBA data <input type="checkbox"/> Antecedent events <input type="checkbox"/> Description of problem behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Function of behavior Link: Yes/No Link: Yes/No Link: Yes/No	0 = no identifiable hypothesis, OR no link to FBA data 1 = statement missing 1 or 2 components, OR includes all 3 components but the antecedents or function are not valid, OR only partial link to FBA data 2 = includes all 3 components AND all components are linked	
	9. Function of behavior is one identified in research literature, provides specificity, and is linked to FBA data. <input type="checkbox"/> Positive reinforcement—To get/obtain (attention, tangible, sensory stimulation) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Negative reinforcement—To escape/avoid/delay (tasks, attention,, tangibles; painful/uncomfortable stimuli) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple functions (positive and negative reinforcement) _____	0 = no function identified, OR no hypothesis, OR function not in research literature 1 = function identified in research literature, not linked to FBA data. 2 = function identified in research literature, AND linked	
	FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT SCORE		/18

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II. BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PLAN	10. Behavior plan is developed in a timely manner (e.g., within 30 days) upon completion of the FBA. _____	0 = no dates, OR >60 days 1 = >30 days 2 = ≤30 days	
	11. Hypothesis developed from the FBA is included or referenced on the behavior plan. _____	0 = no hypothesis, OR substantially different 1 = similar (1-2 components) 2 = identical (3 components)	
	12. A minimum of one strategy that addresses and modifies antecedent events listed in the FBA hypothesis (Item 8) is identified and described in enough detail for implementation. List antecedents in hypothesis _____ List strategy(ies): _____	0 = none identified, OR no link with hypothesis, OR not antecedent strategies 1 = identified, linked, NOT sufficient detail 2 = identified, linked, AND sufficient detail	
	13. A minimum of one replacement behavior that will be taught to the student is identified, linked to FBA hypothesis (item 8), and described in enough detail for implementation. List replacement behavior(s) to be taught: _____ List intervention strategies to teach replacement behavior _____	0 = none identified, different function, OR function not identified in research literature. 1 = identified, linked, NOT sufficient detail 2 = identified, linked, AND sufficient detail.	
	14. A minimum of one strategy that will reinforce the replacement behavior and provide the same outcome/function stated in the hypothesis (item 8) as did the problem behavior is identified, and described in enough detail to implement. Function identified in hypothesis: _____ List reinforcement strategy(ies): _____	0 = none identified, no link, OR no replacement behavior identified 1 = identified, linked, NOT task analyzed 2 = identified, linked, AND task analyzed	
	15. A minimum of one strategy that eliminates the maintaining consequences identified in the FBA is described with sufficient detail to implement (i.e., changes the way others respond to problem behavior). Function identified in hypothesis: _____ List strategies: _____	0 = none identified, OR continue to provide same outcome 1 = identified, linked, NOT sufficient detail 2 = identified, linked, AND sufficient detail.	

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	16. A need for a crisis plan is identified and justified by the team and plan procedures are described with sufficient detail if a need is indicated.	0 = not addressed OR need identified but no plan 1 = procedures unclear 2 = specific procedures identified, OR no need indicated.	
	17. A specific plan for collecting monitoring data on both the problem and replacement behaviors following implementation of the behavior plan is included. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> When/How often <input type="checkbox"/> Who <input type="checkbox"/> Method <input type="checkbox"/> Review date	0 = no plan, OR unable to determine 1 = partial plan, lacks details, AND/OR does not address both problem and replacement behaviors 2 = plan fully described AND addresses both problem and replacement behaviors.	
	18. A specific plan for collecting fidelity data on BIP implementation is included. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> When/How often <input type="checkbox"/> Who <input type="checkbox"/> Method <input type="checkbox"/> Review date	0 = no plan, OR unable to determine 1 = partial plan, lacks details 2 = plan fully described	
	BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PLAN TOTAL SCORE		/18

Feature	Score Obtained	Score Possible	Percent Obtained
I. Functional Behavior Assessment		18	
II. Behavior Intervention Plan		18	
Total Product Score		36	