



Florida Diagnostic & Learning
RESOURCES SYSTEM

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

FDLRS PAEC PROUDLY SERVES EDUCATORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AGENCIES, SUPPORT PERSONNEL, AND FAMILIES OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN BAY, CALHOUN, FRANKLIN, GULF, HOLMES, JACKSON, LIBERTY, WALTON, AND WASHINGTON.

Section 1006.03, Florida Statutes (F.S.) – Diagnostic and Learning Resource Centers

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 PAEC RESULTS, July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023



Provided **2404** participants (ESE and Non-ESE) with **208** quality, research-based professional learning opportunities utilizing a variety of delivery models including workshops, summer institutes, consultation/ mentoring and virtual learning.

FDLRS PAEC PROVIDED 3,008 OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE DELIVERY in the areas of developmental screenings, coaching, consultation/ mentoring, dissemination of information and support to parents, families, teachers, and administrators.

TOPIC	TOTAL OFFERINGS	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
Behavior Support	60	1,073
Curriculum and Instructional Practices	36	271
Education Policies, Procedures, and Practices	37	344
Family, Caregiver, and Community Support	24	249
Technology	51	467
TOTAL	208	2,404

Source: BEESS Project Tracking System 2023

FDLRS PAEC PARTICIPATED IN 26 COMMUNITY EVENTS.

FDLRS PAEC SUPPORTED DISTRICTS WITH 3,129+ HOURS OF CRISIS PREVENTION INSTITUTE TRAINING.

BEESS Portal
to
Professional Development Alternatives

FDLRS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES (PDA) RESULTS July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

FDLRS PDA courses are online courses provided through the BEESS Portal to Professional Development Alternatives (fl-pda.org) that are comprehensive, high quality, and accessible to all Florida educators. PDA courses are designed to respond to the needs of all students. FDLRS collaborates with the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS), to update content, facilitate PDA courses, and communicate with districts to apply in-service credits for educators.

FDLRS PAEC OFFERED 24 PDA COURSES TO 61 PARTICIPANTS IN 2022-2023.

Source: BEESS Project Tracking System, 2022-2023

CHILD FIND

FDLRS Child Find Specialists, in coordination with school districts, locate young children who are potentially eligible for services under the Individuals 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 – 928**
For children birth-5 yrs. with established conditions or those suspected of having delays that may require ESE services
- ⇒ **SCREENINGS – 668**
Developmental Screenings conducted based on data
- ⇒ **EVALUATIONS – 548**
Children referred to ESE to determine eligibility for IDEA Part B Services
- ⇒ **ELIGIBLE – 333**
For Pre-K ESE Program

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

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (HRD)

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

FDLRS HRD Specialists support educators in their study of effective learning and teaching practices by providing needs assessments, multi-faceted workshops, facilitation of local learning communities, implementation, and coaching sessions with follow-up support. The professional learning activities are offered in face-to-face and virtual settings.

FDLRS PAEC offerings:

- **Behavior Basics for Paraprofessionals**
- **Avoiding Power Struggles**
- **Writing for the Diverse Learner**
- **Tips for Enhancing Language Through Reading**
- **Literacy Strategies and Assessments**
- **Instructional Engagement**
- **5 Models of Critical Teaching Behavior**



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.

Parent and Family Services include assistance in the development of family-friendly programs, training, and support for services with children with disabilities and the support of partnerships between schools and parents to enhance student achievement.

FDLRS PAEC offerings:

- **How to Encourage Home Learning**
- **Surrogate Parent**
- **Visuals Supporting Pre-K Students with Disabilities**
- **A Positive Approach to Challenging Behavior**

FDLRS 4 FUNCTIONS

TECHNOLOGY

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

Support services are available in the areas of assistive technology, instructional technology, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM)/National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard (NIMAS) Florida services, and virtual/online instruction.

FDLRS PAEC offerings:

- **AT in the Classroom**
- **More AT Solutions: Sensory Diet for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder**
- **AT and the Paraprofessional**
- **Making AT with PVC**
- **The Traveling Eileen**
- **The Advantages of Visual Supports**

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