

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



## Florida Diagnostic & Learning — RESOURCES SYSTEM —

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) is to support and enhance exceptional student education programs by providing evidence-based, high-quality professional learning opportunities; integrating assistive and instructional technology; promoting family engagement; and ensuring access to early intervention services.

# FDLRS ASSOCIATE CENTER RESULTS

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 • Source: BESS Project Tracking System, 2023



The chart below provides an unduplicated count of topics covered during FDLRS events and the number of attendees participating.

	TOTAL OFFERINGS	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
<b>Behavior Support</b>	605	9,550
<b>Curriculum and Instructional Practices</b>	964	13,807
<b>Education Policies, Procedures, and Practices</b>	788	14,053
<b>Family Support</b>	632	14,293
<b>Technology</b>	651	9,603
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>61,306</b>

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OFFERINGS

Provided 61,306 participants with 3,640 quality, evidence-based professional learning opportunities utilizing a variety of delivery models including workshops, summer institutes, consultation and mentoring, and virtual learning.

# FDLRS PERSONNEL PROVIDED 11,560 OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DELIVERY

in the areas of **developmental screenings, coaching and mentoring, consultation, dissemination of information, and support to**

# 97,625

parents, families, teachers, and administrators.

## CHILD FIND

FDLRS Child Find Specialists, in coordination with school districts, locate young children who are potentially eligible for services under the Individual with Disabilities Act (IDEA). FDLRS Child Find provides diagnostic screening, placement coordination, training, and support to parents of young children who have or are at risk of developing disabilities.

### REFERRALS

# 30,116

For children birth-5 yrs. with established conditions or those suspected of having delays that may require ESE services

### SCREENINGS

# 28,137

Developmental Screenings conducted based on data

### EVALUATIONS

# 21,239

Children referred to ESE to determine eligibility for IDEA Part B Services

### ELIGIBLE

# 20,205

For Pre-K ESE Program



July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 • Source: Children's Registry and Information System (CHRIS), 2023

## PARENT & FAMILY SERVICES

FDLRS Parent & Family Services Specialists provide information, training, and support to districts and families to promote effective parent participation in the education of children with disabilities or exceptionalities.

### SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Behavior Management for the Home
- Educational Surrogate
- ESE 101
- Family Involvement in Education
- IEP Process
- Disability Resources
- Local Family Conferences & Events



## HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (HRD)

FDLRS HRD Specialists provide an array of instructional, behavioral, and compliance professional learning opportunities and technical assistance for educators working with students with disabilities or exceptionalities.

### SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Behavior and Classroom Management Strategies
- Differentiated Instruction
- Disability Awareness
- Evidence-Based Instructional Strategies for all Content Areas
- Gifted
- IEP Development
- Multisensory Learning



## TECHNOLOGY

FDLRS Technology Specialists provide assistance and support in the appropriate use of technologies for students, teachers, professional staff, and parents.

### SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Accessibility
- Accessible Educational Materials
- Accommodations
- Assistive Technology
- Instructional Technology
- Universal Design for Learning
- Virtual Instruction



# BEESS Portal to Professional Development Alternatives

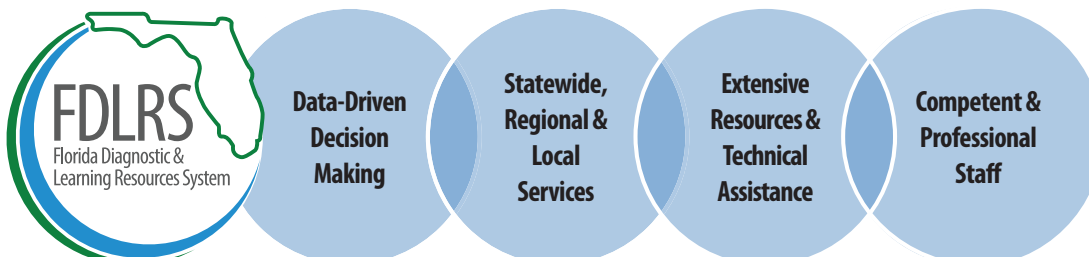
## An Online Professional Learning Program

The BEESS Portal to Professional Development Alternatives (PDA) are online courses providing comprehensive, high quality, and accessible professional learning for Florida educators. PDA courses are designed to respond to the needs of all students. Coordinated through FDOE/BEESS, FCIM, and the FDLRS Network, PDA courses are available free of charge to all Florida educators. Many of these courses support the recertification needs of educators through their district Professional Learning Catalogs (PLC). FDLRS collaborates with BEESS to update content, facilitate PDA courses, and communicate with districts to apply inservice credits for educators.



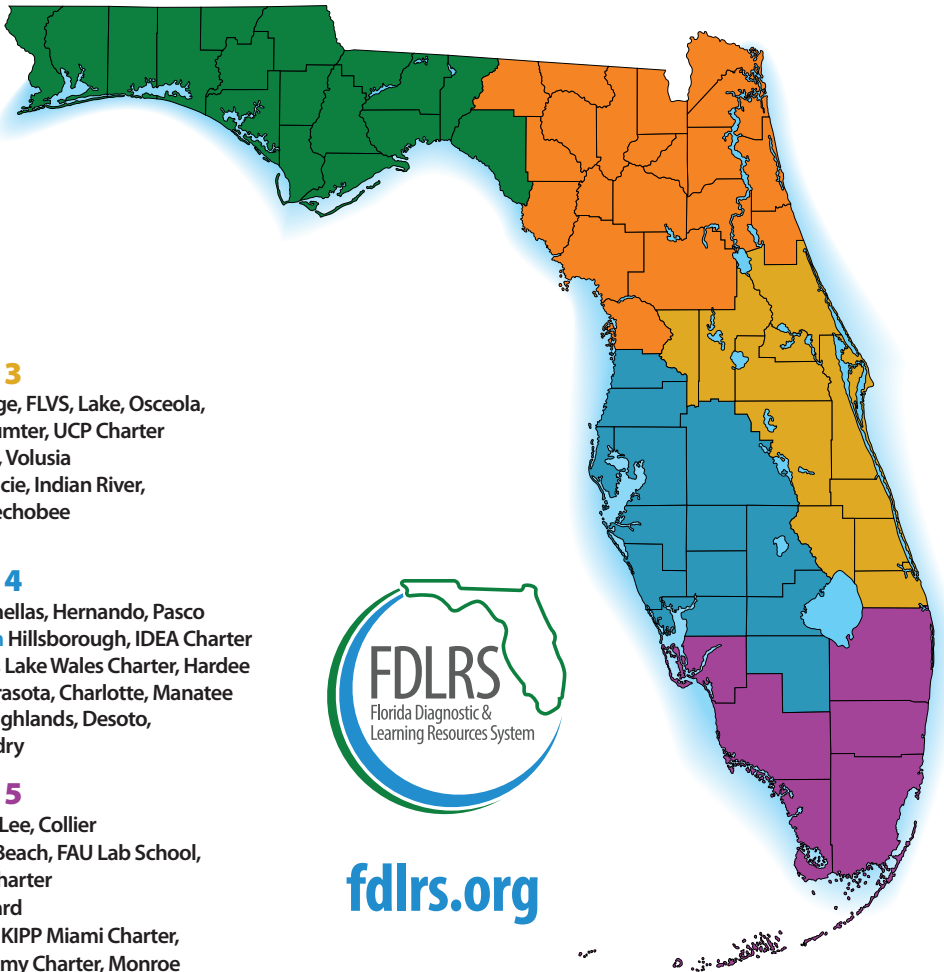
fl-pda.org	ANNUAL DATA July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023		CUMULATIVE DATA October 2003 - June 2023	
	COURSE PARTICIPANTS	COURSES OFFERED	COURSE PARTICIPANTS	COURSES OFFERED
<b>PDA Facilitated Courses</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Assessment and Evaluation</b>	67	5	1,842	194
<b>Components of Secondary Transition</b>	28	3	1,681	207
<b>Differentiating Mathematics Instruction</b>	118	12	3,195	337
<b>Differentiating Reading Instruction</b>	116	15	5,605	600
<b>Differentiating Science Instruction</b>	94	12	1,837	231
<b>Engaging Learners through Informative Assessment</b>	145	14	1,813	177
<b>Exploring Structured Literacy</b>	558	38	1,327	121
<b>Foundations of Exceptional Student Education</b>	138	13	3,497	361
<b>Instructional Practices</b>	72	7	2,396	259
<b>Introduction to Assistive Technology</b>	162	19	1,802	209
<b>Introduction to Differentiating Instruction</b>	196	18	4,115	364
<b>Matrix of Services</b>	306	27	2,357	242
<b>PBS: Understanding Student Behavior</b>	177	15	4,557	447
<b>Surrogate Parent</b>	33	6	468	53
<b>Technology for the Diverse Classroom</b>	188	18	2,751	267
<b>Technology to Support Reading Comprehension</b>	154	17	842	101
<b>Other</b>	-	-	2,111	231
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>42,196</b>	<b>4,401</b>

Source: PDA Administration System, 2023



The FDLRS Network receives its priorities from Florida Statutes with guidance and support from the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS) and works in collaboration with districts to best provide quality programs and services at the local level to reach the indicators in the BEESS's Strategic Plan.

FDLRS also supports Florida's Goals of: Higher Student Achievement; Skilled Workforce and Economic Development; Seamless Articulation and Maximum Access; and Quality Efficient Services.



**REGION 1**  
**Emerald Coast** Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa  
**PAEC** Washington, Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton  
**Miccosukee** Leon, FAMU Lab School, FSU Lab School, Gadsden, Jefferson, TCC Lab School, Taylor, Wakulla

**REGION 2**  
**NEFEC** Putnam, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Flagler, FSDB, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, St. Johns, Suwannee, Union  
**Crown** Duval, Clay, Nassau, San Jose Charter  
**Springs** Marion, Alachua, Citrus, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, UF Lab School

**REGION 3**  
**Action** Orange, FLVS, Lake, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, UCP Charter  
**East** Brevard, Volusia  
**Galaxy** St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee

**REGION 4**  
**Gulfcoast** Pinellas, Hernando, Pasco  
**Hillsborough** Hillsborough, IDEA Charter  
**Sunrise** Polk, Lake Wales Charter, Hardee  
**Suncoast** Sarasota, Charlotte, Manatee  
**Heartland** Highlands, Desoto, Glades, Hendry

**REGION 5**  
**Island Coast** Lee, Collier  
**Alpha** Palm Beach, FAU Lab School, Southtech Charter  
**Reach** Broward  
**South** Dade, KIPP Miami Charter, Mater Academy Charter, Monroe

\*DOC and DJJ Facilities are served by the local FDLRS Associate Center in the county where the facility is located.

## FDLRS MULTIDISCIPLINARY CENTERS

There are six regional Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources (FDLRS) Multidisciplinary Educational Services Centers in Florida that are funded by the State of Florida through the Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS), to serve Florida's at-risk children and youth, their families, and schools. They are a unique resource for students, families, and school districts providing multidisciplinary evaluation and consultation services for children and youth at-risk for or identified as having complex medical, educational, socio-emotional, or behavioral problems. The centers also provide support services and training for educators and other professionals.



## FDLRS SPECIALIZED CENTERS



Florida Instructional Materials Center for the Visually Impaired (FIMC-VI) is a statewide resource center designed to assist schools in obtaining specialized materials for students with visual impairments.

The Resource Materials and Technology Center for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing (RMTC:D/HH) is a statewide discretionary project that supports the education of students who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing in Florida.



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