Educational App Evaluation Checklist

App Name	
Purpose for App	

Critical items for Data Privacy and Security	
	Content is appropriate for the student (age, program, etc)
	Privacy Policy is posted clearly in the app store, vendor website, or app
	No in-app purchases are necessary for intended use of app
	App contains no advertising
	Student data is securely protected
	Student data transfer is encrypted
	Data is retained for educational purposes only
	Data is not shared with third parties
	Location tracking is not part of app
Items that promote usability/learning	
	Use of app is relevant to the purpose and student needs
	Help or tutorial is available in the app
	Information is error-free, factual, and reliable
	Content can be exported, copied, or printed
	App's settings and/or content can be customized
	Customized content can be transferred to other devices
	History is kept of student use of the app
	Design of app is functional and visually stimulating
	Student can exit app at any time without losing progress
	Works with accessibility options like VoiceOver and Speak Selection
	App is free of charge
	App loads quickly and does not crash
	App has been updated in the last 6 months
	App promotes creativity and imagination
	App provides opportunities to use higher ordre thinking skills
	App promotes collaboration and idea sharing
	App provides useful feedback
	Total ✓s *The more checks, the better the app is for education*