

# Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS)

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## FDLRS Administration Project

Sallie Payne - Administrator  
Patty Adams, Sara Gaines, Kristin Harrington, Susan Saunders, Kim Seth - Coordinators  
Wendy Beasley and Paige Smith - Support Specialists

### 18 FDLRS Associate Centers (FACs)

18 Coordinating Councils  
18 Managers  
56 Child Find Specialist  
34 Parent & Family Services Specialist  
58 HRD Specialist  
24 Technology Specialist

### 2 Specialized Centers

FIMC-VI and  
RMTC: D/HH  
  
Operates independently from  
FACs with direction from BEESS.

### 6 Multi-Disciplinary Centers

USF, UM, UF, FSU,  
UF @Jax and Keiser  
  
Operates independently from  
FACS with direction from BEESS.

### FDLRS Guiding Documents

Center Operating Procedures  
Competencies  
Provision of Services  
RFA and SOD  
Vetting Protocols

### Additional BEESS Supports

Lenita Winkler (Pre-K)  
and Patricia Bodiford  
(PLA/FCIM)



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