

Table A – Practitioner Qualifications and Responsibilities

Discipline	Qualifications	Practitioner Level		Scope of Responsibilities						EI Services
		Specialist	Assistant	Screening	Elig Det.	Assessment	Direct Child/Family	Teaming	Supervise Staff	
Audiologist	Licensure in Audiology by the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Audiology, Service Coordination
Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist	Certification through the National Council on Therapeutic Recreation Certification	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
Counselor - including Licensed Professional Counselor	Licensure as Licensed Professional Counselor by the Virginia Board of Counseling	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
School Counselor	Licensure with an endorsement as a School Counselor (pre K – 12) through the Virginia Department of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
Developmental Therapy Assistant	GED, High School Diploma or College Degree		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
Early Intervention Service Coordinator	GED, High School Diploma or College Degree	N/A	N/A	X w/training			X	X	X other SCs	Service Coordination
Early Childhood Special Education	Licensure with an endorsement in Special Education - Early Childhood (birth-5) through the Virginia Department of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination

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Educator	<p>Licensure with endorsement in Early/Primary Education (PreK – 3) through the Virginia Department of Education</p> <p>Licensure with endorsement in Career and Technical Education-Family and Consumer Sciences through the Virginia Department of Education</p> <p>Technical Professional License in Career and Technical Education-Family and Consumer Sciences through the Virginia Department of Education</p>	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
Educator of the Hearing Impaired	Licensure with endorsement in Special Education - Hearing Impairments (pre K – 12) through the Virginia Department of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
Educator of the Visually Impaired	Licensure with endorsement in Special Education - Visual Impairments (pre K – 12) through the Virginia Department of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
Family and Consumer Science Professional	<p>Employed in Virginia's Part C system before July 1, 2009: Certification through the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.</p> <p>Employed on or after July 1, 2009: Certification with successful completion of the concentration examination in human development and family studies through the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.</p>	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination

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Family therapist	Licensure as Marriage and Family Therapist by the Virginia Board of Counseling	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Family Counseling, Service Coordination
Music Therapist	Certification by Board of Certification for Music Therapy (MT-BC)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
Nurse - Includes Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioner	Licensure by the Virginia Board of Nursing as a registered nurse or Licensure by the Virginia Board of Nursing as a nurse practitioner	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
Registered Dietitian	Registration by the Commission on Dietetic Registration	X		X	X	X	X	X		Nutrition, Service Coordination
Occupational Therapist	Licensure as Occupational Therapist by the Virginia Board of Medicine	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Licensure as Occupational Therapist Assistant by the Virginia Board of Medicine		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
Orientation and Mobility Specialist	National Orientation and Mobility Certification (NOMC) from the National Blindness Professional Certification Board; OR Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists (COMS) certification from the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
Physical Therapist	Licensure as Physical Therapist by the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
Physical Therapy Assistant	Licensure as Physical Therapist Assistant by the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
Physician	Licensure in Medicine or Osteopathic Medicine by the Virginia Board of Medicine	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Medical Services, Service Coordination

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Psychologist – including Clinical psychologist	Licensure as Clinical Psychologist by Virginia Board of Psychology	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
School psychologist	Licensure with endorsement in School Psychology through the Virginia Department of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
Applied psychologist	Licensure as Applied Psychologist by Virginia Board of Psychology	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
Social Worker – including Licensed Social Worker	Licensure as Licensed Social Worker by the Virginia Board of Social Work		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Developmental Therapy, Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Licensure as Licensed Clinical Social Worker by the Virginia Board of Social Work	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Social Work, Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
School Social Worker	Licensure with endorsement as a school social worker through the Virginia Department of Education	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Social Work, Family Counseling and Support Services, Service Coordination
Speech-Language Pathologist including: Speech-Language Pathologist	Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology by the Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
School Speech-Language Pathologist	Licensure with endorsement in Speech-Language Pathology through the Virginia Department of Educ.	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
Licensed Practical Nurse	Licensure as Practical Nurse by the Virginia Board of Nursing		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination
Certified Nursing Aide	Certification as Nurse Aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing		X	X w/training			X w/Supervision	X		Developmental Therapy, Service Coordination