

November 14, 2023

Southeastern Cooperative Educational Program (SECEP)
6160 Kempsville Circle, Suite 300B
Norfolk, VA 23502

RE: iteach Special Education Curriculum Review

Dear Laura Armstrong and the SECEP Team,

We are grateful for the comprehensive review conducted by the Southeastern Cooperative Educational Program (SECEP) of our Special Education Curriculum. We appreciate the diligent work and thoughtful analysis that went into this process.

We acknowledge the recommendations provided by SECEP regarding the specification of all disabilities and impairments in the Learning Expectations on the syllabus for TCVA 5500. In response to your guidance, we will also include additional details as suggested in our TCVA 6603 syllabus and make necessary adjustments to our TCVA 9002 and 9003 syllabi to incorporate the ACIE Professionalism Standard 5.2. The current courses are aligned to previous CEC standards but we will update the syllabi to reflect current CEC Standards (2020). **We are committed to making these minor adjustments to our course to satisfy the recommendations by the end of this month.**

We are grateful for SECEP's support and advocacy in our pursuit of approval from the Virginia Board of Education. We view this collaboration as an invaluable part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the quality and effectiveness of our teacher training programs. We also appreciate SECEP's efforts in recruitment and retention of quality educational professionals, and we are eager to contribute to this vital endeavor.

Thank you once again for your thorough review and constructive feedback. We look forward to our continued partnership and collective efforts in enriching Special Education training and practices.

Warm regards,

Andrew Rozell
President
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SECEP recommendations for iteachVIRGINIA

As per the letter above, below is the articulation of iteach’s commitment to implement the recommendations of SECEP. The recommendations will be addressed in the iteachVIRGINIA curriculum by December 1, 2023.

The revised course syllabus will be shared with both Ms. Armstrong (SECEP) and the Virginia DOE upon completion.

Special Education Adapted Curriculum K-12		
<i>SECEP Recommendation</i>	<i>Updates to iteachVIRGINIA curriculum</i>	<i>Projected Completion Date</i>
Specify all disabilities and impairments in 8VAC20-543-460 on the syllabus of TCVA 5500	<p>The following disabilities and impairments are included on the syllabus of TCVA 5500: Learner Differences and Adaptations for Students with Disabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Autism spectrum disorders; (2) Developmental delay; (3) Intellectual disability; (4) Traumatic brain injury; and (5) Multiple disabilities, including sensory, deaf-blindness, speech-language, orthopedic and other health impairments 	12/1/2023
Update CEC Standard denoted as Learning Goals and Objectives on the TCVA 6600-6602 syllabi to reflect the 2020 Standards.	Syllabi of TCVA 6600, 6601, and 6602 updated to reflect 2020 CEC standards.	12/1/2023

Special Education General Curriculum K-12		
<i>SECEP Recommendation</i>	<i>Updates to iteachVIRGINIA curriculum</i>	<i>Projected Completion Date</i>
Specify all disabilities and impairments in 8VAC20-543-500 on the syllabus of TCVA 5500	<p>The following disabilities and impairments are included on the syllabus of TCVA 5500: Learner Differences and Adaptations for Students with Disabilities.</p> <p>(1) Autism spectrum disorders; (2) Developmental delay; (3) Intellectual disability; (4) Traumatic brain injury; and (5) Multiple disabilities, including sensory, deaf-blindness, speech-language, orthopedic and other health impairments</p>	12/1/2023
Add 9, Transitioning g. to syllabus on TCVA 6603	<p>TCVA 6603 syllabus updated to reflect:</p> <p>Knowledge of graduation requirements, diploma options, and legal issues surrounding age of majority and guardianship.</p>	12/1/2023
Update CEC Standard denoted as Learning Goals and Objectives on the TCVA 6600-6602 syllabi to reflect the 2020 Standards.	Syllabi of TCVA 6600, 6601, and 6602 updated to reflect 2020 CEC standards.	12/1/2023
ACIE Professionalism Standard 5.2	Syllabi of TCVA 9002 or TCVA 9003 to reflect ACIE Standard 5.2	12/1/2023