SWD Recertification Requirements 2022-23

Free Retiree Options

Beginning July 1, 2014, any applicants requesting renewal or reinstatement of a Florida professional certificate must earn at least one (1) semester hour of college credit or the equivalent 20 in-service points of training in the instruction of students with disabilities (SWD). Documentation of SWD credit completion must be submitted to the Professional Development Department for review. Contact Chris McKinney with questions at (352) 793-2315 extension 50270.

Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD)

http://card.ufl.edu/resources/training/ondemand-professional-development

There are currently six UF CARD PD ON-Demand modules available. Users must create an account. All online CARD courses count for SWD points upon successful completion of a module including a quiz. Submit a completion certificate to the Professional Development department for each module.

CPalms PD Program:

http://www.cpalms.org/Public/search/Profe ssionalDevelopment

- Accommodations Overview (5 hours)
- Grading: Fair Practices for Students with Disabilities (5 hours)

Users must create an account. To receive in-service credit for these courses, you must complete the online portion of the course, achieve a passing score of at least 80% on the final assessment, and submit a copy of your action plan follow-up assignment with the completion certificate to the Professional Development department.



BEESS Portal —Professional Development Alternatives www.fl-pda.org

Facilitated Courses

- PBS: Understanding Student behavior (60 hours)
- Components of Secondary Transition (60 hours)
- Instructional Practices (60 hours)
- Assessment and Evaluation (60 hours)
- Foundations of Exceptional Student Education (60 hours)
- Differentiating Reading Instruction (60 hours)
- Exploring Structured Literacy (40 hours)
- Differentiating Mathematics Instruction (30 hours)
- Differentiating Science Instruction (30 hours)
- Engaging Learners through Informative Assessment (20 hours)
- Introduction to Differentiating Instruction (20 hours)
- Introduction to Assistive Technology (20 hours)
- Technology to Support Reading Comprehension (20 hours)
- Technology for the Diverse Classroom (20 hours)

Independent Study Courses

- Effective Teaching Practices for SWD (20 hours) content area focus
- Leadership for Inclusion of SWD (20 hours) admin focused
- Math Difficulties, Disabilities, and Dyscalculia (7 hours)
- Strategies to Support PK Activities and Routines (10 hours)
- Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Inclusive Pre-K Settings (10 hours)
- Teaching SWD (20 hours)
- Teaching SWD in the Fine Arts (20 hours)
- Teaching SWD in Physical Education (20 hours)
- UDL K-12 Lesson Plans (5 hours)
- DeafEd Express (6 hours) –
- Language Reading Connection for Deaf/Hard of Hearing (10 hours)
- Language Reading Connection for Speech/Language
 Pathologists (10 hours) must be a SLP
- Emotional/Behavioral Disability: An Introduction (8 hours)
- English Learners (18 hours) must be a SLP, OT or PT

Users must create an account. Follow the directions to register for each type of course. Once enrolled, users must complete all activities, assessments, surveys, etc. to earn a certificate of completion. Submit the certificate to the Professional Development department.