

These are 11 complete Canvas courses guiding learners through the special education process, the related North Carolina Policies Governing Services for Students with Disabilities, and the navigation of the user interface for Every Child Accountability and Tracking System (ECATS) for completion of compliant documentation within that process. Each course consists of “modules” and each module within the specific course must be completed to earn certification of completion. Additionally, 4aCPW is a stand-alone module covering the Communication Plan Worksheet in depth and may be completed as a part of Course 4a-Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance and the Consideration of Special Factors or independently. These courses are accessed through the North Carolina Educator Effectiveness System (NCEES).

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**NEW COURSE**

***EC Process and ECATS Course 8: Monitoring Progress on IEP Goals, Benchmarks and Short-Term Objectives:***  
This course will guide you on monitoring the progress resulting from the implementation of the IEP. The learner will understand writing annual goals with measurement in mind, data collection methods, and aligning criterion to successfully monitor student progress. The course will familiarize the learner with the ECATS basic progress monitoring set-up, the advanced set-up to monitor multiple skills, benchmarks, and short-term objectives. It demonstrates the steps to create groups for monitoring and provides examples of measurable goals aligned with data collection measurements and criterion.