### CEC Initial Preparation Standards Addressed: Intensive Intervention in Mathematics Course Content

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| Student progress in mathematics within DBI? | Outcome measures and skill-specific measures  
2. The definition of a diagnostic assessment  
3. The definition of a summative assessment | 4.3 Beginning special education professionals, in collaboration with colleagues and families, use multiple types of assessment information in making decisions about individuals with exceptionalities |
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| **Part 2: How do you administer progress monitoring measures with fidelity?** | 1. How to administer and score early numeracy progress monitoring measures  
2. How to administer and score computation progress monitoring measures  
3. How to administer and score concepts and applications progress monitoring measures | 4.1 Beginning special education professionals select and use technically sound formal and informal assessments that minimize bias  
5.2 Beginning special education professionals use technologies to support instructional assessment, planning, and delivery for individuals with exceptionalities |
| **Part 3: How do you interpret progress monitoring scores?** | 1. How to graph progress monitoring scores  
2. How to interpret progress monitoring scores  
3. How assessment data is used within a DBI framework | 1.2 Beginning special education professionals use understanding of development and individual differences to respond to the needs of individuals with exceptionalities  
4.1 Beginning special education professionals select and use technically sound formal and informal assessments that minimize bias  
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### Module 3: Selecting and Evaluating Evidence-Based Practices in Mathematics

**Part 1: What are the forms of evidence-based practices in intensive intervention?**
1. The definition of the term “evidence-based practice”  
2. The differences among evidence-based practices, evidence-based intervention, evidence-based strategies, and promising practices | 1.2 Beginning special education professionals use understanding of development and individual differences to respond to the needs of individuals with exceptionalities  
3.1 Beginning special education professionals understand the central concepts, structures of the discipline, and tools of inquiry of the content areas they teach, and can organize this knowledge, integrate cross-disciplinary skills, and develop meaningful learning progressions for individuals with exceptionalities |
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| **Part 2: Where do you locate evidence-based practices?** | 1. Several methods for locating evidence-based practices  
2. How to understand what constitutes “evidence” | 3.1 Beginning special education professionals understand the central concepts, structures of the discipline, and tools of inquiry of the content areas they teach, and can organize this knowledge, integrate cross-disciplinary skills, and develop meaningful learning progressions for individuals with exceptionalities  
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Module 4: Intensive Mathematics Intervention: Instructional Delivery

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### Module 5:
**Intensive Mathematics Intervention: Instructional Strategies**

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- **1.** How to build fluency with the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
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- 5.6 Beginning special education professionals teach to mastery and promote generalization of learning

#### Part 2: How do you incorporate effective problem-solving strategies within intensive intervention?
- **1.** Ineffective problem-solving strategies
- **2.** Different types of "attack strategies"
- **3.** Additive and multiplicative schemas
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- 5.7 Beginning special education professionals teach cross-disciplinary knowledge and skills such as critical thinking and problem solving to individuals with exceptionalities

#### Part 3: How do you incorporate a motivational component within intensive intervention?
- **1.** Different methods for incorporating a motivational component within intensive intervention
- 2.2 Beginning special education professionals use motivational and instructional interventions to teach individuals with exceptionalities how to adapt to different environments
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### Module 6:
**Whole-Number Content for Intensive Intervention**

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- **1.** Core concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
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## Part 2: What whole-number procedures should be emphasized in intensive intervention?

1. Place value and regrouping concepts related to procedures
2. Multiple algorithms for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers

## Part 3: What does DBI look like with intensive interventions that focus on conceptual and procedural understanding of whole numbers?

1. How concepts and procedures are practiced within intensive intervention that utilizes evidence-based practices

## Module 7: Rational-Number Content for Intensive Intervention

### Part 1: What rational-number core concepts should be emphasized in intensive intervention?

1. Core concepts of fractions with the length, area, and set models
2. Core concepts of decimals

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Part 2: What rational-number procedures should be emphasized in intensive intervention?

1. Computational models for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of fractions
2. Computational models for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of decimals

Part 3: What does DBI look like with intensive interventions that focus on conceptual and procedural understanding of rational numbers?

1. How concepts and procedures are practiced within intensive intervention that utilizes evidence-based practices

Module 8:
DBI for Intensive Mathematics Intervention

Part 1: How do you implement intensive mathematics interventions with fidelity?

1. About different methods for measuring fidelity
2. How to identify essential components that must be included within intensive intervention

Part 2: How do you make adaptations within DBI?

1. The taxonomy of intervention adaptations
2. Common adaptations to use within DBI when response is not adequate

Part 3: How does all of this come together within a DBI framework?

1. How the entire DBI process works
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