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In person or via phone, interview a certified special education teacher and a general education teacher specific to a grade range relevant to your program of study. Your interview notes will be submitted as part of the assignment deliverable.

In the interviews, address the following:

* Describe your role in the IEP process.
* Summarize the steps that should be followed prior to creating an IEP for an individual with disabilities.
* Describe how you involve parents/guardians and students in the special education process.
* Describe strategies that can be used to ensure confidentiality of information and instill trust with parents/guardians. Discuss other legal, ethical, and policy responsibilities teachers have related to the educational, developmental, and medical services for individuals with disabilities and their parents/guardians.
* Explain how you offer support to parents/guardians of individuals with disabilities. Include discussion of specific types of support and resources you typically provide.
* Describe how you collaborate with the school psychologist and administration as team members in the special education process.
* Describe the special education resources and training provided by your district.
* Explain how you collect data for IEP progress monitoring.
* Describe the collaboration between special education and general education teachers to meet the needs of students.

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