

FIN Services and Supports

Our Mission:

FIN collaborates with all districts and schools to provide customized services and supports ensuring all students with disabilities have the same educational, social, and future opportunities as their peers.



District- and School-Based Planning, Implementation, Capacity Building and Supports

- Data analysis (e.g., educational environments, district data)
- Best Practices for Inclusive Education (BPIE) Assessment: District and School
- District-wide planning and problem-solving
- Professional learning opportunities:
 - Collaborative Teaching Partnerships (meets requirements of section 1003.03, Florida Statutes, F.S.)
 - What is Specially Designed Instruction?
 - Supporting Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities Using In-Class Supports
 - Myths and Facts of Supporting Students with Disabilities in the Least Restrictive Environment
 - Strategies for Supporting Students with Disabilities Using In-Class Models of Support
 - Paraprofessional sessions
 - Peers as Partners in Learning
- Scheduling for Supporting Students with Disabilities
- Coaching and mentoring
- Cadre-building and trainer training
- Technical assistance and consultation
- Leadership team planning and problem-solving
- Alignment with a framework for Multi-tiered Systems of Support
- Support for Best Practices for Including Students with Disabilities





Services and Resources

Family Support and Information

- Informational resources
- Family FACT Folios
- Communication Tips
- Back to School Tips
- Making Friends
- Presentations for family service organizations and conferences
- Building family and teacher connections

Resources and Products

- Website and print resources
- Best Practices Cards for Educators
- Universal Design for Learning in the Pre-K Classroom
- Instructional and Teacher Leader FACT Folios
- Person First Language posters and bookmarks
- Peers as Partners in Learning
- ABC's of Supporting Students with Disabilities

Independent Courses

FIN supports multiple independent courses on the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services Portal to Professional Learning Alternatives website: <https://fl-pla.org/#/home>. Supportive Environments for Students with Disabilities, Collaborative Teaching Partnerships, Leadership to Support Students with Disabilities, and Integrating Student Services for All Students can meet the needs of a variety of stakeholders and are available at no cost.