

Now ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

PEPSA



Partnership for
Effective Programs for
Students with Autism

About the Program

The Partnership Program is designed to provide training and technical assistance to educators, paraprofessionals, ESE administrators, or other school personnel (e.g., cafeteria staff, bus attendants, therapists, counselors, etc.) of school programs that aim to enhance the educational experience for students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Each partner will be matched to a Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) professional who will mentor, provide support, resources, technical assistance, and training that is specific to the needs identified by the educator or school staff, to develop a plan for implementing innovative and effective practices within their school programs for students with ASD.

This is a
competitive
process. ONLY 28
PARTNERS around the
state are selected.

Benefits

- Amazing professional development experience
- Classroom support from CARD
- Paid registration to the annual CARD Conference in January
- Opportunity to present your work

Application deadline:
September 27*

*will accept applications after deadline
if spots are still available.

Eligibility

- Experienced ASD teachers or school staff in the State of Florida who provide instruction/service to a student or students with ASD within a general or special education program.
- Able to assess the program currently being provided to students with ASD and identify components or practices to improve or implement.
- Able to develop an action plan focused on implementing "innovative practices" within the program provided to students with ASD and bringing that plan to fruition.
- Committed to working collaboratively with a CARD professional to achieve identified goals.
- Committed to disseminating their project outcomes at the annual CARD conference.



For more info & application, visit:

www.DOEpartnership.org

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