Timeline | Child-Centered Special Education Process

Initial Referral
CFR § 300.301
TAC § 89.1011

Response to Intervention (RtI)
CFR § 300.306(b)(1)
TAC § 89.1011

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Child who is enrolled in public school is absent three or more days during the evaluation period (extended by number of days absent) [TEC 29.004(a)(1)]; or

Exceptions
◆ Parent repeatedly fails or refuses to produce the child [CFR § 300.301(d)(1)]; or
◆ Child who is enrolled in public school transfers from another LEA while evaluation is pending (refer to Transfer Students framework); or
◆ Child who is enrolled in public school is absent three or more days during the evaluation period (extended by number of days absent) [TEC 29.004(a)(1)]; or

Consent is received at least 35 but less than 45 school days before the end of the school year (due by June 30); and the initial ARD to be held by the 15th school day of the following school year. If the child is absent three or more days during the period, the evaluation is due within 45 school days, and the initial ARD must be held within 30 calendar days of completion of the evaluation [TEC § 29.004(a-1); TEC § 29.004(a)(1)].