

# EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION PERMIT

## **POLICY & CRITERIA:**

NOTE: The Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education (MDE, OSE) may issue an Early Childhood Special Education Permit to a candidate when a properly certificated teacher is unavailable for a teaching assignment for children with disabilities or developmental delays, per R. 340.1795.

1. The candidate must possess a bachelor's degree or higher, including completion of 15 semester or equivalent hours of appropriate professional education credit.
2. The Early Childhood Special Education Permit is effective through June 30 of the school year for which it is issued and may not be transferred.
3. The permit may not be renewed for the same individual.

