

Fall 2011
FDLRS-South Local Offerings

Mandatory Face-to-Face
Orientation Meeting

October 4, 2011
Westland Hialeah Senior High
4000 West 18th Avenue
Hialeah, Florida 33012
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Courses end on January 10, 2012
*(reading module ends February 7, 2012)

TO REGISTER:

Log on to
<http://calendar.dadeschools.net/>
Locate PD by
Instructor

Technology for Student Success
Ajayi Johnson

**Introduction to Differentiating
Instruction: Responding to All
Learners**
Deidre Marshall-Phillips

**Differentiating Mathematics
Instruction for All Students**
Kathleen Zaldivar

**Differentiating Science
Instruction for All Students**
Vivian Espinoza

**Foundations of Exceptional
Education**
Katherine Jimenez

Transition
Keisha C. Robinson

**Positive Behavior
Support**
Marcia Velazquez

Assessment & Evaluation
Carmen Molinaris

Instructional Practices
Christina Garcia

***Differentiating Reading
Instruction: Making It Explicit**
Karen Kelly



PDA

Professional Development Alternatives

Funded by Florida Department of Education Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services

PDA is for you, if you are...

- *a general or exceptional educator seeking points for recertification*
- *wanting to enhance your ability to teach learners with diverse needs*
- *preparing for the ESE K-12 subject area exam*
- *teaching out-of-field and need professional development points*
- *targeting an area on your professional development plan*

Professional Development Alternatives (PDA) is offered through the Bureau of Exceptional Education & Student Services, the Bureau of Educator Certification, and the Florida Department of Education. Designed with the busy educator in mind, the modules combine quality online instruction for self-paced study with ongoing communication with expert local facilitators, group or virtual meetings with colleagues, classroom-related assessment tasks to ensure successful mastery of the competencies, consistent user-friendly format/organization, and technology support. PDA professional development opportunities are offered at **no cost** to you.

Modules currently being offered locally are:

- [Technology for Student Success \(15 MPPs\)](#)
- [Introduction to Differentiating Instruction: Responding to All Learners \(15 MPPs\)](#)
- [Differentiating Mathematics Instruction for All Students \(30 MPPs\)](#)
- [Differentiating Science Instruction for All Students \(30 MPPs\)](#)
- [Foundations of Exceptional Education \(60 MPPs\)](#)
- [Transition \(60 MPPs\)](#)
- [Positive Behavior Support \(60 MPPs\)](#)
- [Assessment and Evaluation \(60 MPPs\)](#)
- [Instructional Practices \(60 MPPs\)](#)
- [*Differentiating Reading Instruction: Making It Explicit \(60 MPPs\)](#)

**(this course satisfies Competencies 4 and 5 of the FL Reading Endorsement)*

➡ All registered participants **must attend** the Face-to-Face Orientation Meeting scheduled for **October 4, 2011** from **5:00 pm -7:00 pm.** at **Westland Hialeah Senior High.** Participants will receive username, password, course syllabus, and a walk-thru of the online system.

THESE ARE ONLINE COURSES. Participants must have basic computer skills and Internet access to participate in PDA modules.

For additional information please contact Ms. Keisha C. Robinson,
Local PDA Coordinator at 305-754-4081 or via email at

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[Participants in Monroe County should contact Ms. Keisha C. Robinson to discuss available alternatives in place of face-to-face meetings due to distance](#)