Figure 4.1. Specialty Sets for Initial Preparation Programs

1. Determine appropriate CEC preparation standards
   - Program prepares candidates for special education multicategorical teaching role?
     - Yes: Individuals with mild/moderate disabilities only?
       - Yes: Use initial preparation standards informed by...
         - Individualized General Education Curriculum Specialty Set
       - No: No
     - No: No
   - Program prepares candidates to teach...
     - Yes: Individuals with severe/profound disabilities only?
       - Yes: Individualized Independence Curriculum Specialty Set
       - No: No
     - No: Individuals with disabilities in early childhood special education only?
       - Yes: Early Childhood Special Education/Early Intervention Specialty Set
       - No: All categories and ages of individuals with disabilities?
         - Yes: Individualized General Education Curriculum Specialty Set AND Individualized Independence Curriculum Specialty Set
         - No: Individuals with a single exceptionality only?
           - Yes: Contact CEC
           - No: No

Appropriate CEC specialty set:
- Blind and Visual Impairments
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Deafblindness
- Developmental Disabilities and Autism
- Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
- Gifted Education
- Learning Disabilities
- Physical, Health, and Multiple Disabilities