1. (Professionalism) Adhere to professional ethical standards and conduct her or himself in a courteous and professional manner.

2. (Collaboration and Communication) Collaborate and effectively communicate with students, their families, other educators, related service providers, and members of the community to address the needs of students with disabilities.

3. (Assessment) Collect information on student backgrounds, learning characteristics, and achievement that can be used to determine students’ present level of performance and guide instruction.

4. (Special Education Evaluation and Individualized Educational Planning) To the maximum possible the teacher candidate will participate in the Educational Evaluation and Individualized Educational Planning process.

5. (Instructional Planning) Plan instruction that meets the needs of students, is consistent with State and local standards, and provides access to the general education curriculum.

6. (Instructional Presentations) Present lessons and units of instruction that gain and maintain student attention and are consistent with students’ interests and IEP goals.

7. (Classroom Management) Create and maintain a safe, positive, and supportive learning environment that is conducive to learning and the mental health of the students.