FDLRS EMERALD COAST PROUDLY SERVES EDUCATORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AGENCIES, SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN ESCAMBIA, OKALOOSA AND SANTA ROSA SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS) provides diagnostic, instructional and technology support services to district exceptional education programs and families of students with disabilities. Service centers include 19 centers that directly serve school districts in the areas of Child Find, Parent Services, Human Resource Development (HRD) and Technology.

FDLRS ASSOCIATE CENTER RESULTS
July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

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<th>PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES</th>
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<td>Provided 5,351 professionals (ESE and Non-ESE) with 336 quality, research-based professional learning opportunities utilizing a variety of delivery models including workshops, summer institutes, consultation/mentoring and virtual learning.</td>
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<td>Behavior Support</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
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Source: BEESS Project Tracking System 2020
FDLRS PARENT SERVICES

FDLRS Emerald Coast has offered training, in partnership with districts and other discretionary projects, focused on assisting parents to facilitate their child’s education. Training was provided on Understanding the World of ESE, Understanding the IEP, Understanding 504, Understanding the MTSS Process, Virtual Learning Guidance for Families, and on various technology supports, including subscriptions to LRP’s Special Ed Connection. A renewed partnership with the Exceptional Family Member Program on Eglin Air Force Base has provided additional opportunities for support collaboration. Partnerships continue with CARD and Project 10. Table displays were provided at various community events.

AN ONLINE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM

www.fl-pda.org

The Professional Development Alternatives (PDA) online facilitated and independent courses provide comprehensive, high quality and accessible professional learning for Florida educators wanting to improve their skills in responding to the needs of all students. Coordinated through the FDLRS Network, the PDA Program is available free of charge to all Florida educators. Many of these courses support the new recertification requirements when appropriately coded under Exceptional Student Education in local Master In-Service Plans (MIP).

FDLRS EMERALD COAST OFFERED 29 PDA COURSES TO 271 PARTICIPANTS IN 2019-2020. Source: FDLRS Student Outcome Database 2019

Various trainings for paraprofessionals and administrators was developed and provided per district requests. Collaboration with the Access Project and FDLRS PAEC resulted in a significant amount of assistance in Okaloosa County on inclusion practices, with a visit to a model inclusion school. Inclusive Scheduling training was conducted at Shool River Middle, Riverside Elementary, Ruckle Middle, Meigs Middle, and Chocotawhatchee High in Okaloosa County, and Brentwood Elementary in Escambia in addition to BPIE and PIE assistance, and parent consultation.

FDLRS CHILD FIND DATA:
July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Child Find services help to promote general, public awareness of programs and services available for young children who have or are at risk of developing disabilities.

1,378 REFERRALS
For children birth-5 yrs with established conditions or those suspected of having delays that may require ESE services.

1,069 DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS CONDUCTED

753 EVALUATIONS
Children referred to ESE to determine eligibility for IDEA Part B Services

774 ELIGIBLE FOR PRE-K ESE Programs

Source: Children’s Registry and Information System (CHRIS) 2019

FDLRS TECHNOLOGY SUPPORTS

Twenty-nine trainings were provided to support universal design for learning, differentiating instruction, pre-K technology supports, and meeting virtual instruction needs. Support for Project Core continued. Meetings/trainings with local assistive technology specialists focused on problem-solving for students with significant cognitive disabilities and the use of assistive/augmentative communication devices. The use of Snap&Read, Bookshare, and Learning Ally was expanded. The center website transition to FinalSite was initiated, and Facebook/Twitter social media accounts were managed, assuring clear communication with all stakeholders.

EDUCATORS REPORTING THAT FDLRS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IMPACTING STUDENTS WAS LIMITED IN 2019-2020 DUE TO COVID CLOSURE. EFFECT SIZE DATA PER IMPACT REPORTS RECEIVED IS 1.47, INDICATING THE EQUIVALENT OF 3.675 YEARS ACADEMIC GROWTH IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR.

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