

# pda-ese

Professional Development Alternatives  
for Exceptional Student Educators

***An online professional development program***  
**[www.pda-ese.org](http://www.pda-ese.org)**

***PDA-ESE is for you, if you are...***

- ***a general or exceptional educator seeking points for recertification***
- ***wanting to enhance your ability to teach learners with diverse needs***
- ***preparing for the ESE K-12 subject area exam***
- ***teaching out-of-field and need professional development points***
- ***targeting an area on your professional development plan***

The PDA-ESE modules, offered statewide, utilize quality online instruction for self-paced study, ongoing communication with local facilitator support, and classroom-related assessment tasks. Seven of the modules are worth 60 professional development points (or the equivalent of 3 credit hours for those teaching out-of-field), and one is worth 30 points. The Differentiating Reading Instruction module also satisfies competency 4 and 5 of the reading endorsement.

## **The PDA-ESE modules:**

- 1. Foundations of Exceptional Student Education**
- 2. Assessment and Evaluation**
- 3. Instructional Practices in ESE**
- 4. Positive Behavior Support**
- 5. Transition**
- 6. Language Development and Communication Skills**
- 7. Interpersonal Interactions and Participation**
- 8. Differentiating Reading Instruction for Students: Making It Explicit**

The PDA-ESE online program was developed through the collaborative efforts of the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services and the Bureau of Educator Certification. The PDA-ESE modules are offered statewide through the coordination of the FDLRS Administration/HRD Project, local FDLRS Associate Centers, and the Florida Center for Interactive Media.



Detailed information is available at the PDA-ESE website: [www.pda-ese.org](http://www.pda-ese.org)

For module availability contact your local FDLRS center: [www.fdlrs.org](http://www.fdlrs.org)

### **For other questions, please contact:**

**Mary Ann Ahearn**  
[ahearnm@nefec.org](mailto:ahearnm@nefec.org)  
386-312-2265

**Susan O'Rear**  
[orears@ocps.net](mailto:orears@ocps.net)  
407-317-3671