Case Study Signature Assignment for EPSY 6550

A final case study is required by the end of the quarter. Candidates will select a target young child with disabilities from their fieldwork environment and complete a descriptive case study for that child.

Instructions
Once you’ve selected a target child, you will collect observation-based data (see focus questions) and evaluate the process and your experience.
Your case study should include the following:
1. *Description of your target child (3 points)*
   a. age
   b. disability (or risk)
   c. family information (if known or knowable)
   d. pertinent background information

2. *Present Levels of Performance (PLOPs) listed on IFSP/IEP (2 points)*
   a. In this section, also include your target child’s IFSP/IEP Goals and Objectives
   b. If not available, then draft 3 mock-IEP goals and 3 objectives for each goal based on your observations of your target child

3. *Description of any challenges you observed with your target child. (5 points)*
   a. How did the teacher handle these challenges?
   b. What teaching strategies did you find to be most successful with this child? Why?
   c. What recommendations would you make to further assist this child?

4. *Data collection (10 points)*
   a. Observations (anecdotal data, narratives) – see structured focus questions
   b. Behavior Analysis (see form) – if appropriate and if you want to explore using it
   c. Other assessment forms, scales, checklists, etc. 1) Note which ones are used in your practicum site and provide summaries of these assessment tools 2) Thoughts about these tools? Do you think they were accurate? Why or why not? What suggestions might you have for evaluating/assessing your target child?