

## The Four Functions of a FDLRS Center

### Child Find

FDLRS Child Find, in coordination with school districts, locates children who are potentially eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and links them with needed services. 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. Service coordination for diagnostic screening, placement, training, and support is also provided.

### Human Resource Development

FDLRS Human Resources Development (HRD) personnel provide professional learning opportunities to educators focused on refining teacher practice and increasing student achievement. Professional learning events are aligned with Florida's Professional Development Protocol Evaluation. FDLRS HRD specialists support educators in their study of effective learning and teaching practices by conducting needs assessments, providing content and or skill-based workshops, facilitating local learning communities, and facilitating implementation via providing coaching sessions and follow-up support. The professional learning activities are offered in face-to-face, virtual, and hybrid settings.

### Parent Services

FDLRS Parent Services provides information, training, and support to district and families, in order to promote effective parent participation in the education of children who are exceptional and/or have special needs. Parent Services includes assistance in the development of family-friendly programs, training, and support for services for children with disabilities, and the support of partnerships between schools and parents to support student achievement.

### Technology

FDLRS provides assistance and support in the appropriate use of a variety of technologies for students, teachers, professional staff, and parents. Support services are available in the areas of assistive technology, instructional technology, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), AIM/NIMAS Florida services, and virtual/online instruction. In addition to technology specialists at all 18 local FDLRS Associate Centers, statewide services for students who are deaf and hard of hearing (RMTC-D/HH) and statewide services for students who are blind or visually impaired (FIMC-VI) are offered by FDLRS.



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