

Section 1. Identifying Information

Name _____

School _____

Rater's Name _____

Date of PLOS rating _____

Rater's Title _____

Date of Birth _____

Rater has known the student for _____
(years/months)Age _____
Year Month

Examiner's Name _____

Female ☐ Male ☐ Grade _____

Examiner's Title _____

Section 2. Score Summary

Total Score	%ile Rank	PLOI	SEM	Descriptive Term
_____	_____		2	_____

Section 3. Interpretation Guide

PLOI	<70	70–79	80–89	90–110	>110
Descriptive Term	Very Poor	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average
Percentile Ranks	<2	2–8	9–24	25–75	>98

Section 4. Interpreting Difference Scores

Name of composite score	Descriptive Term	Standard Score	Difference Score	Difference
PLOS Pragmatic Language Observation Index	_____			☐ Not important ☐ 7+ Statistically Significant ☐ 24+ Clinically Meaningful
_____	_____			

Section 5. Comments and Recommendations

Directions: Using the 5-point rating scale next to each item, rate your impression of the student relative to the item descriptor. Indicate your rating by circling the appropriate number. Do not place marks between two numbers. Base your rating on your knowledge of and experience with all the students you have known who are the targeted student's age. *Answer all items.* If uncertain about an item, delay rating until you have had time to observe the student more closely or ask another professional or parent about the item.

Descriptor Items <i>Compared to average students of the same age, rate the student in terms of</i>	Ratings				
	Below Average		Average	Above Average	
1. pays attention to oral instructions	1	2	3	4	5
2. retrieves words quickly	1	2	3	4	5
3. expresses thoughts clearly	1	2	3	4	5
4. sticks to the topic when speaking	1	2	3	4	5
5. gets the point of stories	1	2	3	4	5
6. uses acceptable grammar	1	2	3	4	5
7. uses appropriate vocabulary when talking	1	2	3	4	5
8. gets to the point when speaking	1	2	3	4	5
9. asks appropriate questions	1	2	3	4	5
10. describes objects or events accurately	1	2	3	4	5
11. understands and laughs at jokes	1	2	3	4	5
12. remembers details of conversations	1	2	3	4	5
13. speech is easily understood	1	2	3	4	5
14. shares information	1	2	3	4	5
15. voices needs and wants	1	2	3	4	5
16. chats easily with others	1	2	3	4	5
17. adjusts language to different social situations	1	2	3	4	5
18. understands spoken directions	1	2	3	4	5
19. gives accurate directions to others	1	2	3	4	5
20. answers questions appropriately and promptly	1	2	3	4	5
21. communicates with ease	1	2	3	4	5
22. speaks freely when called upon	1	2	3	4	5
23. uses the right words when speaking	1	2	3	4	5
24. offers believable explanations for behavior	1	2	3	4	5
25. initiates conversations readily	1	2	3	4	5
26. tells jokes to teachers or classmates	1	2	3	4	5
27. has intelligible speech	1	2	3	4	5
28. uses speech to express feelings	1	2	3	4	5
29. uses slang expressions	1	2	3	4	5
30. enjoys talking with others	1	2	3	4	5

Total Score = + + + +