



# BEESS Portal to

## Professional Learning Alternatives

### PLA FOUNDATIONS OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION 60 IN-SERVICE POINTS - SPRING 2024

Module Start Date: January 22, 2024

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Module End Date: April 3, 2024

#### 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
- Complete all assignments within given timelines



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

#### Registration Information

##### Sarasota County Employees:

[Register in Sarasota PD Portal](#)

Non-District Employees:

At the Registration Link above, Click on "Non-Employee"

**Sarasota Section Number: 15170**

##### Manatee County Employees:

Register in MyPGS

Non-District Employees:

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

**Manatee Section Number: 14812**

#### Virtual Meeting Dates:

This course includes virtual meetings on the following dates:

- January 22, 2024 (4:30-6:30 pm)
- February 26, 2024 (4:30-6:30 pm)



**For additional information please contact FDLRS Suncoast PLA Coordinator:  
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