8VAC20-23-540. Special education early childhood (birth-age five years).

Endorsement requirements. The candidate shall have:

1. Earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university and graduated from an approved teacher preparation program in early childhood special education; or

2. Earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university and completed a major in early childhood special education or 27 semester graduate hours in early childhood special education, including at least one course in each of the following:
   a. Foundations and legal aspects of special education: 3 semester hours;
   b. Assessment for diagnosis, program planning, and curriculum-based measurement to document progress for young children with typical development, disabling, and at-risk conditions: 3 semester hours;
   c. Curriculum and instructional programming for preschool: 3 semester hours;
   d. Speech and language development and intervention: 3 semester hours;
   e. Medical aspects: 3 semester hours;
   f. Social and emotional skills and behavior management for early childhood: 3 semester hours;
   g. Consultation, co-teaching, coaching, and mentoring: 3 semester hours;
   h. Family-centered intervention: 3 semester hours; and
   i. Early childhood elective: 3 semester hours.

Statutory Authority

Historical Notes
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