FOR EPSB PROGRAM REVIEW Eastern Kentucky University The Graduate School – SSB 310, CPO 68 PLANNED PROGRAM FORM IECE Additional Certification

(Candidate's name)

(Candidate id#)

(Signature of candidate / date)

(Signature of advisor / date)

Transfer Credit (up to 12 credit hours, if appropriate.)		Credit		Date	
Course Number and Title	Institution	Hours	Grade	Completed	Changes / Comments

Admission Requirements:

- Admission to the Graduate School
- A bachelor's or master's degree with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale; or a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale on the last 30 hours of credit completed, including undergraduate and graduate coursework. (16 KAR 5:020 Section 1(3))
- Admission to the Advanced Certification Program in IECE at EKU requires an undergraduate degree and a KY Provisional Teaching Certificate in P-5, 5-9, or High School for classroom teachers.

Candidates who select an Option 6 Alternative Route must also meet the following admission requirements:

- Successfully complete the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE): Reading (156), Writing (162), Mathematics (150) exams OR Graduate Record Exam: Verbal Reasoning (150), Quantitative Reasoning (143), and Analytical Writing (4.0). Scores are good for five (5) years from the test date.
- Demonstrate critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration.
- Professional Code of Ethics, Character Fitness Declaration, and Professional Dispositions
 - Candidates must review the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky School Certified Personnel established in 16 KAR 1:020 and sign a COE Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky Declaration form.
 - Candidates must review the character and fitness questionnaire contained in Section III of the TC-1 (CA-1 Fall 2014) incorporated by reference in 16 KAR 2:010 and sign a COE Professional Character and Fitness Declaration form.
 - EKU College of Education requires a state criminal history background check approved by the College of Education as a condition of admission. Under certain circumstances, a national criminal history background check may be required as a condition of admission.
 - Candidates must demonstrate understanding of professional dispositions expected of professional educators.

Course	Title	Date	Grade	Credit Hours	Changes/Comments
	Specialization				
SED 826	Best Practices in Special Education			3	
SED 808	Special Ed. Early Childhood Survey			3	
SED 825	Language Disorders of Students with Disabilities			3	
SED 821	Technology Strategies for MSD			3	
SED 837	Applied Behavior Analysis			3	

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

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SED 811	IECE Assessment & Intervention			4		
CDF741	Infant & Toddler Development and Group Care			3		
SED897	Special Education Graduate Practicum			3		
	Supporting Courses					
OTS715	Early Childhood Sensory Motor Development			3		
SED 827	Early Childhood Special Ed Partnerships			3		
	TOTAL HOURS FOR PROGRAM			31		

Department Chair	Date	College Dean	Date	Graduate Dean	Date

TIME LIMIT: This program must be completed by _____ to avoid losing course credits. Program changes must be approved using the application for a change in the planned curriculum form. Must earn a C or higher in all coursework and a 3.0 overall GPA.

Option 6 Alternative Route Candidates: In addition to meeting the above admission criteria, Option 6 candidates must provide a letter from their district indicating that they have been hired or will be hired pending processing of the TCTP. A mentoring plan will be developed once the candidate has been admitted and receipt of employment letter. Mentoring plan requires 10 hours of direct observation from a University Mentor and participation from the candidate's district through a district assigned mentor who will complete 5 hours of direct observation and support. Mentoring Plan is verified by candidate, University Mentor and District Mentor.

Exit Requirements:

- Program GPA Candidates must earn an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, with no grade lower than a C.
- Submission of completed, verified Mentoring Plan for Option 6 candidates.
- Candidates will have opportunities to demonstrate professional growth through signature assessments covering major program components.
- Successful completion of clinical practicum.

Licensure:

Candidates seeking IECE licensure in Kentucky must complete the appropriate PRAXIS exam. Candidates seeking licensure in another state should follow the guidelines established by the state's licensing agency.

PRAXIS DISCLAIMER: Kentucky educator certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please check the Education Professional Standards Board website at www.epsb.ky.gov for current test requirements and current cut scores. You may also contact the Division of Professional Learning and Assessment at (502) 564-5778