



Students With Disabilities (SWD) Requirement for Certificate Renewal

SB 1108 - SWD Current Renewal of a Professional Certificate - An educator whose application for renewal is received on or after July 1, 2014, must have earned at least one (1) college credit, twenty (20) inservice points, or a combination thereof, 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 FDLRS/BEES Portal – www.fl-pla.org - offers a variety of online courses, at no cost to Florida educators, that may satisfy the requirement.

(Starting March 1, 2024 - NO EXTERNAL PD needed for these.)

- Teaching Students with Disabilities (20 inservice points)
- Effective Teaching Practices for Students with Disabilities (20 inservice points)
- Teaching Students with Disabilities in Physical Education (20 inservice points)
- Teaching Students with Disabilities in Fine Arts (20 inservice points)
- Leadership for Inclusion of Students with Disabilities (20 inservice points)

SDOC course - Sign up through MyPGS for the following course, which may satisfy this requirement:

- SWD Teaching Students with Disabilities (20 inservice points) Sections are offered monthly.

Beacon Educator - www.beaconeducator.com offers courses that may satisfy the requirement. Costs associated with these courses are the responsibility of the participant. (An external PD is required)

- SWD: ESE for All Educators (20 inservice points)
- SWD: Managing Challenging Student Behaviors (20 inservice points)



*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. (Unless noted above) If courses are taken with a vendor that is not on the approved list, credit will not be provided.

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