

## **BESE Portal**

**Professional Development Alternatives** 

Course	Dates	Inservice Pts / Length	Instructors
Technology for the Diverse Classroom	August 31 <sup>st</sup> to September 28 <sup>th</sup> 2021	20 points / 5 weeks	Sonja Bennett
Exploring Structured Literacy	September 7 <sup>th</sup> to November 16 <sup>th</sup> 2021	40 points / 10 weeks	Amanda Beeler & Summer Sorrells
Matrix of Services	September 8 <sup>th</sup> to September 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2021	5 points / 2 weeks	Sonja Bennett
Differentiated Math Instruction	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> to December 8 <sup>th</sup> 2021	30 points / 10 weeks	Lisa Shin
Exploring Structured Literacy	October 5 <sup>th</sup> to December 14 <sup>th</sup> 2021	40 points / 10 weeks	Amanda Beeler & Summer Sorrells
Introduction to Differentiated Instruction	October 12 <sup>th</sup> to December 14 <sup>th</sup> 2021	20 points / 8 weeks	Sonja Bennett & Lisa Shin

The BESE Portal to Professional Development Alternatives (PDA) is a partnership between the Florida Department of Education Bureau of Exceptional Student education (BESE) and the Bureau of Educator Certification. Available to Florida educators since 2003, the courses are funded by the Florida Department of Education Bureau of Exceptional Student Education (BESE). Courses are coordinated by the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) Administration Project and the eighteen FDLRS Network Associate Centers, a FLDOE/BESE project, in collaboration with the Florida Center for Interactive Media at FSU. There are courses available through the statewide portal (<a href="https://fl-pda.org">https://fl-pda.org</a>), as well as courses offered locally through <a href="https://fl-pda.org">FDLRS Heartland</a>.

The six courses listed above will be taught by either FDLRS Heartland personnel or by teachers from one of the Heartland districts (DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, or Highlands). There is a <u>General FAQ document</u> available that has additional details about what a Facilitated PDA Course entails.

## Course and Registration Information:

Visit the FDLRS Heartland Professional Development page at: <a href="https://www.fdlrsheartland.org/hrd/pd">https://www.fdlrsheartland.org/hrd/pd</a>

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