

## Literature Report



# DEC Advanced Specialty Set: Early Childhood Special Education/ Early Intervention



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**Standard 1: Assessment** 

**SEECSE.K1.1** Policy and research implications that promote recommended practices in assessment and evaluation.

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- **SEECSE.S1.1** Provide leadership in the development and implementation of unbiased assessment and evaluation procedures that include family members as an integral part of the process.

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**SEECSE.K2.1** Specialized knowledge in at least one developmental period or one particular area of disability or delay.

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