### A FRAMEWORK FOR SPECIALISTS COMPONENTS

### Component 1

### **Planning and Preparation**

## 1a. Designing Coherent Programs or Services Aligned with State and National Standards

- Establishes goals for the program based on National Standards/Model
- Plans services or activities
- Selects instructional resources that support the services/activities
- Identifies the needs to the group to be served

## 1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Best Practice and/or Models of Delivery

- Knowledge of program content and structure
- Knowledge of content and how to apply it within settings

### 1c. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students and/or Clients

- Knowledge of child and adolescent development
- Knowledge of adult learners
- Knowledge of the learning process
- Knowledge of cultural diversity

#### 1d. Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources

- Resources, both within and beyond the school and district
- Knowledge of how to access resources needed within and beyond the district
- Knowledge of what resources will extend understanding of the program

## 1e. Demonstrating Knowledge of How to Design or Use Student Assessments

- Selects appropriate assessment tools
- Uses assessment information in planning

## Component 3 Consultation and Collaboration

### 3a. Collaborating with Others

- Participates in school or district meetings to identify needs of students and/or clients
- Shares expertise within and beyond the school/district setting

### **3b.** Serving as a Consultant to the School Community

- Locates resources to support the needs of students/stakeholders
- Evaluates student/client and program needs as outlined by National Standards/Model
- Uses appropriate interventions for student/clients as outlined by National Standards/Model
- Provides training related to the program

### 3c. Providing Resources and Access

- Provides resources to enhance the program's effectiveness
- Is accessible to others and assures access to services for stakeholders

### 3d. Maintaining Professional Standards

- Applies professional standards when working with others
- Follows appropriate guidelines and procedures

### **3e.** Using Assessment Data in Planning and Delivery of Services

- Monitors student status
- Provides feedback to students and clients
- Encourages student self-assessment

### **Component 2**

### **Professional Practice and Delivery of Service**

## 2a. Creating an Environment to Support Student or Client Needs

- Interacts with students and stakeholders
- Students interact with other students and clients

## 2b. Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness

- *Responds to the needs of the students*
- Responds to events within and beyond the school and district
- Responds to the needs of the stakeholders

### 2c. Communicating Clearly and Accurately

- Establishes the importance of the program
- Use of written and oral language
- Directions and procedure

### 2d. Delivery of Services to Students or Clients

- Organizes physical space to support delivery
- Manages routines and procedures
- Establishes standards of conduct
- Focuses on implementation of the program based on National Standards/Model

# Component 4 **Professional Responsibilities**

### 4a. Communicating with Families/Clients

- Provides information about the program
- Provides information about students, as appropriate under the program's National Standards
- Engages the family in the program, as applicable

# 4b. Recording Data in a Student Record System

- Maintains accurate records
- Provides records in a timely manner
- Maintains confidentiality as required

#### 4c. Growing and Developing Professionally

- Enhances knowledge of the program through professional development opportunities
- Participates in the professional community
- Participates in state/national organization(s)

#### 4d. Reflecting on Professional Practice

- Accuracy
- Use in future planning