



## Weekly Memo

### Action Items

#### Positions Available with the Florida Inclusion Network (FIN)

FIN, a discretionary project of the Bureau of Exceptional Student Education (BESE), is seeking applicants for two inclusive training specialist positions (Job ID 50392). These positions are located at Florida State University. The application deadline is **December 9, 2021**. To read the full job description and apply, go to [https://jobs.omni.fsu.edu/psc/sprdhr\\_er/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS\\_HRAM\\_FL.HRS\\_CG\\_SEARCH\\_FL.GBL?Action=U&Page=HRS\\_APP\\_SCHJOB\\_FL](https://jobs.omni.fsu.edu/psc/sprdhr_er/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Action=U&Page=HRS_APP_SCHJOB_FL) and search using the Job ID.

FIN is also seeking applicants for a FIN facilitator position. This position is located at the Duval Crown Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS) Associate Center. The position covers the service area of Duval, Clay and Nassau counties and is located in Duval County. The application deadline is **December 13, 2021**. To read the full job description and apply, go to <https://duvalschools.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=3977>.

#### Flexibility in the Use of Instructional Materials Funds for Technology Purchases

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding flexibility in the use of instructional materials funds for technology purchases. The completed certification form must be submitted by **February 18, 2022**, per the instructions in the memo. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9399/dps-2021-183.pdf> (Memo) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9400/dps-2021-183a.pdf> (Attachment A).

#### Florida's Digital Classrooms Plans Update

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding an update to Florida's Digital Classrooms Plan. The Technology Resources Inventory for Spring 2022 will be open on **April 1, 2022**. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9404/dps-2021-194.pdf>.

### **Exceptional Student Education Endorsement Tuition Support Program**

This program provides financial assistance to exceptional student education (ESE) teachers who teach students identified as having autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or ESE prekindergarten (PreK) in Florida public schools. This tuition support is being advertised by BESE to assist teachers seeking an endorsement in ASD and ESE PreK. Please share this announcement in regional notices, listservs or newsletters for teachers. The application can be found at <https://florida-ese.org/tuition-support>. For more information, contact Ms. Melanie Morales at [ESESupport@fiu.edu](mailto:ESESupport@fiu.edu).

### **FDLRS Facilitated Course Offerings**

The FDLRS Administration is pleased to announce the third-quarter offerings of facilitated Professional Development Alternatives courses for January 2022. In addition to the offerings from the local FDLRS Associate Centers, six statewide courses are available to any educator and facilitated by experienced personnel. Ranging from 20 to 60 in-service credits, these offerings include several virtual meetings where participants engage in collegial conversations, share exemplary practices, and complete competency-based activities. For course titles, dates and to register, see the attached document. For additional questions, email [PDAquestions@gmail.com](mailto:PDAquestions@gmail.com) or call the FDLRS Administration Project Office at 386-312-2265.

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### **Educational Facilities and Clinical Training**

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding educational facilities and clinical training. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9405/dps-2021-195.pdf>.

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## Professional Development Alternatives

*Online professional development designed to assist educators with responding to instructional and behavioral needs of each learner to maximize achievement for all students.*

### Statewide Offerings – Beginning January 2022 Facilitated PDA Courses

**[Online registration available!](#)**

Course Title	Inservice Credits	Dates	Number of Group Meetings
Differentiating Mathematics Instruction	30 inservice credits	1/11/2022 through 3/28/2022	3 group meetings, attendance required
Assessment and Evaluation	60 inservice credits	1/25/2022 through 3/24/2022	3 group meetings, attendance required
PBS: USB	60 inservice credits	1/12/2022 through 3/27/2022	3 group meetings, attendance required
Introduction to Differentiating Instruction	20 inservice credits	1/25/2022 through 3/26/2022	3 group meetings, attendance required
Technology for the Diverse Classroom	20 inservice credits	1/11/2022 through 3/8/2022	3 group meetings, attendance required

**[Learn more](#) about the courses listed above.**

#### Also Available:

- Facilitated courses offered locally: Go to [fl-pda.org](http://fl-pda.org) on the left side. Scroll down to “To enroll or for more information about a course, contact your [local PDA Coordinator](#) at the FDLRS center that serves your district.”
- Independent study courses: Go to [fl-pda.org](http://fl-pda.org) on the right side. Select “Sign-in” to create an account, then enroll.

**For more details - Frequently Asked Questions: [Facilitated](#) ♦ [Independent Study](#) Questions? [PDQuestions@gmail.com](mailto:PDQuestions@gmail.com)**

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