## **Worksheet for Charting Patterns of Strengths and Weaknesses**

		Academic achievement with respect to age-level expectations	Classroom perfo	ormance with resp	pect to grade-lev	vel expectations	Functional/ Intellectual Skills	
	Progress monitoring, CBM screening or criterion- referenced assessments	State or District wide assessments (i.e. MEAP)	Norm-referenced achievement tests	Curriculum assessments	Grades	Teacher reports	Classroom observation	IQ/Adaptive Behavior Assessment
Basic Read.	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W
Read. Fluency	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	
Read. Comp.	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	
Math Calc.	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	
Math Reas.	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	
Written Express	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	
Oral Express	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	
List. Comp.	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	S N W	

S = Strength N = Neither Strength/Weakness	The area(s) of Strength is:			
W =Weakness	(Must include at least 3 circled S's for each area OR functional/intellectual)			
	The area(s) of Weakness is:			

(Must include at least 4 circled W's in any one area -1 of which must be an individually administered academic achievement measure)

## **Suggested Guidelines for Determining Strengths and Weaknesses**

Assessment Type	Strength	Weakness			
Progress monitoring	Meeting/exceeding aimline	Falling below aimline for at least 4			
		consecutive weeks			
CBM (Benchmark)	At "benchmark" level or above grade	At "at-risk" level or below 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile if			
screening	level median score if using local norms	using local norms			
Criterion-referenced	Skills at or above grade level	Skills well below grade level			
assessment					
MEAP	Level 1 or Level 2	Level 3 or Level 4			
Norm-referenced	Percentile rank $\geq 30$	Percentile rank $\leq 9$			
tests (Achievement,					
IQ)					
Curriculum	$Score \ge 80\%$	Score ≤ 70%			
assessments					
Grades	A/B or "meets/exceeds" expectations	D/E or "does not meet" expectations			
Teacher report	Based upon professional judgement of	Based upon professional judgement of			
	teacher in comparing student to others in	teacher in comparing students to others in			
	classroom	classroom			
Observations –	Student demonstrates average	Student demonstrates that he/she does not			
Academic	understanding of academic content in	understand the academic content			
	comparison to other students in				
	classroom				
Observations/Intervie	Student demonstrates typical functional	Most of the student's functional skills			
ws/ Scales –	skills in comparison to other students	appear to be well below average in			
Functional	the same age or in the same grade.	comparison to other students the same age			
	Percentile rank on scale $\geq 30$	or in the same grade. Percentile rank on			
		$scale \leq 9$ .			