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Transcript Review Worksheet

Endorsement# 80 - Early Childhood Special Educator

Instructional Level: Birth through Age 6

The holder is authorized to provide early intervention services, including case management and comprehensive evaluation services, to children birth through age 6.

Additional Requirements: A baccalaureate degree with a recommendation for licensure in early childhood special education, or a minimum of 21 credits in early childhood special education.

A minimum of a practicum, or the equivalent, in early childhood special education. (A practicum is defined as a minimum of 60 clock hours of supervised field experience.)

In order to qualify for this endorsement, the candidate shall demonstrate the following:

Content Topic	College/ University	Course Number	# of Credits	Course Title
Foundations:				
Prenatal through middle childhood development				
Biological, genetic, environmental, cultural and familial factors in children's development and their impact on exceptionalities				
Philosophical, ethical, historical and legal foundations of early intervention and early childhood special education				
Special education law				
Program Development/Consultation/Collaboration:				
Models of and skills for early intervention/early childhood special education consultation and collaboration				
Family systems theory and family centered practice				

Content Topic	College/ University	Course Number	# of Credits	Course Title
Assessment:				
Comprehensive special education evaluation process				
Assessment of young children's learning and development				
Measurement theory and practice				
Disabilities/Interventions:				
Characteristics of disabilities				
Early childhood curriculum and instruction				
Early childhood learning environments				
Specialized curricula, interventions, and accommodations for infants, toddlers, and young children with disabilities				
Strategies for supporting learning and development across environments and within existing environments				
Foundations of Basic Skill Areas:				
Oral language and literacy development, including systems of language and their relationship to early literacy				
Strategies to promote early literacy				
Numeracy Development				
Behavioral Development				
Motor Skill Development				
Adaptive Skill Development				
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