

BRIEF FBA FAMILY-DIRECTED INTERVIEW

Name of Student & Family Member: _____ Interviewer: _____ Date: _____

I. Opening. *“We are meeting today to find ways to change school so that _____ (child's name) likes it more and is more successful. It will take only a few minutes. I can help your child best if you can be as specific as possible. Your opinion is very important and will help us all to develop a successful school plan.”*

II. Let’s talk about what’s happening for your child at school.

- a. What are some of the things that your child **enjoys** at school?

- b. What are some of your child’s **strengths**?

- c. What are the things that your child does that get him/her into trouble at school?

- d. What do you think is happening at school that **leads** your child into getting into trouble (what happens first)?

- e. Overall, **why** do you think your child is having difficulty at school?

“Thank you for your help. This information will guide us in developing a successful support plan for your child here at school. We look forward to meeting/speaking with you again shortly to work on the details of that support plan (or Behavior Intervention Plan).”