Are Related Services Needed Because Student Is Not Making Progress?

1 NO	YES	MAYBE ↓
This means the student is: ☐ Making progress, ☐ Is independent to their level, ☐ Is in the least restrictive environment ☐ Current program/strategies are being carried out by current staff to meet student needs	This means: Related Services have been considered and are being provided for this student on the following identified deficit areas	This means the student is NOT ☐ Making progress, ☐ Independent to their level ☐ In the least restrictive environment
	Deficit areas are affecting one or more: Progress on goals Access to their education	This means more data is needed to make a decision: Consult with related service provider Implement new strategies
	Deficit areas may: Be linked to goals/objectives Be addressed within adaptations	This means more data is needed to make a decision: What does the student need to do but is currently unable to do? What strategy will be tried? What task(s) will student attempt with related service? How long will it be trialed? What are the criteria for success? In what environment will it be trialed?
 NORTHERN LIGHTS SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE GENERAL GUIDELINES Evaluations are not required for related services-but considering all areas in a comprehensive eval is! Documentation on lack of progress on goals is also required Related service providers assist primary service providers with writing goals & objectives but don't work on goals in isolation. Speech is an exception. Services are linked to identified team goals 		Post documentation - after trial is done Report to parent Document in Progress Report, PLAAFP, or meeting minutes If successful - add strategy to IEP If unsuccessful - consult with related service and add that related service and deficit area