


# BEESS Portal to Professional Development Alternatives



All course information and descriptions available at [fl-pda.org](http://fl-pda.org)

The Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, offers a selection of online courses, model lessons, and webinars to Florida educators to increase their ability to respond to needs of students with disabilities.

## Facilitated Courses 2022-2023

To register, go to [fl-pda.org](http://fl-pda.org)

On the left side under Facilitated Courses and select “PDA Coordinator” at the FDLRS center that serves your district.

Facilitated Professional Development Courses		Facilitated Endorsement Courses
60 inservice credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assessment &amp; Evaluation</li> <li>● Foundations of Exceptional Student Education</li> <li>● Instructional Practices</li> <li>● PBS: Understanding Student Behavior</li> <li>● Secondary Transition</li> <li>● Differentiating Reading Instruction (<i>May provide credit for Competency 4 of the FL Reading Endorsement</i>)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gifted Endorsement Courses</b> 60 inservice credits per course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nature and Needs of Students Who Are Gifted</li> <li>● Theory and Development of Creativity</li> <li>● Guidance and Counseling for the Gifted</li> <li>● Special Populations of Gifted Students</li> <li>● Curriculum Development for the Gifted</li> </ul>
40 inservice credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Exploring Structured Literacy</li> </ul>	
30 inservice credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Differentiating Mathematics Instruction</li> <li>● Differentiating Science Instruction</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Endorsement</b> Courses 80 inservice credits per course (all include field experience)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nature, Needs, Assessment and Diagnosis of ASD</li> <li>● Augmentative/Alternative Communication Systems and Assistive/Instructional Technology for Students with ASD</li> <li>● Applied Behavioral Analysis and Positive Behavior Supports for Students with ASD</li> </ul>
20 inservice credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Engaging Learners through Informative Assessment</li> <li>● Introduction to Assistive Technology</li> <li>● Introduction to Differentiating Instruction</li> <li>● Technology for the Diverse Classroom</li> <li>● Technology to Support Reading Comprehension</li> </ul>	
5 inservice credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Matrix of Services</li> <li>● Surrogate Parent</li> </ul>	

## Independent Study Courses

To register, go to [fl-pda.org](http://fl-pda.org)

On the right side under Independent Study Courses, select “Sign-in” to create an account and then enroll.

Independent study courses are available in a variety of topics listed below, ranging from non-credit to 20 inservice credits.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assessment &amp; Evaluation</li> <li>● Behavior &amp; Classroom Management</li> <li>● Content Areas</li> <li>● Curriculum &amp; Instruction</li> <li>● Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing</li> <li>● ESE Policies &amp; Procedures</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instructional Practices (e.g., Differentiated Inst., UDL)</li> <li>● Language and Communication</li> <li>● MTSS</li> <li>● Pre-Kindergarten</li> <li>● Secondary Transition</li> <li>● Subject Area Exam Preparation</li> </ul> |
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