

Field 234 – Director of Special Education

Alignment of Test Framework Objectives with State and National Standards

| Illinois Licensure Testing System Framework Objectives for Director of Special Education | State Board of Education Rules- Title 23 of the Illinois Administrative Code – 29.140 | Council for Exceptional Children CEC Initial and Advanced Preparation Standards Specialty Sets | National Policy Board For Educational Administration Educational Leadership Constituent Council Standards |
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| Subarea I: Educational Leadership and Management | | | |
| 0001 Understand foundations of education and instruction for special populations. | a.1, g.1 | APS.6, ACSI.5, SEA.5, 6 | |
| 0002 Understand the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a vision of excellence in special education. | a.1, 2, b.2, c. 1, 2, d.2, f.1, 2, g.1, 2 | APS.3, 5, ACSI.5, SEA.5, 7 | 1 |
| 0003 Understand school climate, learning environment, instruction, and assessment. | b.1, 2 | APS.1, 2, ACSI.1, 3, SEA. | 2, 5 |
| 0004 Understand school governance, school law, including federal and state statutes affecting the education of students with disabilities, and school finance. | a.1, 2, c.1, 2, e.1, 2, f.2, g.1, 2 | ACSI.5, SEA.5, 6, 7 | 6 |
| Subarea II: Special Education Programs and Services | | | |
| 0005 Understand evaluation and identification procedures for students with disabilities. | a.1, 2, c.1, 2, e.1, 2, f.2, g.1, 2 | ACSI.5, SEA.5, 6, 7 | 6 |
| 0006 Understand the provision of services for students with disabilities. | a.2, b.2, d.1, 2 | APS.2, 3, ACSI.3, SEA.3 | |
| 0007 Understand research-based instruction and support for students with disabilities. | a.1, b.1, 2 | APS.2, 4, ACSI.3, 4, 6, SEA.1, 2 | |
| 0008 Understand strategies related to the management of the special education program. | b.1, 2, e.1, 2, f.1, 2 | APS.1, 3, ACSI.1, 6, SEA.1, 2, 4, 5, 7 | 3 |

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| Subarea III: Professional and Ethical Practice and Collaboration | | | |
| 0009 Understand professional and ethical responsibilities and practices regarding the education of students with disabilities. | c.1, 2, d.1, 2 | APS.4, 5, 6, ACSI.4, 6, SEA.6 | 5 |
| 0010 Understand skills and strategies necessary for effective communication and collaboration. | a.1, b.2, c.2, g.1, 2 | APS.7, ACSI.7, SEA.7 | 4 |
| 011 Understand principles of professional growth and development for educators. | b.1, 2, d.2, f.2 | APS.2, 5, 6, ACSI.5, 6, SEA.4, 6 | |