**Sample Letter 3: Requesting an Independent Educational Evaluation at public expense**

Today's Date (include month, day, and year)

Your Name  
Street Address   
City, State, Zip Code  
Daytime telephone number

Name of Person to Whom You Are Writing  
Title  
Street Address  
City, State, Zip Code

Dear (name),

My son/daughter, (child's name) is in the ( \_ ) grade, at (name of school), in (teacher's name) class. He/She was evaluated for special education services in (month/year). I am writing to request an Independent Educational Evaluation at public expense, for the following reasons:

(BRIEFLY list your reason(s). Be very specific. For example,

"I disagree with the evaluation results because…"

"The evaluation should have included…"

"Evaluation should have been done in the area of…"

I would like this Independent Educational Evaluation to be done as quickly as possible so that we can fully address (child's name) needs. Please respond as soon as possible and send me copies of the school's guidelines for this. My daytime telephone number is (give your phone number). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Your name

cc: your child's principal  
your child's teacher

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