

Instruction



Crosswalk of 2012 CEC and 2010 NAEYC Initial Professional Standards and 2017 DEC Initial Specialty Set Knowledge and Skill Statements with the DEC Recommended Practices (2014)



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Instruction 1: Practitioners, with the family, identify each child's strengths, preferences, and interests to engage the child in active learning.

2012 CEC Initial Professional Preparation Standards and Key Elements	2017 CEC Initial Special Educator Preparation Standards Early Childhood Specialist Set (DEC Specialty Set Knowledge and Skill Statements)	2010 NAEYC Standards for Initial Early Childhood Professional Preparation Programs and Elements
Standard 1: Learner Development and Individual Learning Differences		Standard 1. Promoting Child Development and Learning Standard 2. Building Family and Community
1.0 Beginning special education professionals understand how exceptionalities may interact with development and learning and use this knowledge to provide meaningful and challenging learning experiences for individuals with exceptionalities.		Relationships
1.1 Beginning special education professionals understand how language, culture, and family background influence the learning of individuals with exceptionalities.		1b: Knowing and understanding the multiple influences on development and learning 2a: Knowing about and understanding diverse family and community characteristics
1.2: Beginning special education professionals use understanding of development and individual differences to respond to the needs of individuals with exceptionalities.		1a: Knowing and understanding young children's characteristics and needs, from birth through age 8 1c: Using developmental knowledge to create healthy, respectful, supportive, and challenging learning environments for young children
	K1.8 Impact of child's abilities, needs, and characteristics on development and learning	1a: Knowing and understanding young children's characteristics and needs, from birth through age 8

		1b: Knowing and understanding the multiple influences on development and learning
	S1.2 Develop and match learning experiences and strategies to characteristics of infants and young children.	1c: Using developmental knowledge to create healthy, respectful, supportive, and challenging learning environments for young children.
Standard 4: Assessment 4.0 Beginning special education professionals use multiple methods of assessment and data-sources in making educational decisions.		Standard 3. Observing, Documenting, and Assessing to Support Young Children and Families
4.1 Beginning special education professionals select and use technically sound formal and informal assessments that minimize bias		3b: Knowing about and using observation, documentation, and other appropriate assessment tools and approaches, including the use of technology in documentation, assessment and data collection
4.2 Beginning special education professionals use knowledge of measurement principles and practices to interpret assessment results and guide educational decisions for individuals with exceptionalities		3c: Understanding and practicing responsible assessment to promote positive outcomes for each child, including the use of assistive technology for children with disabilities
4.3 Beginning special education professionals in collaboration with colleagues and families use multiple types of assessment information in making decisions about individuals with exceptionalities		3b: Knowing about and using observation, documentation, and other appropriate assessment tools and approaches, including the use of technology in documentation, assessment and data collection 3d: Knowing about assessment partnerships with families and with professional colleagues to build effective learning environments

4.4 Beginning special education professionals engage individuals with exceptionalities to work toward quality learning and performance and provide feedback to guide them		
	K4.1 Role of the family in the assessment process	3d: Knowing about assessment partnerships with families and with professional colleagues to build effective learning environments
	S4.8 Use a variety of materials and contexts to maintain the interest of infants and young children in the assessment process	
	S4.10 Emphasize child's strengths and needs in assessment reports	
Standard 7: Collaboration		Standard 2: Building Family and Community
7.0 Beginning special education professionals collaborate with families, other educators,		Relationships Standard 6: Becoming a Professional
related service providers, individuals with		7.2
exceptionalities, and personnel from community agencies in culturally responsive ways to address the needs of individuals with		2c: Involving families and communities in young children's development and learning 6c: Engaging in continuous, collaborative
exceptionalities across a range of learning experiences.		learning to inform practice; using technology effectively with young children, with peers, and as a professional resource
7.2 Beginning special education professionals		
serve as a collaborative resource to colleagues		7.32b: Supporting and engaging families and communities through respectful, reciprocal
7.3 Beginning special education professionals use collaboration to promote the well-being		relationships mild Community Relationships Standard 6. Becoming a Professional Building Family and Community Relationships

of individuals with exceptionalities across a		Standard 6. Becoming. Becoming a
wide range of settings and collaborators		Professional
	S7.2 Collaborate with caregivers,	2c: Involving families and communities in
	professionals, and agencies to support	young children's development and learning
	children's development and learning	
		6c: Engaging in continuous, collaborative
		learning to inform practice; using technology
		effectively with young children, with peers,
		and as a professional resource

Instruction 2: Practitioners, with the family, identify skills to target for instruction that help a child become adaptive, competent, socially connected, and engaged and that promote learning in natural and inclusive environments.

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Standard 3: Curricular Content Knowledge 3.0 Beginning special education professionals use knowledge of general and specialized curricula to individualize learning for individuals with exceptionalities.	Standard 5. Using Content Knowledge to Build Meaningful Curriculum
3.1 Beginning special education professionals understand the central concepts, structures of the discipline, and tools of inquiry of the content areas they teach , and can organize this knowledge, integrate cross-disciplinary skills, and develop meaningful learning progressions for individuals with exceptionalities	5a: Understanding content knowledge and resources in academic disciplines: language and literacy; the arts - music, creative movement, dance, drama, visual arts; mathematics; science, physical activity, physical education, health and safety; and social studies 5b: Knowing and using the central concepts, inquiry tools, and structures of content areas or academic disciplines 5c: Using own knowledge, appropriate early learning standards, and other resources to design, implement, and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum for each child
3.2 Beginning special education professionals understand and use general and specialized content knowledge for teaching across curricular content areas to individualize learning for individuals with exceptionalities	5a: Understanding content knowledge and resources in academic disciplines: language and literacy; the arts - music, creative movement, dance, drama, visual arts; mathematics; science, physical activity, physical education, health and safety; and social studies 5c: Using own knowledge, appropriate early learning standards, and other resources to design, implement, and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum for each child

3.3 Beginning special education professionals modify general and specialized curricula to make them accessible to individuals with exceptionalities	S3.2 Plan, implement, and evaluate developmentally appropriate curricula, instruction, and adaptations based on knowledge of individual children, the family,	5c: Using own knowledge, appropriate early learning standards, and other resources to design, implement, and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum for each child 5c: Using own knowledge, appropriate early learning standards, and other resources to design, implement, and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum for each child
	and the community S3.4 Plan and implement developmentally and individually appropriate curriculum	5c: Using own knowledge, appropriate early learning standards, and other resources to design, implement, and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum for each child
 Standard 5: Instructional Planning and Strategies 5.0 Beginning special education professionals select, adapt, and use a repertoire of evidence-based instructional strategies6 to advance learning of individuals with exceptionalities. 		Standard 2. Building Family and Community Relationships Standard 4. Using Developmentally Effective Approaches Standard 5. Using Content Knowledge to Build Meaningful Curriculum
5.1 Beginning special education professionals consider an individual's abilities, interests, learning environments, and cultural and linguistic factors in the selection, development, and adaptation of learning experiences for individual with exceptionalities		2a: Knowing about and understanding diverse family and community characteristics 5c: Using own knowledge, appropriate early learning standards, and other resources to design, implement, and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum for each child
5.2 Beginning special education professionals use technologies to support instructional assessment, planning, and delivery for individuals with exceptionalities		4c: Using a broad repertoire of developmentally appropriate teaching/learning approaches

5.3 Beginning special education professionals are familiar with augmentative and alternative communication systems and a variety of assistive technologies to support the communication and learning of individuals with exceptionalities		
5.4 Beginning special education professionals use strategies to enhance language development and communication skills of individuals with exceptionalities		4c: Using a broad repertoire of developmentally appropriate teaching/learning approaches
5. 5 Beginning special education professionals develop and implement a variety of education and transition plans for individuals with exceptionalities across a wide range of settings and different learning experiences in collaboration with individuals, families, and teams		2b: Supporting and engaging families and communities through respectful, reciprocal relationships 2c: Involving families and communities in young children's development and learning
5.6 Beginning special education professionals teach to mastery and promote generalization of learning		
5.7 Beginning special education professionals teach cross-disciplinary knowledge and skills such as critical thinking and problem solving to individuals with exceptionalities		5c: Using own knowledge, appropriate early learning standards, and other resources to design, implement, and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum for each child
	S5.6 Use a continuum of intervention strategies to support access of young children in the general curriculum and daily routines	4c: Using a broad repertoire of developmentally appropriate teaching/learning approaches
	S5.12 Develop an individualized plan that supports the child's independent functioning in the child's natural environments	

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Instruction 3: Practitioners gather and use data to inform decisions about individualized instruction.

4.4 Beginning special education professionals engage individuals with exceptionalities to work toward quality learning and performance and provide feedback to guide them		
	S4.6 Use informal and formal assessment to make decisions about infants and young children's development and learning	3b: Knowing about and using observation, documentation, and other appropriate assessment tools and approaches, including the use of technology in documentation, assessment and data collection
	S4.9 Participate as a team member to integrate assessment results in the	
	development and implementation of individualized plans	

Instruction 4: Practitioners plan for and provide the level of support, accommodations, and adaptations needed for the child to access, participate, and learn within and across activities and routines.

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 Standard 2: Learning Environments 2.0 Beginning special education professionals create safe, inclusive, culturally responsive learning environments so that individuals with exceptionalities become active and effective learners and develop emotional well-being, positive social interactions, and self-determination. 2.1: Beginning special education professionals through collaboration with general educators and other colleagues create safe, inclusive, culturally responsive learning environments to engage individuals with exceptionalities in meaningful learning activities and social interactions. 2.2 Beginning special education professionals use motivational and instructional interventions to teach individuals with exceptionalities how to adapt to different environments. 		Standard 1. Promoting Child Development and Learning Standard 4. Using Developmentally Effective Approaches Standard 5. Using Content Knowledge to Build Meaningful Curriculum 1c: Using developmental knowledge to create healthy, respectful, supportive, and challenging learning environments for young children 5c: Using own knowledge, appropriate early learning standards, and other resources to design, implement, and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum for each child 4c: Using a broad repertoire of developmentally appropriate teaching/learning approaches
	S2.5 Provide a stimulus-rich indoor and outdoor environment that employs materials, media, and adaptive and assistive technology, responsive to individual differences	

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 individuals with exceptionalities. 3.3 Beginning special education professionals modify general and specialized curricula to make them accessible to individuals with exceptionalities 		5c: Using own knowledge, appropriate early learning standards, and other resources to design, implement, and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum for each child
	S3.4 Plan and implement developmentally and individually appropriate curriculum	5c: Using own knowledge, appropriate early learning standards, and other resources to design, implement, and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum for each child
Standard 5: Instructional Planning and Strategies		Standard 2: Building Family and Community Relationships Standard 4: Using Developmentally Effective
5.0 Beginning special education professionals select, adapt, and use a repertoire of evidence-based instructional strategies6 to advance learning of individuals with exceptionalities.		Approaches Standard 5: Using Content Knowledge to Build Meaningful Curriculum
5.1 Beginning special education professionals consider an individual's abilities, interests, learning environments, and cultural and linguistic factors in the selection, development, and adaptation of learning experiences for individual with exceptionalities		2a: Knowing about and understanding diverse family and community characteristics 5c: Using own knowledge, appropriate early learning standards, and other resources to design, implement, and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum for each child
5.2 Beginning special education professionals use technologies to support instructional assessment, planning, and delivery for individuals with exceptionalities		4c: Using a broad repertoire of developmentally appropriate teaching/learning approaches

5.3 Beginning special education professionals are familiar with augmentative and alternative communication systems and a variety of assistive technologies to support the communication and learning of individuals with exceptionalities		
5.4 Beginning special education professionals use strategies to enhance language development and communication skills of individuals with exceptionalities	 S5.6 Use a continuum of intervention strategies to support access of young children in the general curriculum and daily routines S5.12 Develop an individualized plan that supports the child's independent functioning in the child's natural environments S5.13 Make adaptations for the unique developmental and learning needs of children, including those from diverse backgrounds 	 4c: Using a broad repertoire of developmentally appropriate teaching/learning approaches 4c: Using a broad repertoire of developmentally appropriate teaching/learning approaches

Instruction 5: Practitioners embed instruction within and across routines, activities, and environments to provide contextually relevant learning opportunities.

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	S1.2 Develop and match learning experiences and strategies to characteristics of infants and young children	1c: Using developmental knowledge to create healthy, respectful, supportive, and challenging learning environments for young children.

Standard 2: Learning Environments 2.0 Beginning special education professionals create safe, inclusive, culturally responsive learning environments so that individuals with exceptionalities become active and effective learners and develop emotional well-being, positive social interactions, and		Standard 1. Promoting Child Development and Learning Standard 5. Using Content Knowledge to Build Meaningful Curriculum
self-determination. 2.1: Beginning special education professionals through collaboration with general educators and other colleagues create safe, inclusive, culturally responsive learning environments to engage individuals with exceptionalities in meaningful learning activities and social interactions.		 1c: Using developmental knowledge to create healthy, respectful, supportive, and challenging learning environments for young children 5c: Using own knowledge, appropriate early learning standards, and other resources to design, implement, and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum for each child
	 K2.1 Impact of social and physical environments on development and learning S2.2 Organize space, time, materials, peers, and adults to maximize progress in natural and structured environments S2.3 Embed learning opportunities in everyday routines, relationships, activities, and places 	 1c: Using developmental knowledge to create healthy, respectful, supportive, and challenging learning environments for young children 4c: Using a broad repertoire of developmentally appropriate teaching/learning approaches
 Standard 5: Instructional Planning and Strategies 5.0 Beginning special education professionals select, adapt, and use a repertoire of evidence-based instructional strategies6 to advance learning of individuals with exceptionalities. 		Standard 2: Building Family and Community Relationships Standard 4: Using Developmentally Effective Approaches

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5.3 Beginning special education professionals are familiar with augmentative and alternative communication systems and a variety of assistive technologies to support the communication and learning of individuals with exceptionalities		
5.4 Beginning special education professionals use strategies to enhance language development and communication skills of individuals with exceptionalities		4c: Using a broad repertoire of developmentally appropriate teaching/learning approaches
	S5.2 Use teacher-scaffolded and initiated instruction to complement child-initiated learning	4b: Knowing and understanding effective strategies and tools for early education, including appropriate uses of technology
	S5.3 Link development, learning experiences, and instruction to promote educational transitions	
	S5.6 Use a continuum of intervention strategies to support access of young children in the general curriculum and daily routines	4c: Using a broad repertoire of developmentally appropriate teaching/learning approaches

S5.9 Implement developmentally and functionally appropriate activities, using a variety of formats, based on systematic instruction	
S5.12 Develop an individualized plan that supports the child's independent functioning in the child's natural environments	

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5.0 Beginning special education professionals select, adapt, and use a repertoire of evidence-based instructional strategies ₆ to advance learning of individuals with exceptionalities.		
5.2 Beginning special education professionals use technologies to support instructional assessment, planning, and delivery for individuals with exceptionalities		4c: Using a broad repertoire of developmentally appropriate teaching/learning approaches
5.4 Beginning special education professionals use strategies to enhance language development and communication skills of individuals with exceptionalities		4c: Using a broad repertoire of developmentally appropriate teaching/learning approaches
5.6 Beginning special education professionals teach to mastery and promote generalization of learning		
	S5.2 Use teacher-scaffolded and initiated instruction to complement child-initiated learning	4b: Knowing and understanding effective strategies and tools for early education, including appropriate uses of technology

Instruction 6: Practitioners use systematic instructional strategies with fidelity to teach skills and to promote child engagement and learning.

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	S5.2 Use teacher-scaffolded and initiated instruction to complement child-initiated learning	4b: Knowing and understanding effective strategies and tools for early education, including appropriate uses of technology

Instruction 7: Practitioners use explicit feedback and consequences to increase child engagement, play, and skills.

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well-being, positive social interactions, and self-determination.		4c: Using a broad repertoire of
professionals use motivational and instructional interventions to teach individuals with exceptionalities how to adapt to different environments.		developmentally appropriate teaching/learning approaches
	S2.4 Structure social environments, using peer models and proximity, and responsive adults, to promote interactions among peers, parents, and caregivers	4a: Understanding positive relationships and supportive interactions as the foundation of their work with young children
Standard 5: Instructional Planning and Strategies		
5.0 Beginning special education professionals select, adapt, and use a repertoire of evidence-based instructional strategies to advance learning of individuals with exceptionalities.		
	S5.5 Use strategies to teach social skills and conflict resolution	

Instruction 8: Practitioners use peer-mediated intervention to teach skills and to promote child engagement and learning.

Instruction 9: Practitioners use functional assessment and related prevention, promotion, and intervention strategies across environments to prevent and address challenging behavior.

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	S3.3 Implement and evaluate preventative and reductive strategies to address challenging behaviors	
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experiences for individual with exceptionalities		design, implement, and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum for each child
5.2 Beginning special education professionals use technologies to support instructional assessment, planning, and delivery for individuals with exceptionalities		4c: Using a broad repertoire of developmentally appropriate teaching/learning approaches
5.3 Beginning special education professionals are familiar with augmentative and alternative communication systems and a variety of assistive technologies to support the communication and learning of individuals with exceptionalities		
5. 5 Beginning special education professionals develop and implement a variety of education and transition plans for individuals with exceptionalities across a wide range of settings and different learning experiences in collaboration with individuals, families, and teams		2b: Supporting and engaging families and communities through respectful, reciprocal relationships 2c: Involving families and communities in young children's development and learning
5.6 Beginning special education professionals teach to mastery and promote generalization of learning		
	S5.5 Use strategies to teach social skills and conflict resolution	

Instruction 10: Practitioners implement the frequency, intensity, and duration of instruction needed to address the child's phase and pace of learning or the level of support needed by the family to achieve the child's outcomes or goals.

No DEC Specialty Set Knowledge or Skill Statements received a rating of 1 for this practice.

Instruction 11: Practitioners provide instructional support for young children with disabilities who are dual language learners to assist them in learning English and in continuing to develop skills through the use of their home language.

No DEC Specialty Set Knowledge or Skill Statements received a rating of 1 for this practice.

Instruction 12: Practitioners use and adapt specific instructional strategies that are effective for dual language learners when teaching English to children with disabilities.

No DEC Specialty Set Knowledge or Skill Statements received a rating of 1 for this practice.

Instruction 13: Practitioners use coaching or consultation strategies with primary caregivers or other adults to facilitate positive adult-child interactions and instruction intentionally designed to promote child learning and development.

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Standards and Key Elements	Standards Early Childhood Specialist Set	Childhood Professional Preparation
Standards and Key Elements	(DEC Specialty Set Knowledge and Skill	Programs and Elements
	Statements)	
Standard 2: Learning Environments	Statementsy	Standard 1. Promoting Child Development
		and Learning
2.0 Beginning special education professionals		Standard 5. Using Content Knowledge to
create safe, inclusive, culturally responsive		Build Meaningful Curriculum
learning environments so that individuals		
with exceptionalities become active and		
effective learners and develop emotional		
well-being, positive social interactions, and		
self-determination.		
2.1: Beginning special education professionals		1c: Using developmental knowledge to
through collaboration with general educators		create healthy, respectful, supportive, and
and other colleagues create safe, inclusive,		challenging learning environments for young
culturally responsive learning environments		children
to engage individuals with exceptionalities in		5c: Using own knowledge, appropriate early
meaningful learning activities and social		learning standards, and other resources to
interactions.		design, implement, and evaluate meaningful
		and challenging curriculum for each child
	K2.1 Impact of social and physical	1b: Knowing and understanding the multiple
	environments on development and learning	influences on development and learning
Standard 3: Curricular Content Knowledge		Standard 5. Using Content Knowledge to
		Build Meaningful Curriculum
3.0 Beginning special education professionals		
use knowledge of general and specialized		
curricula to individualize learning for		
individuals with exceptionalities.		
3.3 Beginning special education professionals		5c: Using own knowledge, appropriate early
modify general and specialized curricula to		learning standards, and other resources to

make them accessible to individuals with exceptionalities		design, implement, and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum for each child
·	S3.1 Apply current research to the five developmental domains, play and temperament in learning situations	
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	S5.1 Facilitate child-initiated development and learning	
Standard 7: Collaboration 7.0 Beginning special education professionals collaborate with families, other educators, related service providers, individuals with exceptionalities, and personnel from community agencies in culturally responsive ways to address the needs of individuals with exceptionalities across a range of learning experiences.		Standard 2. Building Family and Community Relationships

7.3 Beginning special education professionals use collaboration to promote the well-being of individuals with exceptionalities across a wide range of settings and collaborators		2c: Involving families and communities in young children's development and learning
	S7.8 Employ adult learning principles in consulting and training family members and service providers	