

VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHER PREPARATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION ADAPTED CURRICULUM

Spring 2020

Positioning and Handling, 3 Credits

Consortium Courses:

- VCU: SEDP 658 Educating Students with Severe Disabilities
- RU: EDSP 665 Positioning and Handling
- NSU: SPE 641 Physical and Occupational Therapy Procedures Adapted
- JMU: EXED 625: Medical and Technological Aspects of Special Education
- ODU: SPED 678: Interdisciplinary Approaches for Children with Sensory/Motor Disabilities
- GMU: EDSE 669 Interdisciplinary Approach for Children with Sensory and Motor Disabilities
 - EDSE 469 DL1: CRN: 18051
 - EDSE 669 DL1: CRN: 18048, EDSE 669 6U1: CRN 22133, EDSE 669 6Y1: CRN: 22101, EDSE 669 663: CRN: 23684

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- ❖ **Note:** This syllabus may change according to class needs. Teacher Candidates/Students will be advised of any changes immediately through George Mason e-mail and/or through Blackboard.

Prerequisite(s): None

Co-requisite(s): None

GMU Course Description

Emphasizes positioning, handling, and adaptive strategies. Focuses on understanding the roles of related disciplines in collaborative planning and service delivery.

Advising Contact Information

Please make sure that you are being advised on a regular basis as to your status and progress in your program. Students in Special Education and Assistive Technology programs can contact the Special Education Advising Office at 703-993-3670 or speced@gmu.edu for assistance. All other students should refer to their assigned program advisor or the Mason Care Network (703-993-2470).

Course Delivery Method

Learning activities include the following:

1. Learning module lectures, discussion, activities, and participation
2. Software and hardware demonstrations
3. Video and other media supports
4. Group and independent laboratory exploration activities
5. Class presentations

This course will be delivered online (76% or more) using an asynchronous format via the Blackboard Learning Management system (LMS) housed in the MyMason portal. You will log in to the Blackboard (Bb) course site using your Mason email name (everything before @masonlive.gmu.edu) and email password. The course site will be available on Tuesday January 21

Under no circumstances, may candidates/students participate in online class sessions (either by phone or Internet) while operating motor vehicles. Further, as expected in a face-to-face class meeting, such online participation requires undivided attention to course content and communication.

Technical Requirements

To participate in this course, students will need to satisfy the following technical requirements:

- High-speed Internet access with standard up-to-date browsers. To get a list of Blackboard's supported browsers see:
https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student/Getting_Started/Browser_Support#supported-browsers
To get a list of supported operation systems on different devices see:
https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student/Getting_Started/Browser_Support#tested-devices-and-operating-systems
- Students must maintain consistent and reliable access to their university email and GMU Blackboard, as these are the official methods of communication for this course.
- Students may be asked to create logins and passwords on supplemental websites and/or to download trial software to their computer or tablet as part of course requirements.
- The following software plug-ins for PCs and Macs, respectively, are available for free download:
 - Adobe Acrobat Reader: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>
 - Windows Media Player:
<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/14209/get-windows-media-player>
 - Apple Quick Time Player: www.apple.com/quicktime/download/

Expectations

- Course Week: The course consists of 8 modules. Each module lasts 13 days. As assignment due dates do not fall on a consistent day of the week, please carefully review class schedule included in this syllabus for each module start and due date.
- Log-in Frequency:
Students must actively check the GMU course Blackboard site and their university email for communications from the instructor, class discussions, and/or access to course materials at least 2 times per week.
- Participation:
Students are expected to actively engage in all course activities throughout the semester, which includes viewing all course materials, completing course activities and assignments, and participating in course discussions and group interactions.
- Technical Competence:
Students are expected to demonstrate competence in the use of all course technology. Students who are struggling with technical components of the course are expected to seek assistance from the instructor and/or College or University technical services.
- Technical Issues:
Students should anticipate some technical difficulties during the semester and should, therefore, budget their time accordingly. Late work will not be accepted based on individual technical issues.
- Workload:
Please be aware that this course is **not** self-paced. Students are expected to meet *specific deadlines* and *due dates* listed in the **Class Schedule** section of this syllabus. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of the weekly course schedule of topics, readings, activities and assignments due.
- Instructor Support:
Students may schedule a one-on-one meeting to discuss course requirements, content or other course-related issues. Those unable to come to a Mason campus can meet with the instructor via telephone or web conference. Students should email the instructor to schedule a one-on-one session, including their preferred meeting method and suggested dates/times.
- Netiquette:
The course environment is a collaborative space. Experience shows that even an innocent remark typed in the online environment can be misconstrued. Students must always re-read their responses carefully before posting them, so as others do not consider them as personal offenses. *Be positive in your approach with others and diplomatic in selecting your words.* Remember that you are not competing with classmates, but sharing information and learning from others. All faculty are similarly expected to be respectful in all communications.
- Accommodations:
Online learners who require effective accommodations to ensure accessibility must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services or their university equivalent.

Learner Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe typical physical development of children and apply this knowledge in guiding learning experiences.
2. Have a basic understanding of the most common medical diagnoses associated with individuals with severe disabilities and the impact on how they functioning in school and community settings.
3. Understand the role muscle tone plays in the positioning and handling of individuals with physical disabilities.
4. Be familiar with common positioning equipment used to position individuals with physical disabilities.
5. Be able to identify the physical, sensory, and/or health/medical needs of individuals with severe disabilities and understand how these needs impact the educational program.
6. Be familiar with common medical terms used in conjunction with a variety of medical diagnoses.
7. Understand the roles and responsibilities of related and support staff working in a collaborative setting.
8. Be able to write educationally relevant IEP goals and objectives that address self-care and/or self-management of individual physical, sensory, and/or medical needs and that also enhances academic success.
9. Be able, given an IEP, to develop lesson plans incorporating the goals and objectives, integrating positioning programs into the lessons.
10. Know where to go for help in the school system for related services and how and when to initiate requests for assistance.
11. Know how to establish self-help, feeding, grooming, sensory, and toileting programs.

Professional Standards

(Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC). Upon completion of this course, students will have met the following professional standards: CEC Standard 1: Learner development and individual differences (InTASC 1,2); CEC Standard 3: Curricular Content Knowledge (InTASC 4,5); CEC Standard 4: Assessment (InTASC 6) & CEC Standard 5: Instructional Planning and Strategies (InTASC 7,8). This course contains at least on Common Assessment developed by the College of Education and Human Development to assess our candidates' performance on nationally accepted standards for beginning teachers (InTASC) and our programs' performance on national accreditation standards (CAEP).

Required Textbooks

There is no required textbook for this course; however, each module contains required reading materials provided by the professor. You are responsible for keeping up with these required readings.

Recommended Textbooks

American Psychological Association. (2019). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

Course Performance Evaluation

Students are expected to submit all assignments on time in the manner outlined by the instructor (e.g., Blackboard, Tk20, hard copy).

Tk20 Performance-Based Assessment Submission Requirement

It is critical for the special education program to collect data on how our students are meeting accreditation standards. Every teacher candidate/student registered for an EDSE course with a required Performance-based Assessment (PBA) is required to upload the PBA to Tk20 (regardless of whether a course is an elective, a one-time course or part of an undergraduate minor). A PBA is a specific assignment, presentation, or project that best demonstrates one or more CEC, InTASC or other standard connected to the course. A PBA is evaluated in two ways. The first is for a grade, based on the instructor's grading rubric. The second is for program accreditation purposes. Your instructor will provide directions as to how to upload the PBA to Tk20.

For EDSE 469, the required PBA is Physical Management Plan with Assistive Technology. Please check to verify your ability to upload items to Tk20 before the PBA due date.

Assignments and/or Examinations

Performance-based Assessment (Tk20 submission required)

The performance-based TK20 assignment is the Physical Management Plan with Assistive Technology. Please refer to *course assignments* for assignment details.

College Wide Common Assessment (TK20 submission required)

For GMU Students Only: the Physical Management Plan with Assistive Technology will also be assessed using the InTASC Individual Student Plan rubric. The rubric is available on Blackboard.

Performance-based Common Assignments (No Tk20 submission required)

None

Course Assignments

Weekly Learning Modules (160 points Undergraduate; 200 points Graduate)

There are 8 assigned learning modules. All modules will open on the specified day at 9:00am and all work must be submitted by 11:59 pm on the specified due date. Within any learning module, students will be presented with a series of activities. Some activities such as viewing a video or reading a chapter in the textbook are categorized as "Read/View". Other activities such as taking a quiz are categorized as "Submit". All activities identified as "Submit" must be submitted on-time and be of satisfactory quality to receive full credit. The points for specific activities will be listed on Blackboard within each Module folder. Please note that while "Read/View" activities are not "graded", access to them is

being tracked through Blackboard and the content is assessed through additional course assignments.

Please plan accordingly. Best practices will have you open the module on the first day to review the content and check the assignments. Then, pace and participate accordingly for the rest of modules. Each module is open for 13 days.

- a. Undergraduate differentiation: When specified within a particular module, undergraduates may be directed to complete a different or modified assignment.

Research Reviews (25 points Undergraduate; 35 points Graduate)

As a teacher, you should be able to read and apply research in your field. Undergraduate students will be assigned one article to critique outside of class which is worth up to 25 points. Graduate students will choose their own article to critique which is worth up to 35 points. Assignment description and rubric are posted on Blackboard under the Assignments tab. **(Due 3/21)**

Physical Management Plan with Assistive Technology (100 points)

For this assignment, students are to identify a student within an educational setting who has severe and/or multiple disabilities including physical, sensory, and /or medical needs. For those without access to a student who meets this description, the instructor will provide you with a student or a case study will be provided if no student is available. You will: (1) Write a detailed description of this student based on records available and observation of the student, (2) Determine a functional goal, and (3) Plan an instructional strategy to teach this goal. Assignment description and rubric are posted on Blackboard under the Assignments tab. **(Due 4/30)**

Assignment	Undergraduate	Graduate
Weekly Modules	160 points (20 pts. per module X 8 modules)	200 points (25 pts. per module X 8 modules)
Research Critique	25 points	35 points
Physical Management Plan with AT	100 points	100 points
TOTAL	285 points	335 points

Course Policies and Expectations

Attendance/Participation

Students are expected to actively engage in all course activities throughout the semester, which include viewing of all course materials, completing course activities and assignments, and participating in course discussions and group interactions. Please note that while only certain learning elements are assessed through “grades”, the instructor can still assess student involvement and engagement using other measures. Blackboard enables the instructor to view such data as login dates, duration of time spent online, access to specific content

elements, and more. The instructor will use this data along with course grades to ensure that students are actively engaged in the course. Students struggling to complete work on time or who appear to not be engaging fully with course content will be asked to conference with the instructor.

Late Work

All assignments (e.g., quizzes, activities, assignments, projects) must be submitted via Blackboard on or before 11:59pm on the stated due date. In fairness to students who submit work on time, points will be deducted for late submissions (up to 10% per day). Assignments will not be accepted more than 1 week late unless prior arrangements with the instructor have been made.

Grading Scale

Graduate

93-100% = A	87-89% = B+	70-79% = C
90-92% = A-	80-86% = B	< 70% = F

Undergraduate

93-100% = A	87-89% = B+	77-79% = C+	60-69% = D
90-92% = A-	80-86% = B	74-76% = C	< 60% = F
		70-73% = C-	

***Note:** The George Mason University Honor Code will be strictly enforced (see <https://oai.gmu.edu/> and <https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/>). Students are responsible for reading and understanding the Code. “To promote a stronger sense of mutual responsibility, respect, trust, and fairness among all members of the George Mason University community and with the desire for greater academic and personal achievement, we, the student members of the university community, have set forth this honor code: Student members of the George Mason University community pledge not to cheat, plagiarize, steal, or lie in matters related to academic work.” Work submitted must be your own new, original work for this course or with proper citations.

Professional Dispositions

Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times. See <https://cehd.gmu.edu/students/polices-procedures/>. Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times. In the College of Education and Human Development, dispositions are formally and separately evaluated in at least two points in each student’s program – a self-evaluation at the start of their program, and a university supervisor’s evaluation during internship. In special education licensure programs, the self-evaluation is an online survey distributed via email upon program entry for graduate students and within initial courses (EDSE 241, EDSE 361, and EDSE 311) for undergraduate students. When dispositions are assessed, it is important that for areas where a positive disposition is ‘occasionally evident’ or ‘rarely evident,’ the student takes steps to grow as an educator. See <https://cehd.gmu.edu/epo/candidate-dispositions>.

Core Values Commitment

The College of Education and Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles: <http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/>

Class Schedule

*Note: Faculty reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary, with notification to students.

Module	Module Available*	Module Topic	Module Due**	Additional Assignments Due**
1	Tues Jan 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical and Motor Development 	Sun Feb 2	
2	Sun Feb 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Reflexes & Postural Adjustment 	Fri Feb 14	
3	Fri Feb 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muscle Tone 	Wed Feb 26	
4	Wed Feb 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handling & Positioning 	Mon Mar 9	
5	Mon Mar 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Therapeutic Feeding 	Sat Mar 21	(3/21) Research Critique
6	Sat Mar 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral State 	Thurs Apr 2	
7	Thurs Apr 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Cognitive Development 	Tues Apr 14	
8	Tues Apr 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Development 	Mon Apr 27	
				(4/30) Literacy Unit Plan and Adaptation Narrative and Materials
		Please note: You will receive a notification to your GMU email when the official course evaluation is available for this course. You will have 5 days to complete the evaluation.		(By 4/30) GMU Course Final Evaluation Instructor Developed Course Evaluation

* Modules will be made available by 9:00am on the scheduled availability date

** All module activities and course assignments are due by 11:59pm on the scheduled due date

ADAPTED CONSORTIUM SYLLABUS STATEMENTS AND POLICIES

Honor Code

Each university has its own honor code and it is important for you to review the honor code at your university. However, all students taking this course, regardless of the university they are enrolled in, are expected to follow this honor code and may be asked to pledge all assignments and their exam to indicate that they have followed the honor code. A pledge means that you have not cheated or plagiarized, nor have you given or received assistance that violated the description of how assignments are to be completed for this course. The shortened version may be used: “Pledged” followed by the date and your full name (typed “signatures” will be OK for assignments/tests submitted electronically).

Students at all universities pledge not to cheat, plagiarize, steal, or lie in matters related to academic work.” Work submitted must be your own or with proper citations

A complete copy of each university’s Honor System document is available through

GMU: <http://oai.gmu.edu/the-mason-honor-code/>

VCU: www.students.vcu.edu/rg/policies/rg7honor.html.

Radford: http://www.radford.edu/~dos-web/handbook02-03/Honor_Code.pdf

NSU: http://www.nsu.edu/student_judicial/policy.html

JMU: <http://www.jmu.edu/honor/code.shtml>

ODU: <https://www.odu.edu/about/monarchcitizenship/student-conduct>

Accommodations for Disability

At all the participating universities, accommodations can be made with the instructor if a student has a documented disability. University specific information regarding eligibility, services and accommodations can be found at:

GMU: <http://www.gmu.edu/student/drc/>

VCU: <http://www.students.vcu.edu/dss/index.html>

Radford: <http://www.radford.edu/~dro/>

NSU: <http://www.nsu.edu/disabilityservices/index.html>

JMU: <https://www.jmu.edu/ods/>

ODU: <https://www.odu.edu/life/diversity/accessibility>

Student Support Resources

At all the participating universities, students have access to free counseling and support services. University specific information can be found at:

GMU: <https://caps.gmu.edu/>

VCU: <https://counseling.vcu.edu/>

Radford: <https://www.radford.edu/content/student-counseling/home.html>

NSU: <https://www.nsu.edu/Campus-Life/Services-Resources/Counseling-Center>

JMU: <https://www.jmu.edu/counselingctr/>

ODU: <https://www.odu.edu/counselingservices>

Course Materials

This course gives you access to PowerPoint files, class lecture notes, handouts, and copyrighted articles. All of these materials should be regarded as authored materials, which if used or referred to must be fully credited through reference to the author, the class, and date. If used beyond citation, permission of the instructor/author is required.

Technology Proficiencies

All students participating in this course are expected to be proficient in several technology skills. Students are expected to be proficient in using the Internet and have reliable and consistent Internet access. Students are expected to have an active university email account and to check email regularly. This course requires students to use Blackboard, which is our online course management system located at <http://mymason.gmu.edu> under the **COURSES** tab.

Students are expected to login to this system frequently and be proficient in using its features. Students are expected to be proficient in using the computer, which includes downloading and saving files, typing, and word processing skills. Students participating in this course are expected to use Microsoft Word for all written assignments. Furthermore, students are expected to use Microsoft PowerPoint and Adobe Acrobat Reader for class documents located on the Blackboard website.

Blackboard Access and Non-Mason Students

NON GMU students will be required to activate and utilize their GMU login credentials to access Blackboard. NEW students this semester should have received an email with activation directions from Marci Kinas Jerome. Any questions please contact Marci Kinas Jerome, mkinas@gmu.edu. Passwords must be reset every 6 months. If students do not receive the change password email request, they will need to request a password reset if they can no longer login. Students can reset their password at <https://password.gmu.edu>

GMU Email and Non-Mason Students

NON GMU students will be required to activate their GMU email account and either check the account regularly or forward their mail to their home university account. By default all accounts in the Blackboard system are GMU accounts. Directions for activating your GMU email account can be found at: <http://masonlive2.gmu.edu/instructions.cfm> and directions for forwarding your mail are located at: <http://masonlive2.gmu.edu/tutorials/forwardemail.cfm>

Blackboard Assistance

This course requires that you be a regular email user and be able to use various features of Blackboard (sign on, download materials, hand in completed assignments electronically through the assignment submission link). You may direct your questions about Blackboard to Marci Kinas Jerome (mkinas@gmu.edu). She will be the best resource.

Policies and Resources for GMU Students

Policies

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the Mason Honor Code (see <https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/>).
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing (see <http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/>).
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their Mason email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students **solely** through their Mason email account.
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services. Approved accommodations will begin at the time the written letter from Disability Services is received by the instructor (see <https://ds.gmu.edu/>).
- Students must silence all sound emitting devices during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.

Campus Resources

- Support for submission of assignments to Tk20 should be directed to tk20help@gmu.edu or <https://cehd.gmu.edu/aero/tk20>. Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard should be directed to <https://its.gmu.edu/knowledge-base/blackboard-instructional-technology-support-for-students/>.

Notice of mandatory reporting of sexual assault, interpersonal violence, and stalking:

- As a faculty member, I am designated as a “Responsible Employee,” and must report all disclosures of sexual assault, interpersonal violence, and stalking to Mason’s Title IX Coordinator per University Policy 1202. If you wish to speak with someone confidentially, please contact one of Mason’s confidential resources, such as Student Support and Advocacy Center (SSAC) at [703-380-1434](tel:703-380-1434) or Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at [703-993-2380](tel:703-993-2380). You may also seek assistance from Mason’s Title IX Coordinator by calling [703-993-8730](tel:703-993-8730), or emailing titleix@gmu.edu.
- For information on student support resources on campus, see <https://ctfe.gmu.edu/teaching/student-support-resources-on-campus>.
- For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, please visit our website <http://cehd.gmu.edu/>.

Appendix

Assessment Rubric(s)

SPA Assessment Rubric for TK20 / Physical Management Plan Scoring Guide

	Does Not Meet Expectations 1	Meets Expectations 2	Exceeds Expectations 3
Student Description CEC/IIC Standard 1	<p>Candidate provides partial demographic and background information, giving only a limited view of the context of student's physical, sensory, medical and academic needs, and levels of support.</p> <p>Candidate provides a limited discussion of the educational impact of the student's exceptionality and current physical, sensory, and/or medical needs, attitude, interests, values, and behavior and the effect these conditions can on the life of a student with severe exceptional learning needs.</p>	<p>Candidate provides demographic and background information related to the target student's physical, sensory, and/or medical needs as well as academic needs and levels of support. Candidate discusses the educational impact of the student's exceptionality and current physical, sensory, and/or medical needs, attitude, interests, values, and behavior and the effect these conditions can on the life of a student with severe exceptional learning needs.</p>	<p>Candidate provides demographic and background information related to the target student's physical, sensory, and/or medical needs as well as academic needs and levels of support. Candidate discusses the educational impact of student's current physical, sensory, and/or medical needs, attitude, interests, values, and behavior and effect these conditions can on the life of a student with severe exceptional learning needs. Candidate provides an extensive discussion of the educational impact of the student's exceptionality that clearly justifies the need for the development of functional goals and planned instruction.</p>
Relationship to IEP CEC/IIC Standard 6	<p>Candidate provides an incomplete description of specific supports and services available to the target student and fails to establish a clear link between laws, policies, and rights and the provision of specialized health care to meet the medical needs of the student with severe exceptional learning needs.</p>	<p>Candidate outlines laws, policies, and rights related to the provision of specialized health care and/or medical needs for students with severe exceptional learning needs. This description includes specific supports and services available to the target student based on both the legal, judicial and educational systems to which they are entitled, and the student's physical, sensory, and/or medical needs.</p>	<p>Candidate outlines laws, policies, and rights related to the provision of specialized health care and/or medical needs for students with severe exceptional learning needs. This description is thorough and comprehensive and includes a range of specific supports and services available to the target student based on both the legal, judicial and educational systems to which they are entitled,</p>

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			and the student's physical, sensory, and/or medical needs.
Functional Goal CEC/IIC Standard 5	Candidate develops an instructional goal that is not age or ability related and/or does not target appropriate self-care or self-management skills based on the physical, sensory, and/or medical needs of students with severe exceptional learning needs. Candidate's use of functional assessment data to inform functional assessment goals is limited.	Candidate develops an age-and ability-appropriate functional goal that enhances self-care and/or self-management skills for students with severe exceptional learning needs based on their physical, sensory, and/or medical needs. Candidate also uses assessment data to inform functional, instructional goals.	Candidate develops an age-and ability-appropriate functional goal that enhances self-care and/or self-management skills for students with severe exceptional learning needs based on their physical, sensory, and/or medical needs. Candidate also uses assessment data to inform functional, instructional goals. Candidate develops a functional goal which is designed to enhancing functioning across multiple environments.
Assessment Plan CEC/IIC Standards 4 & 5	Candidate provides an incomplete or partial outline of procedures for obtaining functional assessment data in a variety of environments. Candidate fails to describe an assessment plan which makes responsive adjustments to instruction based on continual observations. Candidate fails to describe methods of maintaining records and does not outline a plan for modifying instructional practices in response to ongoing assessment data.	Candidate outlines procedures for obtaining functional assessment data in a variety of environments. Candidate describes an assessment plan which makes responsive adjustments to instruction based on continual observations. Candidate describes methods of maintaining records and outlines a plan for modifying instructional practices in response to ongoing assessment data.	Candidate outlines procedures for obtaining functional assessment data in a variety of environments. Candidate selects, adapts, and modifies assessment procedures including individual response methods to meet the unique abilities and needs of individuals with severe exceptional learning needs. Candidate describes an assessment plan which makes responsive adjustments to instruction based on continual observations. Candidate describes methods of maintaining records and outlines a plan for modifying instructional practices in response to ongoing assessment data.

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Instructional Procedures CEC/IIC Standard 5	<p>Candidate fails to select and adapt instructional strategies and materials which incorporate evidence based practices validated for the characteristics of learners with severe exceptional learning needs. Candidate provides an incomplete description of a variety of accommodations and/or modifications which fails to demonstrate how these learners with severe exceptional learning needs will receive access to the curriculum. Candidate fails to describe strategies to facilitate maintenance and generalization of skills across learning environments and multiple service providers. Candidate fails to describe appropriate adaptations to meet the student’s sensory, physical, medical and/or health needs and develops a plan to evaluate and modify instructional practices in response to ongoing assessment data.</p>	<p>Candidate selects and adapts instructional strategies and materials which incorporate evidence based practices validated for the characteristics of learners with severe exceptional learning needs. Candidate provides a thorough description of a variety of accommodations and/or modifications which demonstrate how these learners with severe exceptional learning needs will receive access to the curriculum. Candidate describes strategies to facilitate maintenance and generalization of skills across learning environments and multiple service providers. Candidate describes appropriate adaptations to meet the student’s sensory, physical, medical and/or health needs and develops a plan to evaluate and modify instructional practices in response to ongoing assessment data.</p>	<p>Candidate selects and adapts instructional strategies and materials which incorporate evidence based practices validated for the characteristics of learners with severe exceptional learning needs that are responsive to the student’s cultural, linguistic, and gender differences. Candidate provides a thorough description of a variety of accommodations and/or modifications which demonstrate how these learners with severe exceptional learning needs will receive access to the curriculum. Candidate describes strategies to facilitate maintenance and generalization of skills across learning environments and multiple service providers. Candidate describes appropriate adaptations to meet the student’s sensory, physical, medical and/or health needs and develops a plan to evaluate and modify instructional practices in response to ongoing assessment data. Candidate describes instructional procedures which include a plan for individualized reinforcement systems and environmental modifications.</p>
Assistive Technology CEC/IIC Standard 3 and 5	<p>Candidate fails to incorporate appropriate assistive technology devices, tools and/or strategies that are</p>	<p>Candidate incorporates appropriate assistive technology devices, tools and/or strategies into the instructional plan based on</p>	<p>Candidate incorporates a range of appropriate low tech and high tech assistive technology devices, tools and/or strategies into the</p>

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	specifically related to the instructional plan and/or based on the student's physical, sensory, and/or medical needs that support the student in reaching criterion for the identified functional goal.	the student's physical, sensory, and/or medical needs that support the student in reaching criterion for the identified functional goal.	instructional plan based on the student's physical, sensory, and/or medical needs. These technology options support the student in reaching criterion for the identified functional goal as well as improving student's behavior, independence level and/or social functioning.