



Students With Disabilities (SWD) Requirement For Certificate Renewal

SB 1108- SWD Current Renewal of a Professional Certificate

Educators whose application for renewal is received on or after July 1, 2014, must have earned at least one college credit, twenty in-service points, or a combination of the two in the instruction of students with disabilities during the last validity period of the certificate to be renewed and prior to the expiration date of the certificate.

The following courses may help to satisfy this requirement:

SWD Teaching Students with Disabilities through SDOC Professional Development – Sign up in MyPGS 20 bankable points (available monthly)

The BEESS Portal to Professional Development Alternatives (PDA) offers a variety of online courses at no cost to Florida educators. (fl-pda.org)

- PDA Teaching Students with Disabilities –20 point online non-facilitated course
- PDA Teaching Students with Disabilities for Physical Education (PE Teachers) –20 point online non-facilitated course
- PDA Teaching Students with Disabilities in the Fine Arts (Fine Arts Teachers) –20 point online non-facilitated course
- PDA Effective Teaching Practices for Students with Disabilities: Focusing on the Content Areas –20 point online non-facilitated course
- PDA Leadership for Inclusion of Students with Disabilities (administrators)- 20 point online non-facilitated course

SWD: ESE for All Educators (SWD –SB 1108) –Sign up with Beacon -20 bankable points-www.beaconeducator.com

*Any costs associated with taking a course with an approved vendor is the responsibility of the participant. An External PD must be submitted to receive initial approval before beginning any external courses. If courses are taken with a vendor that is not on the approved list, credit will not be provided.

