Teacher Standards for Preparation and Certification: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Birth to Primary
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http://www.epsb.ky.gov/teacherprep/iecestandards.asp

**Standard I: Designs/Plans Instruction**
The Interdisciplinary Early Childhood (IECE) educator designs and plans experiences and instruction that support the development and learning of infants, toddlers, preschool children, and kindergarten children including those with disabilities.

**Standard II: Creates/Maintains Environments**
The IECE educator creates and maintains learning environments in a variety of settings that support the development and learning of infants, toddlers, preschool children, and kindergarten children including those with disabilities.

**Standard III: Implements Instruction**
The IECE educator introduces, implements, and facilitates experiences and instruction that support development and learning for infants, toddlers, preschool children, and kindergarten children, including those with disabilities.

**Standard IV: Assesses & Communicates Learning Results**
The IECE educator, in collaboration with others, assesses the development and ongoing learning of infants, toddlers, preschool children, and kindergarten children, including those with disabilities, and communicates those results with partners, including families.

**Standard V: Reflects/Evaluates Teaching/Learning**
The IECE educator reflects on and evaluates professional practices that support the development and learning of infants, toddlers, preschool children, and kindergarten children, including those with disabilities.

**Standard VI: Collaborates with Colleagues/Families/Others**
The IECE educator collaborates and consults with team members including colleagues, families, primary caregivers, agency personnel, and other service personnel to design and implement experiences and instruction that support the development and learning of infants, toddlers, preschool children, and kindergarten children, including those with disabilities.

**Standard VII: Engages in Professional Development**
The IECE educator engages in self-evaluation of professional practices and implements a professional development plan to improve the educator’s performance.

**Standard VIII: Supports Families**
The IECE educator supports families through family-centered services that promote independence and self-determination.

**Standard IX: Demonstrates Implementation of Technology**
The teacher uses technology to support instruction; access and manipulate data; enhance professional growth and productivity; communicate and collaborate with colleagues, families, and community agencies; and conduct research.

Kentucky Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) Certificate

**Coverage of IECE Certificate**
Certificate to teach children from birth through kindergarten (regular and special education)

**Positions for IECE Certified Personnel**
* kindergarten teacher
* preschool teacher
* early childhood special educator (Age 0-5 years)
* developmental interventionist
* infant-toddler teacher
* early childhood parent educator
* special educator for IEPs and IFSPs
* home-based early childhood teacher
* itinerant early childhood teacher
* child care providers
* Head Start teacher
* early Head Start teacher

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Requirements for an IECE Certificate
• baccalaureate degree
• completion of an IECE preparation program
• current IECE test requirements
• completion of an internship during first year of teaching following completion of the certification program

Financial Aid
Where can I get financial aid to pursue the IECE?
Contact the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority at www.kheaa.com for information about grants and the KIDS NOW Scholarships. Traineeship scholarships are available for preschool teachers of children with disabilities pursuing initial IECE certification. Contact http://traineeship.nku.edu.

The Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB)
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• IECE certification test…………Bobbie Biby
• Internships (KTIP)……………Sharon Salsman
• IECE program approval…………Allison Bell

For local program information, contact:
Early Intervention (0-3 years)
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