

Exhibit 7.1 The Writing Interview
Part One

Key to Part One
0 = Always True for Me; 1 = Mostly True for Me;
2 = Sometimes True for Me; 3 = Not True for Me

Statements				
Graphomotor Function	0	1	2	3
1. Kids sometimes complain that their hand gets very tired when they have to write a lot.				
2. Some students have an unusual way of holding a pencil or pen.				
3. There are kids who think they write too slowly on tests and homework.				
4. Some people can print much better than they can use cursive.				
5. Lots of students say forming letters is not as easy for them as it is for other kids.				
Expressive Language	0	1	2	3
6. There are students who find it hard to get their ideas into words when they speak in school.				
7. Some kids make too many grammar mistakes when they write.				
8. While they write, some students have to think too long about how to say their ideas on paper.				
9. When some people write, they have trouble using good vocabulary; they use a lot of easy words.				
10. Some kids have trouble describing things well in a class discussion.				
Ideation	0	1	2	3
11. Some students find it very hard to think up topics or decide what they want to write.				
12. There are kids who would hate to have to write a story.				

13. It can be very difficult to know what to write or include in a report.				
14. A lot of kids say it's not easy for them to come up with their own original ideas about things in school.				
15. Some people say it's really hard to write about their opinions or what they think about things.				
Memory	0	1	2	3
16. It is confusing to remember so many things at once (like spelling, punctuation, vocabulary, and so on) while writing.				
17. Some kids have much neater handwriting when they copy from the board than when they write a paragraph.				
18. When writing a report or story it's not always easy for some kids to remember what they wanted to write.				
19. Some kids have said that they have much better ideas when they speak than when they write.				
20. Problems with spelling make writing especially hard for some people.				
Organization	0	1	2	3
21. It can be really hard to get started with a writing assignment.				
22. When they write, some students have trouble getting their thoughts down in the right order.				
23. Some students don't think much in advance about what they are going to write; they just start writing.				
24. There are students who have trouble getting together the books, paper, and other tools they need to write things.				
25. It is hard to know how long it will take to write a report or a story.				

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