

BEESS Portal

Professional Development Alternatives

The Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, offers a selection of online courses, model lessons, and webinars to Florida educators to increase their ability to respond to needs of students with disabilities.

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Over 50 online Professional Development Opportunities!

Facilitated Courses

60 inservice credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment & Evaluation Foundations of Exceptional Student Education Instructional Practices Transition Language Development & Communication Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBS: Understanding Student Behavior Differentiating Reading Instruction (<i>May provide credit for Competency 4 of the FL Reading Endorsement</i>)
30 inservice credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiating Mathematics Instruction Differentiating Science Instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIM-EPD Concept Mastery Routine SIM-EPD Unit Organizer Routine
20 inservice credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Differentiating Instruction Engaging Learners through Informative Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology for Student Success: An Introduction Technology for Student Success: Assistive Technology
10 inservice credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology for Student Success: Tools to Support Reading Comprehension 	
5 inservice credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matrix of Services Surrogate Parent 	

Facilitated Courses: Go to fl-pda.org

On the left side, select "Contact your PDA Coordinator at the FDLRS center that serves your district."

Independent Study Courses

Independent study courses are available in a variety of topics, ranging from non-credit to 20 inservice credits.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment & Evaluation Behavior & Classroom Management Curriculum & Instruction ESE Policies & Procedures Instructional Methodology (e.g. Differentiated Inst., UDL) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language and Communication Pre-Kindergarten Secondary Transition Special Areas Subject Area Exam Preparation |
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On the right side, select Register/Sign-in to create an account and then enroll.

Many of these courses support the recertification requirement of 20 inservice credits in teaching students with disabilities (1012.585, F.S.); however, each school district or private school agency determines which courses satisfy the content requirement for their employees.

Course information and descriptions are available at fl-pda.org



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