

BESE Portal

Professional Development Alternatives

Online Independent Study Professional Learning Opportunities to earn inservice points related to Instruction of Students with Disabilities certification renewal points requirement (ESE1108).

All of the course content is located on the BESE Portal/PDA website www.fl-pda.org in the Independent Study section. These courses are available year-round on this site. Inservice points are processed through eLearning*.

20 point courses

- Effective Teaching Practices for Students with Disabilities
- Leadership for Inclusion of Students with Disabilities
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support and the Classroom
- Reading Difficulties, Disabilities, and Dyslexia
- Integrating Student Services for Inclusive Schools
- Structured Literacy through a Multi-Sensory Approach
- Teaching Students with Disabilities
- Teaching Students with Disabilities in the Fine Arts
- Teaching Students with Disabilities for Physical Education

10-15 point courses

- Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Inclusive PreK Settings (10 points)
- Increasing Outcomes for All PreK Children (10 Points)
- Strategies to Support PreK Activities and Routines (10 points)
- Building Inclusive Schools (10 Points) **NEW!**
- Language Reading Connection (10 points)
- Language Reading Connection for Deaf/Hard of Hearing (10 points)
- Secondary Transition (12 points)
- Integration Standards Aligned Instruction Across Tiers (15 points)

5-7 point courses

- Leading within an MTSS (5 points)
- Universal Design for Learning K12 Lesson Plans (5 points)
- Deaf Ed Express (6 points)
- Multi-tiered Systems of Supports: An Introduction (6 points)
- Math Difficulties, Disabilities and Dyscalculia (7 points)

For a description of each of these courses, go to the BESE Portal Professional Development Alternatives (PDA) website www.fl-pda.org

Palm Beach County School District Employees may participate in any of these offerings. Participants must register for the course on the BESE Portal/PDA website www.fl-pda.org AND through eLearning Management System.

*eLearning is set up to process the points on a monthly basis for the 20-point courses and quarterly for the lesser-point value courses.



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