

BEES PDA PORTAL INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR USE TOWARD THE ESE RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

The BEES PDA portal houses both FDLRS' and other independent study courses approved by the Florida Department of Education and available to any Florida-certified educator. Courses that count in Escambia, Okaloosa and Santa Rosa counties toward the certificate renewal requirement for 20 ESE inservice points in every renewal cycle include:

- **Building Inclusive Schools** (10 points)
- **DeafEd Express** (6 points)
- **Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Inclusive Pre-K Settings** (10 points)
- **Effective Teaching Practices for Students with Disabilities** (20 points)
- **Integrating Student Services for Inclusive Schools** (20 points)
- **Language Reading Connection for Deaf/Hard of Hearing** (10 points)
- **Language Reading Connection for Speech-Language Pathologists** (10 points)
- **Leadership for Inclusion of Students with Disabilities** (20 points)
- **Math Difficulties, Disabilities, and Dyscalculia** (7 points)
- **Reading Difficulties, Disabilities, and Dyslexia** (20 points)
- **Structured Literacy through a Multi-Sensory Approach** (20 points)
- **Teaching Students with Disabilities** (20 points)
- **Teaching Students with Disabilities in the Fine Arts** (20 points)
- **Teaching Students with Disabilities for Physical Education** (20 points)
- **Universal Design for Learning K-12 Lesson Plans** (5 points)

To take an independent study, visit www.fl-pda.org and click "Sign in" on the INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSE link. New users will then click the "Register" link, and complete the demographic screens. Record your username and password, as those will not change and can be used for taking future courses. A "forgot password" link is also provided.

Upon completion of the demographic screens, the course listings will appear. Click the course of interest, complete in its entirety, and print the certificate of completion for your records. Escambia does not require submission of a completion certificate; both Okaloosa and Santa Rosa do require a copy of the certificate be sent to the Professional Learning Department (PLD). The FDLRS Center will typically mine completion data for all districts monthly, and report within two weeks of the month's end to the district's PLD. Beginning in May, completion data will be mined and sent to your district's PLD every two weeks, and in June, once a week. The district will post your inservice points thereafter.

Course descriptions for independent study courses are available at www.fl-pda.org.

Questions specific to online course opportunities? Contact FDLRS at 469-5423, and press "5." Please leave a message with your name, email address, phone number and specific need.

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