Specialty Sets for Advanced Preparation Programs

1. Program admission restricted to candidates holding valid special education credential?
   - Yes: Program should use CEC initial preparation standards (see Section 4)
   - No: Use advanced preparation standards informed by...

2. Program prepares special education role-based specialists?
   - Yes: Advanced Common Specialty Items plus Special Education Advanced Specialty Set:
     - Special Education Administrator
     - Special Education Diagnostic Specialist
     - Special Education Transition Specialist
     - Special Education Technology Specialist
     - Special Education Inclusion Specialist
   - No: Advanced Common Specialty Items plus any additional program standards identified by the program faculty

3. Program prepares special education category or age-based specialists?
   - Yes: Advanced Common Specialty Items plus Special Education Categorical Specialist Knowledge and Skill Set:
     - Learning Disabilities Specialist
     - Developmental Disabilities/Autism Specialist
     - Special Education/Early Intervention in Early Childhood/Early Intervention Specialist
     - Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advanced Common Specialty Items
   - No: No

4. Program prepares candidates in another special education advanced area?
   - Yes: Advanced Common Specialty Items plus any additional program standards identified by the program faculty
   - No: Contact CEC