# VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHER PREPARATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION ADAPTED CURRICULUM

# Fall 2018 Positive Behavior Supports, 3 Credits

#### **Consortium Titles**

- Virginia Commonwealth University: TEDU 631 Behavior Management of Students with Disabilities
- Radford University: EDSP 670 Proactive Classroom Management and PBS
- Norfolk State University: STE 516 Managing Human Behavior
- Old Dominion University: SPED 671: Positive Behavior Supports
- James Madison University: EXED 510 Systematic Behavioral Interventions
- George Mason University: EDSE 532 Positive Behavioral Support
  - EDSE 432 001 CRN: 73661, EDSE 532 001, CRN: 73526; Section 6U1, CRN 83590; Section 6V1 CRN 83592; Section 6Y1; CRN 83589

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<b>Office Hours</b> : Wednesdays 4:15-5:15 and by	GMU Meeting Location: Fairfax, KH15
appointment	
Office Location: Peters Hall C170	Instructing University: Radford

<sup>\*</sup>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

#### **Course Description**

Explores concepts and skills needed to design, implement, and evaluate positive behavior support programs, derived from functional assessment, to support the specific needs of students with severe disabilities. Addresses relevant replacement skills; facilitates generalization and maintenance of skills; applies instructional strategies to support behavior, and incorporates individually designed crisis intervention procedures. Offered by Graduate School of Education. May not be repeated for credit.

# **Advising Contact Information**

Please make sure that you are being advised on a regular basis as to your status and progress through your program. Mason M.Ed. and Certificate teacher candidates/students should contact the Special Education Advising Office at (703) 993-3670 for assistance. All other teacher candidates/students should refer to their faculty advisor.

#### **Course Delivery Method**

Learning activities include the following:

- 1. Class lecture and discussion
- 2. Application activities
- 3. Small group activities and assignments
- 4. Video and other media supports
- 5. Research and presentation activities
- 6. Electronic supplements and activities via Blackboard

#### **Learner Outcomes**

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

- 1. Demonstrate ability to design, implement, and evaluate group management techniques and individual interventions that maintain emotional, behavioral, and social skills consistent with norms, standards, and rules of the educational environment
- 2. Demonstrate knowledge of diverse approaches of behavioral, cognitive/affective, social, and ecological theory and practice
- 3. Identify the origin and function of behavior
- 4. Identify and teach behaviors in educational environments that are alternatives to students' inappropriate behaviors
- 5. Develop positive support plans to enhance changes in students' academic/social/affective behavior
- 6. Develop schedules and routines in educational environments to enhance students' appropriate behaviors
- 7. Demonstrate ability to apply behavioral research
- 8. Demonstrate ability to provide positive behavioral supports to students in educational environments

#### **Course Relationship to Program Goals and Professional Organizations**

This course is part of The Virginia Consortium for Teacher Preparation in Special Education Adapted Curriculum, a grant from the Virginia Department of Education that includes George Mason University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Radford University, Norfolk State University, Old Dominion University, and James Madison University. Through the completion of the Adapted Curriculum Consortium program, students are eligible for teacher licensure in the Commonwealth of Virginia in the area of Special Education – Adapted Curriculum K-12. This program complies with the standards for teacher licensure established by the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), the major special education professional organization, as well as those established by the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support consortium (InTASC). The standards addressed in this class include CEC Standard 1: Learner Development and Individual Learning Differences (InTASC 1,2); CEC Standard 2: Learning Environments (InTASC 3); CEC Standard 4: Assessment (InTASC 6); CEC Standard 5: Instructional Planning and Strategies (InTASC 7,8); CEC Standard 6: Professional Learning and Ethical Practice (InTASC 9) & CEC Standard 7: Collaboration (InTASC 10).

#### **Required Textbooks**

Alberto, P. A., & Troutman, A. C. (2013). *Applied behavior analysis for teachers (9th ed.).* Upper Saddle River, NJ: Merrill Prentice Hall.

#### **Recommended Textbooks**

American Psychological Association. (2010). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

#### **Additional Readings**

Posted on Blackboard and listed on the course schedule below.

#### **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 532, the required PBA is Functional Behavior Assessment and Behavior Intervention Plan. Failure to submit the assignment to Tk20 will result in reporting the course grade as Incomplete (IN). Teacher candidates/students have until five days prior to the University-stated grade change deadline to upload the required PBA in order to change the course grade. When the PBA is uploaded, the teacher candidate/student is required to notify the instructor so that the "IN" can be changed to a grade. If the required PBA is not uploaded five days prior to the University-stated grade change deadline and, therefore, the grade not changed, it will become an F. 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 assessment for this course is the Functional Behavior Assessment and Behavior Intervention Plan. Please see Course Assignments within this section for full assignment description.

College Wide Common Assessment (TK20 submission required)

<u>For GMU Students Only</u>: the Functional Behavior Assessment and Behavior Intervention Plan will also be assessed using the InTASC Collaborative Learning Team rubric. The rubric is available on Blackboard.

**Performance-based Common Assignments (No Tk20 submission required)**None

# **Field Experience Requirement**

A field experience is a part of this course. A field experience includes a variety of early and ongoing field-based opportunities in which candidates may observe, assist, and/or tutor. Field experiences may occur in off-campus settings, such as schools (CAEP, 2016). Below are REQUIRED PROCEDURES FOR ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THS COURSE.

Complete the online EDSE Field Experience form. This online form will be sent to your GMU email from EDSEfld@gmu.edu on the first day of the semester. Click on the link and complete the form as soon as possible. ALL students should complete the form, regardless of whether you need assistance in locating a field experience placement or not. This information is required by the state. Please direct any questions about the form to Dr. Kristen O'Brien at EDSEfld@gmu.edu.

If you are arranging your own field experience because you are a full-time contracted school system employee and will complete the field experience at your worksite, you will be asked to specify the school at which you will be completing the field experience.

If you request a field experience placement to be arranged, you will receive information via your GMU email account about your assigned internship placement from the Clinical Practice Specialist in the College's Educator Preparation Office (EPO). Check your GMU email regularly for important information regarding your field experience. Follow all instructions for the necessary Human Resource (HR) paperwork required to access the assigned field experience placement.

- 2. View the EDSE Field Experience Introduction presentation. On the first week of classes and prior to representing George Mason in off-campus settings, your instructor will show a video presentation or provide a link to the presentation, which includes important information about the registration process for EDSE field experiences and tips for a successful field experience. After the presentation, sign the document provided by your instructor to indicate that you have watched the presentation and are aware of the EDSE field experience professionalism expectations.
- 3. Document your field experience hours. Your instructor will provide you with access to field experience documentation forms to use. There are two different field experience documentation forms one for those completing field experience

at their worksite and one for those completing field experiences in other classroom settings (e.g., GMU arranged a placement for you). Use the form that is most appropriate for your field experience placement. Your instructor will provide more directions on how to use and submit the documentation form.

4. Complete the field experience end-of-semester survey. Towards the end of the semester, you will receive an email from EDSEfld@gmu.edu with a link to an online survey. This brief survey asks you to report about important features of your field experience placement.

#### **Course Assignments**

# **Participation Activities and Homework**

This course is enriched by participation in activities and discussions in a professional manner. Through the participation activities, you will have opportunities to critically analyze, synthesize, and apply course information from class readings and lectures. Possible participation activities include asking and answering questions, quick writes, mini quizzes, case studies, video analysis, group projects, and completing homework assignments. **There is no make-up for missed participation assignments.** Participation points will be assigned for the completion of in-class activities or homework so you must be present to receive these points.

# **Evidence-Based Practices (EBP)**

In the first few weeks of class, you will sign up for an EBP that you will research and present to class. First, you will find and read research articles on your EBP, formulate a list of additional resources, and complete any online modules. After conducting research on your EBP, you will create a 10-15 minute presentation for the class. You will share in an engaging format key information, an example that you created, and additional resources on the EBP on the assigned class session. Finally, you will implement two different EBPs and reflect on their effectiveness.

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# Undergraduate students will only complete the research and presentation parts for this assignment.

#### Research Article Share Out

During the semester, you will complete two Research Article Share Outs. For each share out, you will be assigned to read a research article and submit the following prior to the class session: key points or main ideas, implications for teachers, discussion questions, and your own reflection/comments. During class or online, students will share out about the article.

#### Quizzes

You will be required to take 2 online quizzes outside of class time over the course of the semester. The quizzes will consist of True/False, Multiple Choice, Matching, and Short Essay responses on the course content and

readings. They will be comprehensive, open note quizzes. **Missed assessments cannot be made up**. They must be completed by the assigned due date.

# Functional Behavior Assessment and Behavior Intervention Plan

This project will include two parts: Part 1 - Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) and Part 2 — Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP). For Part 1, you will complete a FBA for a student with a disability and a behavioral issue. The FBA will consist of observations, assessments, and interviews. After completing a FBA report, you will develop a BIP for Part 2. Specifically, you will write a specific behavioral objective, design an intervention plan using evidence-based practices and clearly defined data collection procedures to support the student, and reflect on the entire process. **Undergraduate students will conduct one instead of two interviews and one behavioral assessment instead of two for this assignment.** 

# **Course Policies and Expectations**

#### Attendance/Participation

Students are responsible for the information contained in the assigned readings, class presentation, and class discussion as well as attending all class sessions and coming to class on time. Additionally, students will participate in topic-related in-class or homework activities pertinent to course content. If absent from class, arrange in advance for a classmate to obtain any handouts and other information. Students must notify the instructor PRIOR to the class meeting time via e-mail. Please note that there is no make-up for missed participation activities.

#### Late Work

Assignments are due on the date given in the Course Schedule below. Late assignments will be deducted 10% per day for up to 7 days. After 7 days assignments will not be accepted for credit. Participation activities and quizzes cannot be made up for credit.

#### **Other Requirements**

All assignments will be evaluated for grammar and spelling as well as content. Students are required to word process written assignments using APA (6th ed.) format and style which includes 12 point font and double spaced. Also be sure to include Person First Language. All written work is to be done independently unless specifically stated otherwise. Identical or plagiarized works will receive 0 points for the assignment and could result in other university penalties. In addition, there is no pre-viewing student work before the due date. If you have questions about an assignment, you need to email the instructor or schedule a time to meet.

# **Assignments**

# **Percentage of Course Grade**

Participation Activities and Homework	15
Evidence-Based Practices (EBP)	20
Research Article Share Out	5
Quizzes	20
FBA & BIP Project	40

<u>Please note that the evaluation system uses a weighted grading system. Projects will have varying possible points.</u> Raw scores on those possible points will be converted to reflect the percentage of total grade identified above.

For example, EBP assignment is worth 20% of your grade. If it is worth 60 points and you receive a 55, we can calculate your weighted grade as:

55(your grade)/60 (possible points)\*20 (% of grade)=18.33 of 20 possible points

For assignments with multiple parts, we sum those parts and then weight the score. For instance, if you complete 2 quizzes, each worth up to 24 points, and receive grades of 20 and 16, we would calculate your weighted score as:

(20+16)/48 (total possible points for both exams)\*20 (% of grade)=15 of 20 possible points

# **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. 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 <u>must</u> be your own or with proper citations (see <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/</a>).

#### **Professional Dispositions**

Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times. See <a href="https://cehd.gmu.edu/students/polices-procedures/">https://cehd.gmu.edu/students/polices-procedures/</a>. In the College of Education and Human Development, dispositions are formally and separately evaluated in at least three points in each student's program – a self-evaluation at the start of their program, an instructor's evaluation in the middle of their program, and a university supervisor's evaluation during internship. 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 <a href="https://cehd.gmu.edu/epo/candidate-dispositions">https://cehd.gmu.edu/epo/candidate-dispositions</a>. In special education licensure programs, the mid-point evaluation is completed by instructors in EDSE 628, EDSE 661, and EDSE 616, and the internship evaluation is completed by instructors in EDSE 783, EDSE 784, and EDSE 785.

#### **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: <a href="http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/">http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/</a>

# **Class Schedule**

\*Note: Faculty reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary, with notification to students. Additional homework assignments and readings may be assigned.

A&T – Alberto and Troutman (2013) textbook

Topics	Readings	Assignments
	(to be completed prior to class)	(due prior to the start of class unless stated otherwise)
Week 1 – 8/29		
School-Wide v. Classroom v. Individual Positive Behavior Supports		
Course Expectations		
Week 2 – 9/5	A&T Chapters 1 & 2	Website Review: SW-PBIS
ABA & Ethical Considerations		
Week 3 – 9/12	A&T Chapter 7	Research Article Share Out 1
Functional Behavior Assessments		
Week 4 – 9/19	A&T Chapters 3 & 4	
Positive Behavior Objectives and Measurement		
Week 5 – 9/26	A&T Chapters 5 & 6	Complete graphing module
Graphing		
Single Case Designs		
Week 6 – 10/3	A&T Chapter 8	
Reinforcement and Group Contingencies	Maag (2001)	
	Chow & Gilmour (2015)	

Week 7 – 10/10	A&T Chapter 9	Quiz 1 due Oct 8 by 11:59
Differential Reinforcement	Gongola & Daddario (2010)	p.m.
Preference Assessments		
Week 8 – 10/17	A&T Chapter 10	FBA & BIP Part 1 due
Antecedent Control and Shaping Strategies		
Week 9 – 10/24	A&T Chapter 12	EBP Presentations Due
Self-Management		
Week 10 – 10/31	Ogilvie (2011)	
Social Skill Strategies	Spencer et al (2008)	
Week 11 – 11/7 Communication and	Communication handout	Complete online modules
Sensory Strategies – No Class		Research Article Share Out 2
Week 12 – 11/14	Lytle & Todd (2009)	
Anxiety & Trauma	Hume et al (2015)	
11/21 No class - Happy Th	lanksgiving!	
Week 13 – 11/28	A&T Chapters 11 & 13	EBP Implementation &
Generalization		Reflection Due
Course Review		
Week 14 – 12/5		FBA & BIP Project Part 2
Final Thoughts		due
		Quiz 2 due Dec 3 by 11:59 p.m.

#### 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: <a href="http://www.jmu.edu/honor/code.shtml">http://www.jmu.edu/honor/code.shtml</a>

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: <a href="http://www.radford.edu/~dro/">http://www.radford.edu/~dro/</a>

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

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

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

#### **Inclement Weather**

If classes are cancelled at the teaching university, a message will be posted on the class Blackboard site and all class members will receive an email. Because such cancellations are often at the last minute, it may be difficult to get this message prior to leaving for class. If in doubt, visit the teaching university's website. Do not email us; I will email you regarding weather as soon as it is announced. Please note the cancellation of classes due to inclement weather is determined by the decision of the instructing university only. If the instructing university is open and operational then you are expected to attend class.

#### Cell Phones and Weapons

All cell phones and beepers should be deactivated while in the classroom. Also, University rules at all participating universities prohibit the possession any firearm, other weapon, or explosive.

Please consult the student handbook and your university for specific information concerning this policy at your university.

#### **Course Materials**

This course gives you access to PowerPoint files, class lecture notes, handouts, and copyrighted articles. All 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 <a href="http://mymason.gmu.edu">http://mymason.gmu.edu</a> 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, <a href="mkinas@gmu.edu">mkinas@gmu.edu</a>. 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 <a href="https://password.gmu.edu">https://password.gmu.edu</a>

#### 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: <a href="http://masonlive2.gmu.edu/instructions.cfm">http://masonlive2.gmu.edu/instructions.cfm</a> and directions for forwarding your mail are located at: <a href="http://masonlive2.gmu.edu/tutorials/forwardemail.cfm">http://masonlive2.gmu.edu/tutorials/forwardemail.cfm</a>

#### Remote Site Student

It is the policy of the consortium that students attending classes at university sites are expected to be present at those university sites during class time. However, there are situations in which students are unable to attend classes at the university sites and may be permitted to take a course as a "remote site" student. To be considered, students must meet the **requirement of more than 90 minutes of one-way travel time to the closest participating university (under normal** 

circumstance). OR have a documented medical need. In addition, there are several technology and procedural requirements that are detailed on the Consortium website:

<a href="http://kihd.gmu.edu/sdc/">http://kihd.gmu.edu/sdc/</a> and posted on Blackboard. Students must obtain permission from both the course instructor and the consortium coordinator to be considered a remote site student. Students' continued participation as a remote site will be re-assessed each semester.

In *special* circumstances where students would otherwise miss class (in accordance to the attendance policy) students may request to participate as a remote site if they (a) have met all of technical and procedural requirements, (b) have received permission from the instructor at least *one week* prior to class, and (c) have had a successful test session with GMU tech support personnel.

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.

#### Course Facilitators

Each site will have a facilitator or assistant who will assist with the class. Learn who that person is as they will be taking role and keeping track of class participation and reporting it to me weekly. However, if you think you must miss a class, please email me ahead if possible (or later if need be).

#### 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.

#### Remote Site Viewing

All Consortium courses are recorded and archived on a video-streaming server. Students and faculty are welcome to view previous classes at vcms.gmu.edu. Select the category: EDSE and click on the link for the specific class session. The password for this class is 4532.

# **Policies and Resources for GMU Students Only**

#### **Policies**

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the Mason Honor Code (see <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/</a>).
- 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 <a href="http://ods.gmu.edu/">http://ods.gmu.edu/</a>).
- 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 <u>tk20help@gmu.edu</u> or <u>https://cehd.gmu.edu/aero/tk20</u>. Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard should be directed to <u>http://coursessupport.gmu.edu/</u>.
- For information on student support resources on campus, see <a href="https://ctfe.gmu.edu/teaching/student-support-resources-on-campus">https://ctfe.gmu.edu/teaching/student-support-resources-on-campus</a>

For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, please visit our website <a href="https://cehd.gmu.edu/students/">https://cehd.gmu.edu/students/</a>.

	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
	1	2	3
FUNCTIONAL	Candidate provides partial	Candidate provides demographic and	Candidate provides in depth
BEHAVIOR	demographic and background	background information related to	demographic and background
ASSESSMENT:	information, giving only a limited	the target student's behavior issue(s)	information related to the target
	view of the context of student	including:	student's behavior issue(s) including:
Student Description	behavior	1. Areas of typical and atypical	1. Areas of typical and atypical
		development including diagnoses	development including diagnoses
CEC/IIC		and etiology	and etiology
Standard 1		2. Student characteristics with	2. Student characteristics with
		respect to social, emotional, cultural	respect to social, emotional, cultural
		and psychological domains,	and psychological domains, and
		3. Impact of moderate and severe	psychosocial aspects of
		exceptionalities including	exceptionality and cultural identity.
		physical/sensory impairment on	3. Similarities and differences
		learning and experience.	between the student and peers.
			4. Impact of moderate and severe
			exceptionalities including
			physical/sensory impairment on
			learning and experience.
			5. Psychosocial aspects of moderate
			and severe exceptionalities including
			physical/sensory impairment and
			cultural identity.
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Student Description	Candidate provides a limited	Candidate discusses the educational	Candidate discusses the educational
CEC/HC	discussion of educational impact that	impact of student's exceptionality,	impact of student's exceptionality,
CEC/IIC	does not justify a clear need for	attitude, interests, values, and	attitude, interests, values, and
Standard 5	behavior change	behavior issues, and the effect these	behavior issues, and the effect these
		conditions can have on the student's	conditions can have on the student's
		life.	life. Candidate gives a detailed and
			thorough view of the context of the
			student behavior and provides an

	Does Not Meet Expectations 1	Meets Expectations 2	Exceeds Expectations 3
			extensive discussion of the educational impact that clearly justifies the need for behavior change.
Overview of Setting Context CEC/IIC Standard 2	Candidate provides an incomplete description of the classroom setting in which the target behavior occurs giving only a limited view of the context of student behavior.  Candidate does not examine the impact of the learning environment on the student's behavior.	Candidate describes the classroom setting in which the target behavior occurs and examines all aspects of the learning environment, which would impact behavior management including:  1. Physical layout of classroom 2. Design and management of daily routines, including schedule and classroom rules 3. Positive and interactive activities with peers 4. Instructional interventions and culturally responsive learning activities implemented, 5. Teacher attitudes and behaviors that provide safe inclusive learning environments that promote emotional well-being and self-determination, 6. Aspects of the environment that that encourage inclusive and active participation in group and individual activities. 7. Opportunities to access incidental learning experiences.	Candidate describes the classroom setting in which the target behavior occurs and examines all aspects of the learning environment, which would impact behavior management including:  1. Physical layout of classroom  2. Design and management of daily routines, including schedule and classroom rules  3. Positive and interactive activities with peers  4. Instructional interventions and culturally responsive learning activities implemented  5. Teacher attitudes and behaviors that provide safe inclusive learning environments that promote emotional well-being and self-determination,  6. Aspects of the environment that that encourage inclusive and active participation in group and individual activities.  7. Opportunities to access incidental learning experiences.
			Candidate analyzes setting context in relation to basic classroom management theories and strategies for learners with moderate and severe exceptionalities including

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			physical/sensory impairment. Candidate provides an evaluation of the setting context focused on the degree to which the teacher has created a safe, equitable, positive learning environment in which diversities are valued, and assesses the physical environment's adaptations to determine whether or
Indirect Assessment of		Candidate collaborates with another	not optimal learning opportunities are being provided.  Candidate collaborates with another
Behavior (Interview) CEC/IIC Standard 4	Candidate provides an incomplete or limited view of the problem behavior. Candidate does not use evidence-based indirect behavior assessment methods. Candidate uses one or fewer assessment methods.	teacher, a parent, or another person who knows the selected student well and provides a comprehensive description of:  1. The problem behavior (duration, frequency, level of disruption)  2. The antecedent  3. Setting events (specific conditions that make the problem behavior worse including impact of moderate and severe exceptionalities including physical/sensory impairments on learning, needs on your student, missed medication, peer pressure, stress, conflict at home, missed meals, lack of sleep, history or problems with peers, etc.)  4. The consequence	teacher, a parent, or another person who knows the selected student well and provides a comprehensive description of:  1. The problem behavior (duration, frequency, level of disruption)  2. The antecedent  3. Setting events impact of moderate and severe exceptionalities including physical/sensory impairments on learning, physical and health exceptional learning needs on your student, missed medication, peer pressure, stress, conflict at home, missed meals, lack of sleep, history or problems with peers, etc.)  4. The consequence  5. Reinforcers and preferences
		<ul><li>5. Reinforcers and preferences</li><li>6. Student goals and expectations</li><li>(with emphasis on realistic personal and social behavior goals)</li><li>7. Any other pertinent information</li><li>(variations in beliefs, traditions, and</li></ul>	<ul><li>6. Student goals and expectations (with emphasis on realistic personal and social behavior goals)</li><li>7. Any other pertinent information (variations in beliefs, traditions, and values across and within cultures and</li></ul>

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		values across and within cultures and their effects of relationships, family systems and the role of families in supporting behavior and development, and instructional support and adaptations as related to the needs of the individual).  Candidate implements at least 2 different evidence-based behavior assessment practices from readings and supplemental materials, which have been validated and match the specific characteristics of the learner with moderate and severe exceptionalities including physical/sensory impairments and the classroom setting.	their effects of relationships, family systems and the role of families in supporting behavior and development, and instructional support and adaptations as related to the needs of the individual).  8. The concerns of the families of the learner with exceptionalities including physical/sensory impairment.  9. Effects the learner's exceptional condition(s) has on his or her life.  Candidate implements more than 2 different evidence-based behavior assessment practices from readings and supplemental materials, which have been validated and match the specific characteristics of the learner
Di da Cara			with moderate and severe exceptionalities including physical/sensory impairments and the classroom setting.
Direct Assessment of Behavior CEC/IIC Standard 4	Candidate selects and implements faulty procedures. Candidate uses two or fewer assessments.	Candidate selects and implements technically sound procedures for assessing and reporting both appropriate and problematic social behavior of the learner with moderate and severe exceptionalities including physical/sensory impairment through anecdotal recording and two other forms of data collection (ABC Data collection, scatterplots, or other forms discussed in class). Candidate provides a comprehensive description of:	Candidate implements procedures for assessing and reporting both appropriate and problematic social behavior of the learner with moderate and severe exceptionalities including physical/sensory impairments through anecdotal recording and three other forms of data collection (ABC Data collection, scatterplots, or other forms discussed in class). Candidate selects, adapts, and modifies assessments to accommodate the unique abilities

1. The problem behavior (duration, frequency, level of disruption) 2. The antecedent 3. Setting events (specific conditions that make the problem behavior worse including sensory impairments, physical and health issues, missed medication, history of academic failure, conflict at home, missed meals, lack of sleep, history or problems with peers, etc.) 4. The consequence 5. Reinforcers and preferences  1. The problem behavior (duration, frequency, level of disruption) 2. The antecedent 3. Setting events (specific conditions that make the problem behavior worse including sensory impairments, physical and health issues, missed medication, history of academic failure, conflict at home, missed meals, lack of sleep, history or problems with peers, etc.) 4. The consequence 5. Reinforcers and preferences 6. Student goals and expectations (with emphasis on realistic personal and social behavior goals) 7. What interventions have already been tried (What works? What doesn't work?) 8. Any other pertinent information (variations in beliefs, traditions, and values across and within cultures and their effects of relationships, family systems and the role of families in supporting behavior and
development, and instructional support and adaptations as related to the needs of the individual).

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Direct Assessment of Behavior CEC/IIC Standard 6	Candidate does not conducts behavior assessment practices within the CEC Code of Ethics and other standards of the profession	Candidate conducts behavior assessment practices within the CEC Code of Ethics and other standards of the profession.	Candidate conducts behavior assessment practices within the CEC Code of Ethics and other standards of the profession and reflects on their own assessment practices to improve instruction and guide professional growth.
Operational Definition of Problem Behavior CEC/IIC Standard 4	Candidate does not use knowledge of measurement principles and practice to interpret assessment results thereby providing an incomplete operational definition of the problem behavior or provides incomplete responses for the Dead Man's Test and the Fair Pair Test. These responses do not take the effect of the student's exceptionality, values, beliefs, and cultural traditions on their behavior into consideration.	Candidate uses knowledge of measurement principles and practices to interpret assessment results and identifies and provides a clear operational definition of the problem behavior and provides responses for the Dead Man's Test and the Fair Pair Test. This operational definition takes the effect of the student's exceptionality, values, beliefs, and cultural traditions on their behavior into consideration.	Candidate uses knowledge of measurement principles and practices to interpret assessment results and identifies, provides a clear operational definition of the problem behavior, and provides responses for the Dead Man's Test and the Fair Pair Test. This operational definition takes the effect of the student's exceptionality, values, beliefs, and cultural traditions on their behavior into consideration. Candidate also considers the impact of the psychological and social-emotional characteristics of the individual with an exceptionality.
Hypothesized Function of Behavior CEC/IIC Standard 4	Candidate provides an incomplete or unreasonable hypothesis for the function and purpose of behavior and does not consider multiple forms of assessment.	Candidate considers multiple forms of assessment to determine and clearly describe the function and purpose of behavior (i.e., escape, accessing tangibles, and attention, sensory).	Candidate uses multiple forms of assessment to examine the impact of the learners' academic and social abilities, attitudes, interests, and values on instruction, the demands of the learning environment, ways specific cultures are negatively stereotyped, teacher attitudes and behaviors that influence behavior of individuals with exceptional learning needs, and variations in beliefs, traditions, and values across and

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			within cultures and their effects on relationships among individuals with exceptional learning needs.
			Candidate selects and uses technically sound assessment to test the hypothesis in order to minimize bias.
BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PLAN: Expected Outcome or Target Goal CEC/IIC Standard 4	Candidate does not use assessment data to provide a clear statement of the desired replacement or alternative behavior. Candidate provides an incomplete or unclear statement of the desired replacement behavior.	Candidate interprets assessment results in order to create a clear statement of the desired replacement or alternative behavior.	Candidate interprets assessment and engages individuals with exceptionalities involving moderate and severe exceptionalities including physical/sensory impairments to create a clear statement of the desired replacement or alternative behavior.
Reinforcer and Activity Preference Assessment CEC/IIC Standard 4	Candidate selects and implements 1 or fewer technically sound procedures for assessing learner reinforcers/preferences.	Candidate selects and implements 2 technically sound procedures for assessing learner reinforcers/preferences.	Candidate selects and implements 3 or more technically sound procedures for assessing learner reinforcers/preferences.
		The candidate's non-biased assessment procedures take into account the student's chronological age (CA), school rules as applicable, peer/friend practices, parent/teacher/friend's opinions, and/or medical/physical needs (e.g., offering diet beverages and healthy snacks to students who have weight concerns or who have diabetes).	The candidate's non-biased assessment procedures take into account the student's chronological age (CA), school rules as applicable, peer/friend practices, parent/teacher/friend's opinions, and/or medical/physical needs (e.g., offering diet beverages and healthy snacks to students who have weight concerns or who have diabetes).
Reinforcer and Activity Preference Plan CEC/IIC Standard 5	Candidate provides a reinforcement plan which does not take the individual's abilities, interests,	Candidate clearly describes a reinforcement plan that includes a repertoire evidence-based	Candidate clearly describes a reinforcement plan that includes a repertoire evidence-based

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	learning environments, or cultural and linguistic factors into consideration.  Candidate does not use evidence-based instructional strategies to develop the reinforcement plan.	instructional strategies, integrates reinforce preferences and into the intervention program, takes into account the individual's abilities, interests, learning environments, or cultural and linguistic factors into consideration.	instructional strategies, integrates reinforce preferences and into the intervention program, takes into account the individual's abilities, interests, learning environments, or cultural and linguistic factors into consideration.
	Candidate does not use assessment information to make program decisions (reinforcer/preference plan).	Candidate uses assessment information to make program decisions (reinforcer/preference plan).	Candidate's plan incorporates technologies to support the implementation for individuals with moderate and severe exceptionalities including physical/sensory impairments exceptionalities.
Intervention Plan CEC/IIC Standard 5	Candidate provides an incomplete description of the behavior intervention plan, which lacks evidence-based practices and sufficient detail for a substitute teacher to implement the intervention based on the description.	Candidate provides a clear, comprehensive description of the behavior intervention plan, including:  1. A complete behavioral objective for changing the problem behavior  2. A plan for responding to the problem behavior  3. The core behavior evidence-based methods (prevent, teach, respond) including:  a. The evidence-based approaches for preventing the behavior problem  b. The approaches for teaching replacement behaviors, including a complete list of evidence-based instructional steps  c. The evidence-based strategies to support and enhance communication skills of the learner with exceptionalities (If the student utilizes alternative and augmentative	Candidate provides a clear, comprehensive description of the behavior intervention plan, including:  1. A complete behavioral objective for changing the problem behavior  2. A plan for responding to the problem behavior  3. The core behavior evidence-based methods (prevent, teach, respond) including:  a. The evidence-based approaches for preventing the behavior problem  b. The approaches for teaching replacement behaviors, including a complete list of evidence-based instructional steps  c. The evidence-based strategies to support and enhance communication skills of the learner with exceptionalities (If the student utilizes alternative and augmentative

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	communication systems, the	communication systems, the
	instructional plan includes the use of	instructional plan includes the use of
	these devices and integration of these	these devices and integration of these
	systems)	systems)
	d. Reinforcement schedules and skill	d. Reinforcement schedules and skill
	development	development
	e. Description of the impact the	e. Description of the impact the
	student's disability may have on	student's disability may have on
	auditory and information processing	auditory and information processing
	skills, issues with vocabulary, pace of	skills, issues with vocabulary, pace of
	instruction and need for	instruction and need for
	organizational cues	organizational cues
	f. Clear rationale for the selection of	f. Clear rationale for the selection of
	specialized instructional strategies,	specialized instructional strategies,
	which are appropriate to the abilities	which are appropriate to the abilities
	and needs of the student.	and needs of the student.
	g. Implementation plan for the least	g. Implementation plan for the least
	intensive behavior management	intensive behavior management
	strategy consistent with the needs of	strategy consistent with the needs of
	the student	the student
		h. Strategies to facilitate integration
	Candidate integrates at least 2	into various settings and
	evidence-based practices, which have	maintenance and generalization of
	been validated for the specific	skills across learning environments
	characteristics of the learner with	i. Uses a variety of evidence-based
	moderate and severe exceptionalities	positive behavior support techniques
	including physical/sensory	to control targeted behavior and
	impairments and uses a format that	maintain attention of individuals
	indicates actions/tasks, who is	with exceptional learning needs
	responsible, and the timeframe for	
	implementation. Candidate	Candidate integrates at 2 or more
	emphasizes the positive (rather than	evidence-based practices, which have
	punitive) approaches of the program	been validated for the specific
	since the goal is to build new skills.	characteristics of the learner with
	The intervention plan is clear and	moderate and severe exceptionalities
	comprehensive, and specific enough	including physical/sensory

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		that a substitute teacher could implement the intervention based on the description.	impairments and uses a format that indicates actions/tasks, who is responsible, and the timeframe for implementation. Candidate emphasizes the positive (rather than punitive) approaches of the program since the goal is to build new skills. The intervention plan is clear and comprehensive, and specific enough that a substitute teacher could implement the intervention based on the description.
Assessment of Intervention Plan CEC/IIC Standard 4	Candidate provides an incomplete evaluation of the efficacy of the intervention plan or a limited reflection of the FBA/BIP process.	Candidate provides a clear rationale for the dimension(s) of behavior measured and recording method(s) used.  Candidate evaluates the efficacy of the intervention plan (selection and use of specialized instructional strategies appropriate to the abilities and needs of the individual, effectiveness of intervention plan to enhance social participation across environments, etc.) in order to minimize bias.	Candidate provides a clear rationale for the dimension(s) of behavior measured and recording method(s) used.  Candidate evaluates the efficacy of the intervention plan (selection and use of specialized instructional strategies appropriate to the abilities and needs of the individual, effectiveness of intervention plan to enhance social participation across environments, etc.) in relation to the data.

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Evaluation of	Candidate's reflection of the	Candidate provides a comprehensive	Candidate provides a comprehensive
Intervention Plan	FBA/BIP process provides limited	reflection of the FBA/BIP process,	reflection of the FBA/BIP process,
CEC/IIC Standards 6	discussion of anomalies, limitations,	including anomalies, limitations,	including anomalies, limitations,
	techniques used, or integration of	variety of techniques used, and	variety of techniques used,
	appropriate adaptations and	integration of appropriate	integration of appropriate
	technology.	adaptations and technology.	adaptations and technology in order
			to improve instruction and guide
	Candidate does not use the	Candidate uses the evaluation to	professional growth. Reflection
	evaluation to influence their	influence their professional growth	includes an analysis of the role of
	professional growth and practices.	and practices.	FBA/BIP findings as part of a special
			education teacher's ethical
			responsibility to advocate for
			appropriate services for learners with
			visual impairment. Candidate
			evaluates and offers suggestions for
			modification of instructional
			practices and responsive adjustments
			based on continual observations and
			ongoing assessment data. Candidate
			uses information to make or suggest
			modifications in the learning
			environment.
			Candidate reports findings to all
			stakeholders.