



Professional Development Alternatives for General or Exceptional Student Educators

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- *Seeking In-Service Points toward Certification Renewal?*
- *Looking to Enhance Your Ability to Meet the Needs of Diverse Learners?*
- *Preparing for the New ESE K-12 Subject Area Exam?*
- *Teaching Out-Of-Field and Need Your In-Service Hours?*
- *Targeting an Area on Your Professional Development Plan?*

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then PDA-ESE has the answer for you!

The Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, Bureau of Educator Certification, and the Florida Department of Education announce the availability of online professional development. Professional Development Alternatives for Exceptional Student Educators (PDA-ESE) utilizes online training modules and local facilitators to provide instruction in eight major ESE competency areas. Appropriate for professionals working **in general or special education**, the PDA-ESE program is designed with the busy educator in mind. The modules combine quality online instruction for self-paced study with local support, ongoing communication, and classroom-related assessment tasks to ensure successful mastery of the competencies.

Now eight modules are available through PDA-ESE :

- Foundations of Exceptional Student Education**
- Assessment and Evaluation**
- Instructional Practices in ESE**
- Language Development and Communication Skills**
- Positive Behavior Support**
- Transition**
- Interpersonal Interactions and Participation**

and the new...

Differentiating Reading Instruction for Students: Making It Explicit!

Through FDLRS HRD Coordinating Unit, local FDLRS Associate Centers, and the Florida Center for Interactive Media, the PDA-ESE modules are being offered statewide. Seven of the modules are 60 in-service points (or the equivalent of 3 credit hours for those teaching out-of-field), and one is 30 points. For information regarding local availability of the modules, please contact FDLRS SUNRISE or view information on the PDA-ESE program and the steps to certification by going to the www.pda-ese.org website.

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