

Module: **Assessment of Infants and Toddlers With
Visual Impairments**

Session 1: Legal Basis and Overview of Recommended Practices

Study Questions for Recommended Reading B: Neisworth & Bagnato

Neisworth, J.T., & Bagnato, S.J. (2004). The mismeasure of young children: The authentic assessment alternative. *Infants and Young Children, 17*(3), 198-212.

1. Define and describe the four purposes of assessment in early intervention.
2. List and define the two fundamentals and the eight major standards for early childhood assessment. Choose three major standards and provide examples to illustrate their importance in conducting authentic assessments.
3. Compare and contrast the four major differences between authentic assessments and conventional testing.
4. What is the major criterion for evidence-based validity in authentic assessment? On what continuum can it be observed?