

Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEES)

Victoria Gaitanis - Bureau Chief
Christina Whitfield - Project Liaison

FDLRS Administration Project

Alice Schmitges - Administrator
Patty Adams, Sara Gaines, Kristin Harrington, Sallie Payne, Susan Saunders, Kim Seth - Coordinators
Wendy Beasley and Nancy Lajoie- Support Specialists

18 FDLRS Associate Centers (FACs)

18 Coordinating Councils
18 Managers
61 Child Find Specialist
36 Parent Services Specialist
61 HRD Specialist
31 Technology Specialist

2 Specialized Centers

FIMC-VI and
RMTC: D/HH

(Operates independently from FACs
with direction from BEES.)

6 Multi-Disciplinary Centers

USF, UM, UF, FSU,
UF @Jax and Keiser

(Operates independently from FACS
with direction from BEES.)

Regional Contacts

5 Regional FAC Reps and
1 Multi-Disciplinary Rep

(Assists with information
dissemination, meeting follow-up,
representation of colleagues
and collaboration.)

Guiding Documents

Center Operating Procedures
Project Priorities
FDLRS Assurances
Approved RFA and SOD
FDLRS Competencies
Vetting Protocol

Additional BEES Supports

Lenita Winkler (Pre-K) and
Kindrea Hill (Parent Support)



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