



# BESE Portal

## Professional Development Alternatives

### FDLRS SUNCOAST SPRING 2023 PDA OFFERINGS

Assessment and Evaluation	4/4 - 6/2	60 pts.	Danielle Ard Danielle.Ard@sarasotacountyschools.net
Differentiated Reading Instruction	1/12 - 4/9	60 pts.	Kim Seth sethk@nefec.org
Foundations of ESE	1/30 - 4/12	60 pts.	Diane Cummings diane.cummings@sarasotacountyschools.net
Instructional Practices	2/6 - 4/6	60 pts.	Sara Gaines gainess@fdlrs.org
Secondary Transition	1/12 - 3/23	60 pts.	Elizabeth Lewis elizabeth.lewis@sarasotacountyschools.net
PBS: Understanding Student Behavior	1/12 - 3/30	60 pts.	Dawn Giddens giddensd@manateeschools.net
Exploring Structured Literacy	1/17 - 4/4	40 pts.	Dawn Giddens giddensd@manateeschools.net
Differentiated Mathematics Instruction	1/19 - 4/12	30 pts.	Kelley Priede kelley.proede@sarasotacountyschools.net
Differentiated Science Instruction	2/6 - 4/17	30 pts.	Jaqueline Detert jaqueline.detert@sarasotacountyschools.net
Introduction to Assistive Technology	2/16 - 4/4	20 pts.	Robyn Sadlo robyn.sadlo@sarasotacountyschools.net
Introduction to Differentiated Instruction	2/1 - 3/29	20 pts.	Kelley Priede kelley.proede@sarasotacountyschools.net
Technology for a Diverse Classroom	2/9 - 4/7	20 pts.	Robyn Sadlo robyn.sadlo@sarasotacountyschools.net

#### Course Requirements:

- Attend "Face-to-Face" Virtual Meetings
- Possess a computer with internet access
- Submit all assignments electronically using Microsoft Word
- Complete all assignments within given timelines

#### Registration:

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- Manatee Employees: Register in [MyPGS](#)



Many of these courses support the recertification requirement of 20 in-service credits in teaching students with disabilities (1012.585, F.S.); however, each school district or private school agency determines which courses satisfy the content requirement for their employees.

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# BEESS Portal to Professional Development Alternatives

## PDA ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION 60 IN-SERVICE POINTS - SPRING 2023

*Module Start Date: April 4, 2023*

*Facilitator: Danielle Ard  
(danielle.ard@sarasotacountyschools.net)*

*Module End Date: June 2, 2023*

### Content Purpose:

- Determine the purposes and characteristics of various assessments and the appropriate use.
- Apply the legal requirements and ethical principles regarding assessment of students with exceptionalities.
- Identify measurement concepts, characteristics, and uses of norm-referenced and criterion-referenced assessments.
- Interpret and apply the results of formal, informal, and performance-based assessments to address specific needs of students with exceptionalities.
- Analyze assessment data to identify student needs and evaluate student progress.

### Course Requirements:

- Attend "Face-to-Face" Virtual Meetings (Highly Suggested)
- Possess a computer with internet access
- Submit all assignments electronically using Microsoft Word
- Complete all assignments within given timelines



**This module satisfies the  
20 points needed in  
SWD/ESE to recertify!**

### Registration Information

#### **Sarasota County Employees:**

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Non-District Employees:

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**Sarasota Section Number: 12659**

#### **Manatee County Employees:**

Register in MyPGS

Non-District Employees:

Email Dawn Giddens (giddensd@manateeschools.net)  
for registration link.

**Manatee Section Number: 13745**

### Virtual Meeting Dates:

This course includes virtual meetings on the following dates:

- April 4, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)
- May 2, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)
- May 23, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)



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## Professional Development Alternatives

### PDA DIFFERENTIATING READING INSTRUCTION 60 IN-SERVICE POINTS - SPRING 2023

Module Start Date: January 12, 2023

Facilitator: Kim Seth  
sethk@nefec.org

Module End Date: April 9, 2023

#### Content Purpose:

- Review current scientifically-based reading research.
- Identify Florida initiatives and resources for teaching reading.
- Identify strategies that support a differentiated environment for all students.
- Clarify the relationship between phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, and skilled reading.
- Extend your knowledge and application of differentiated instruction through the systematic instructional design principles and teacher delivery methods to increase intensity.

#### Course Requirements:

- Attend "Face-to-Face" Virtual Meetings (Highly Suggested)
- Possess a computer with internet access
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This module satisfies the Comp 4 requirement for the Reading Endorsement!

#### Registration Information

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Non-District Employees:

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**Sarasota Section Number: 12664**

##### Manatee County Employees:

Register in MyPGS

Non-District Employees:

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**Manatee Section Number: 13616**

#### Virtual Meeting Dates:

This course includes virtual meetings on the following dates:

- January 12, 2023 (5:00-6:30pm)
- February 23, 2023 (5:00-6:30pm)
- March 9, 2023 (5:00-6:30pm)
- March 30, 2023 (5:00-6:30pm)



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## Professional Development Alternatives

### PDA FOUNDATIONS OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION 60 IN-SERVICE POINTS - SPRING 2023

Module Start Date: January 30, 2023

Module End Date: April 12, 2023

Facilitator: Diane Cummings  
diane.cummings@sarasotacountyschools.net

#### Content Purpose:

- Identify state and federal legislation and case law that has affected the education of students with disabilities.
- Identify models of support for inclusion of students with disabilities.
- Identify the individuals who are eligible for an IEP and the steps in the special education process that occur prior to the initial development of an IEP.
- Explain how curricular information and assessment data should be interpreted for, utilized by, and shared with all members of the IEP team or the problem-solving team, including families.

#### Course Requirements:

- Attend "Face-to-Face" Virtual Meetings (Highly Suggested)
- Possess a computer with internet access
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#### Registration Information

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**Sarasota Section Number: 12662**

##### Manatee County Employees:

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Non-District Employees:

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**Manatee Section Number: 13618**

#### Virtual Meeting Dates:

This course includes virtual meetings on the following dates:

- January 30, 2023 (4:30-6:30pm)
- March 6, 2023 (4:30-6:30pm)



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## Professional Development Alternatives

### PDA INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES 60 IN-SERVICE POINTS - SPRING 2023

*Module Start Date: February 6, 2023*

*Facilitator: Sara Gaines  
(gaines@fldrs.org)*

*Module End Date: April 6, 2023*

#### Content Purpose:

- Identify state and federal legislation and case law that has affected the education of students with disabilities.
- Identify models of support for inclusion of students with disabilities.
- Identify the individuals who are eligible for an IEP and the steps in the special education process that occur prior to the initial development of an IEP.
- Explain how curricular information and assessment data should be interpreted for, utilized by, and shared with all members of the IEP team or the problem-solving team, including families.

#### Course Requirements:

- Attend "Face-to-Face" Virtual Meetings (Highly Suggested)
- Possess a computer with internet access
- Submit all assignments electronically using Microsoft Word
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#### Registration Information

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**Sarasota Section Number: 12665**

##### **Manatee County Employees:**

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Non-District Employees:

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**Manatee Section Number: 13702**

#### Virtual Meeting Dates:

This course includes virtual meetings on the following dates:

- February 2, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)
- February 23, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)
- April 6, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)



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## PDA TRANSITION 60 IN-SERVICE POINTS - SPRING 2023

*Module Start Date: January 12, 2023*

*Facilitator: Elizabeth Lewis  
(elizabeth.lewis@sarasotacountyschools.net)*

*Module End Date: March 23, 2023*

### Content Purpose:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the history of special education and transition, including major legislation.
- Explain models of transition and how the concept has evolved over time.
- Identify transition planning components required by law, State Board of Education rule, and local school district policy.
- Develop an understanding of the Florida Standards and Access Points.
- Identify the stages of career development and the essential domains of transition planning for students with disabilities.
- Identify resources to assist students with functioning effectively in environments to which they are transitioning.

### Course Requirements:

- Attend "Face-to-Face" Virtual Meetings (Highly Suggested)
- Possess a computer with internet access
- Submit all assignments electronically using Microsoft Word
- Complete all assignments within given timelines



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### Registration Information

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**Sarasota Section Number: 12658**

#### **Manatee County Employees:**

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Non-District Employees:

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for registration link.

**Manatee Section Number: 13735**

### Virtual Meeting Dates:

This course includes virtual meetings on the following dates:

- January 23, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)
- February 2, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)
- April 10, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)



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### PDA PBS: UNDERSTANDING STUDENT BEHAVIORS 60 IN-SERVICE POINTS - SPRING 2023

Module Start Date: January 12, 2023

Facilitator: Dawn Giddens  
(giddensd@manateeschools.net)

Module End Date: March 30, 2023

#### Content Purpose:

- Analyze the legal and ethical issues pertaining to positive behavior-management strategies and disciplinary actions.
- Identify data collection strategies for assessing student behavior.
- Analyze individual and group data to select and evaluate proactive interventions that foster appropriate behavior.
- Identify and interpret the essential elements of a functional behavior assessment and a behavior intervention plan.
- Recognize the various concepts and models of positive behavior management.

#### Course Requirements:

- Attend “Face-to-Face” Virtual Meetings (Highly Suggested)
- Possess a computer with internet access
- Submit all assignments electronically using Microsoft Word
- Complete all assignments within given timelines



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#### Registration Information

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**Sarasota Section Number: 12071**

##### Manatee County Employees:

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Non-District Employees:

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**Manatee Section Number: 13744**

#### Virtual Meeting Dates:

This course includes virtual meetings on the following dates:

- January 12, 2023 (4:30-6:00pm)
- February 2, 2023 (4:30-6:00pm)
- March 23, 2023 (4:30-6:00pm)



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## Professional Development Alternatives

### PDA ESL: EXPLORING STRUCTURED LITERACY 40 IN-SERVICE POINTS - FALL 2023

Module Start Date: January 17, 2023

Module End Date: April 4, 2023

Facilitator: Dawn Giddens  
(giddensd@manateeschools.net)

#### Content Purpose:

- Identify the kinds and characteristics of readers categorized by the Simple View of Reading.
- Recognize the language and neurobiological basis of reading disabilities, including dyslexia.
- Develop your knowledge and understanding of the role phonological awareness and phonemic awareness plays in literacy learning.
- Describe how phonetics is foundational knowledge for educators for teaching students to read and spell.
- Recognize that phonological processing deficits affect all areas of reading and are a hallmark of individuals with reading difficulties.

#### Course Requirements:

- Attend "Face-to-Face" Virtual Meetings (Highly Suggested)
- Possess a computer with internet access
- Submit all assignments electronically using Microsoft Word
- Complete all assignments within given timelines



This module satisfies the  
40 in-service reading  
renewal points needed to  
recertify!

#### Registration Information

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Non-District Employees:

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**Sarasota Section Number: 12663**

##### Manatee County Employees:

Register in MyPGS

Non-District Employees:

Email Dawn Giddens (giddensd@manateeschools.net) for registration link.

**Manatee Section Number: 13617**

#### Virtual Meeting Dates:

This course includes virtual "face-to-face" sessions.

- January 17, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)
- March 28, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)



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## Professional Development Alternatives

### PDA DIFFERENTIATING MATH INSTRUCTION 30 IN-SERVICE POINTS - SPRING 2023

Module Start Date: January 19, 2023

Facilitator: Kelley Priede  
([kelley.priede@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:kelley.priede@sarasotacountyschools.net))

Module End Date: April 12, 2023

#### Content Purpose:

- Identify common math misconceptions and potential barriers to math achievement.
- Evaluate current practice related to the guidelines of differentiated instruction.
- Discuss the rationale for differentiation.
- Make the connection between meaningful differentiation and continuous assessment.
- Identify the characteristics of a responsive learning environment.
- Identify a variety of grouping practices.
- Define "respectful work."
- Explain KUDs.

#### Course Requirements:

- Attend "Face-to-Face" Virtual Meetings (Highly Suggested)
- Possess a computer with internet access
- Submit all assignments electronically using Microsoft Word
- Complete all assignments within given timelines



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#### Registration Information

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**Sarasota Section Number: 12661**

##### Manatee County Employees:

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Non-District Employees:

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for registration link.

**Manatee Section Number: 13634**

#### Virtual Meeting Dates:

This course includes virtual "face-to-face" sessions.

- January 19, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)
- March 2, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)
- April 6, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)



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## Professional Development Alternatives

### PDA DIFFERENTIATING SCIENCE INSTRUCTION 30 IN-SERVICE POINTS - SPRING 2023

Module Start Date: February 6, 2023

Facilitator: Jackie Detert  
(jacqueline.detert@sarasotacountyschools.net)

Module End Date: April 17, 2023

- Explain the connection between continuous assessment and meaningful differentiation and identify types and sources of assessment information related to effective science instruction.
- Identify potential barriers to science achievement and common misconceptions about science.
- Explain and provide examples of how preconceptions a student brings to the differentiated science classroom can affect learning.
- Explain the inquiry instructional approach in science.

#### Course Requirements:

- Attend "Face-to-Face" Virtual Meetings (Highly Suggested)
- Possess a computer with internet access
- Submit all assignments electronically using Microsoft Word
- Complete all assignments within given timelines



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#### Registration Information

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**Sarasota Section Number: 12671**

##### Manatee County Employees:

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Non-District Employees:

Email Dawn Giddens (giddensd@manateeschools.net) for registration link.

**Manatee Section Number: 13619**

#### Virtual Meeting Dates:

This course includes virtual "face-to-face" sessions.

- February 2, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)
- March 6, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)
- April 10, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)



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## Professional Development Alternatives

### PDA INTRODUCTION TO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY 20 IN-SERVICE POINTS - SPRING 2023

Module Start Date: February 16, 2023

Facilitator: Robyn Sadlo  
([robyn.sadlo@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:robyn.sadlo@sarasotacountyschools.net))

Module End Date: April 4, 2023

#### Content Purpose:

- Reflect and discuss the classroom, students, and use of technology
- Explore how each exceptionality impacts student learning and access to the educational environment.
- Explore the assessment process for identifying and aligning various assistive technology to meet the needs of students with disabilities
- Develop and implement a classroom assignment incorporating assistive technology.
- Assess the impact of the implemented assistive technology on student learning and independent functioning.

#### Course Requirements:

- Attend "Face-to-Face" Virtual Meetings (Highly Suggested)
- Possess a computer with internet access
- Submit all assignments electronically using Microsoft Word
- Complete all assignments within given timelines



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#### Registration Information

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Non-District Employees:

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**Sarasota Section Number: 12675**

##### Manatee County Employees:

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Non-District Employees:

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for registration link.

**Manatee Section Number: 13672**

#### Virtual Meeting Dates:

This course includes virtual meetings on the following dates:

- February 16, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)



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## Professional Development Alternatives

### PDA INTRODUCTION TO DIFFERENTIATING INSTRUCTION: RESPONDING TO ALL LEARNERS 20 IN-SERVICE POINTS - SPRING 2023

Module Start Date: February 1, 2022

Facilitator: Kelley Priede

(kelley.priede@sarasotacountyschools.net)

Module End Date: March 29, 2022

#### Content Purpose:

- Evaluate their current practice related to the guidelines of Differentiated Instruction and the Principles of Universal Design for Learning.
- Discuss the rationale for differentiation and UDL.
- Determine what is most important for students to Know-Understand-Do.
- Use various sources and types of assessment information to make instructional decisions.
- Identify the characteristics of a responsive learning environment.
- Develop a differentiated task.
- Analyze a differentiated assignment.

#### Course Requirements:

- Attend "Face-to-Face" Virtual Meetings (Highly Suggested)
- Possess a computer with internet access
- Submit all assignments electronically using Microsoft Word
- Complete all assignments within given timelines



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Non-District Employees:

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**Sarasota Section Number: 12660**

##### Manatee County Employees:

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Non-District Employees:

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**Manatee Section Number: 13671**

#### Virtual Meeting Dates:

This course includes a virtual meeting on the following date:

- February 1, 2023 (5:00-7:00pm)



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## Professional Development Alternatives

### PDA TECHNOLOGY FOR A DIVERSE CLASSROOM 20 IN-SERVICE POINTS - SPRING 2023

Module Start Date: February 9, 2023

Facilitator: Robyn Sadlo  
([robyn.sadlo@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:robyn.sadlo@sarasotacountyschools.net))

Module End Date: April 7, 2023

#### Content Purpose:

- Reflect and discuss the classroom, students, and use of technology.
- Explore AT & UDL Resources.
- Develop a choice assignment for content standard.
- Consider low, mid, or high-tech assistive technology tools for students with disabilities.
- Identify various types of accessible instructional materials (AIM).
- Develop a lesson plan incorporating UDL, Assistive Technology, and Instructional Technology.

#### Course Requirements:

- Attend “Face-to-Face” Virtual Meetings (Highly Suggested)
- Possess a computer with internet access
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#### Registration Information

##### Sarasota County Employees:

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Non-District Employees:

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**Sarasota Section Number: 12672**

##### Manatee County Employees:

Register in MyPGS

Non-District Employees:

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for registration link.

**Manatee Section Number: 12673**

#### Virtual Meeting Dates:

This course includes virtual meetings on the following dates:

- March 3, 2022 (5:00-6:00pm)



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