2026-27 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER ENDORSEMENT COURSES SCHEDULE

The following three (3) modules are offered by FDLRS Miccosukee AT NO COST to satisfy the course requirements for ASD Endorsement (240 hours), for educators in Gadsden County, Jefferson County, Leon County, Taylor County, Wakulla County, FSU Lab School, FAMU Lab School and Tallahassee Collegiate Academy.

MODULE	DESCRIPTION	2026-2027
Nature and Needs Assessment and Diagnosis of Students with Autism	This course enables educators to develop, increase, and demonstrate knowledge and skills in the nature and needs of students with autism spectrum disorder. Course emphasis includes the basics of autism, evidenced-based practices, sensory differences, and the development of quality IEPs. Field experience is embedded in the course. (80 in-service credits).	**7/28/26 to 10/23/26** **Registration to open 5/26/26 and closes on 7/24/26** **Register at bit.ly/FDLRSMicco**
Augmentative/Alternative Communication Systems and Assistive/Instructional Technology for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder	This course enables educators to develop, increase and demonstrate knowledge and skills in the area of communication, augmentative and assistive technology and transition to adulthood of students with autism spectrum disorder. Course emphasis includes the assessment and use of augmentative/alternative communication systems (AAC), functional communication training, technology aided instruction and intervention, and transition beyond school. Field experience is embedded in the course. (80 in-service credits).	**10/27/26 TO 1/22/27** **Registration to open 8/24/26**
Applied Behavioral Analysis and Positive Behavior Supports for Students with Autism	This course enables educators to develop, increase, and demonstrate knowledge and skills in addressing challenging behaviors through reinforcement, social skills training, and self-monitoring in students with autism spectrum disorder. Course emphasis includes evidenced-based interventions for decreasing challenging behavior, applied behavioral analysis, functional behavioral analysis, and data collection. Field experience is embedded in the course. (80 in-service credits).	**1/26/27 to 4/30/27** **Registration to open 11/16/26**

Each online ASD endorsement course is 12-13 weeks long. Courses offer flexibility to work at your convenience and are completely online. The endorsement courses can be taken in any order. Modules will be advertised on FDLRS Miccosukee Website, http://www.fdlrsmicco.org under Educators: Local Professional Learning Opportunities. Contact Laurie Brennan at laurie.brennan@leonschools.net with any questions. The Teacher Education Add-on Program for Certification in ASD Endorsement is designed to provide teachers with local access to professional learning and to address Florida's critical teacher shortages in programs for ESE. The target audience are teachers assigned out-of-field in ASD programs; however, the modules are appropriate for certification renewal and/or professional learning. Enrollment is limited to 30 participants. Credits earned through this program may not be used for college or university credit. It will be the responsibility of the participant to verify with their local staff development office and/or the Florida Department of Education certification office any additional certification requirements.

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