

# BEESS Portal

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## Professional Development Alternatives

The Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, offers a variety of online courses for Florida educators to increase their ability to respond to the needs of students with disabilities.

Go to [fl-pda.org](http://fl-pda.org) to view course descriptions and to register for courses.

### Facilitated Courses

To register, follow the directions on the left side of the site.

<b>60</b> in-service credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment &amp; Evaluation</li> <li>Components of Secondary Transition</li> <li>Foundations of Exceptional Student Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructional Practices</li> <li>PBS: Understanding Student Behavior</li> <li>Differentiating Reading Instruction</li> </ul>
<b>40</b> in-service credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring Structured Literacy</li> </ul>	
<b>30</b> in-service credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differentiating Mathematics Instruction</li> <li>Differentiating Science Instruction</li> </ul>	
<b>20</b> in-service credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaging Learners through Informative Assessment</li> <li>Introduction to Assistive Technology</li> <li>Introduction to Differentiating Instruction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technology for the Diverse Classroom</li> <li>Technology to Support Reading Comprehension</li> </ul>
<b>5</b> in-service credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matrix of Services</li> <li>Surrogate Parent</li> </ul>	

### Facilitated Endorsement Courses

To register, follow the directions at the bottom of the site.

**Gifted Endorsement Courses** – 5 courses @ 60 in-service credits per course

**Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Endorsement** – 3 courses @ 80 in-service credits per course (includes field experience)

### Independent Study Courses

To register, follow the directions on the right side of the site.

There are over thirty independent study courses available on a variety of topics, ranging from non-credit to 20 in-service credits.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavior</li> <li>Graduation/Secondary Transition</li> <li>Language</li> <li>MTSS</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prekindergarten</li> <li>Reading/Math</li> <li>Student Services</li> <li>Teaching Students with Disabilities</li> </ul> |
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