How to obtain professional testing for a Learning Disability

Option 1: Pay privately to the Regents Center for Learning Disorders (RCLD) at Georgia State University in Atlanta (cost is $500). You must pay $250 before appointments are made and the remaining $250 before testing begins. For testing at RCLD, referral and paperwork must be completed through Disability Support Services office at Dalton State College.

Option 2: Contact Vocational Rehabilitation (a federal government office that assists individuals with disabilities obtain employment) and make an appointment. The number for your local office is____________________ and the contact person is_______________________________. If you qualify then they may pay for testing.

Option 3: Contact your Insurance Company and ask if they pay for “testing for a learning disability” or “psychological testing”. You should ask more than one person and preferably a supervisor at the insurance company.

• If the Insurance Company says YES, then you should get a list of local psychologists that the insurance company covers. Provide the list to the Disability Support Services office at Dalton State to help determine someone qualified. **Make sure you are clear on the co-pay or deductible for this service. Many times it can be more than paying privately for testing.**

• If the Insurance Company says NO, please choose another option indicated.