

ISRD

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The Institute for Small and Rural Districts (ISRD) project provides training and technical assistance designed to support positive outcomes for students with disabilities and their families across a network of forty seven (47) small and rural Florida school districts. The project assists district level administrators and school-based administrators as they implement the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004) regulations and the Florida State Performance Plan (SPP).

Working in collaboration with the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS), Florida Department of Education, the goal of the ISRD project is to enhance overall services to students with disabilities and those at risk and to increase student performance.

TRAINING	SERVICE DELIVERY	PRODUCTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ESE Administrators ▪ Principals ▪ Assistant Principals ▪ ESE Specialists ▪ School Psychologists ▪ School Counselors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Learning Communities ▪ Mentoring for New ESE Administrators ▪ Email/Telephone Technical Assistance ▪ School District Surveys ▪ Onsite Technical Assistance ▪ Purchase and Distribution of Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ISRD Website ▪ Quarterly Newsletter ▪ Project Brochure/Annual Report
TOPICS ADDRESSED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ESE Policy/Procedures ▪ Legal Issues ▪ Multi-Tiered System of Supports ▪ Instructional/Teaching Strategies ▪ Universal Design for Learning ▪ Florida State Standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Florida State Performance Plan (SPP): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graduation Rate ▪ Dropout Rate ▪ Performance on Statewide Assessments ▪ Suspension/Expulsion ▪ Least Restrictive Environment ▪ Postsecondary Outcomes 	

ISRD Training

Multiple hybrid training opportunities will be offered each quarter to ISRD Districts in Florida's Heartland, North East, and Panhandle Regions. The focus of these trainings will be increasing the participants' skills in data-driven decisions to maximize student outcomes, knowledge of ESE procedures and practices, and ESE legal issues. Topics addressed in the ISRD Needs Assessment Survey will be the focal point of these trainings, including improving graduation rates, decreasing dropout rates, disproportionate discipline, mental health, restorative discipline, alternatives to suspension, and closing the achievement gap for students with disabilities.

Professional Learning Community (PLC) Book Studies

Quarterly book studies will offer participants a mechanism to remain current in their knowledge and skills regarding best practices for the instruction of students with disabilities. Virtual sessions will encourage detailed discussion and collaboration amongst colleagues. Each participant will receive a copy of the resource to be discussed.

ISRD Newsletter

Quarterly ISRD Newsletters will be disseminated virtually to all ISRD stakeholders. The newsletter will focus on district initiatives, innovative practices, current research, and up-to-date professional resources.

	TOTAL OFFERINGS		TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	
TRAINING	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
Institutes for ESE Administrators	2	3	94	249
Training for ESE Specialists	1	3	106	432
Training for New ESE Specialists and School Counselors	1	4	45	297
Training for School Administrators	2	9	204	335
Training for School Psychologists	1	1	45	40
Training for School Based and District Staff	1	3	76	83
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SERVICE DELIVERY	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
Community of Practice for ESE Specialists	12	12	222	199
Community of Practice for School Counselors	4	5	30	51
Professional Learning Community for ESE Specialists	4	5	67	46
Small District Coalition Personal Learning Community for ESE Specialists	4	6	77	56
Collaborative Meetings		51		375
	TOTAL EVENTS		TOTAL DISSEMINATED	
PRODUCTS	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
Electronic Bulletin	20	20	261	2300
Newsletter	4	4	1037	2300
ISRD Project Brochure	913	4	913	2238

Source: BEESS Project Tracking System 2016

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ISRD supports Florida's goals of: higher student achievement, skilled workforce and economic development, seamless articulation and maximum access and quality efficient services.

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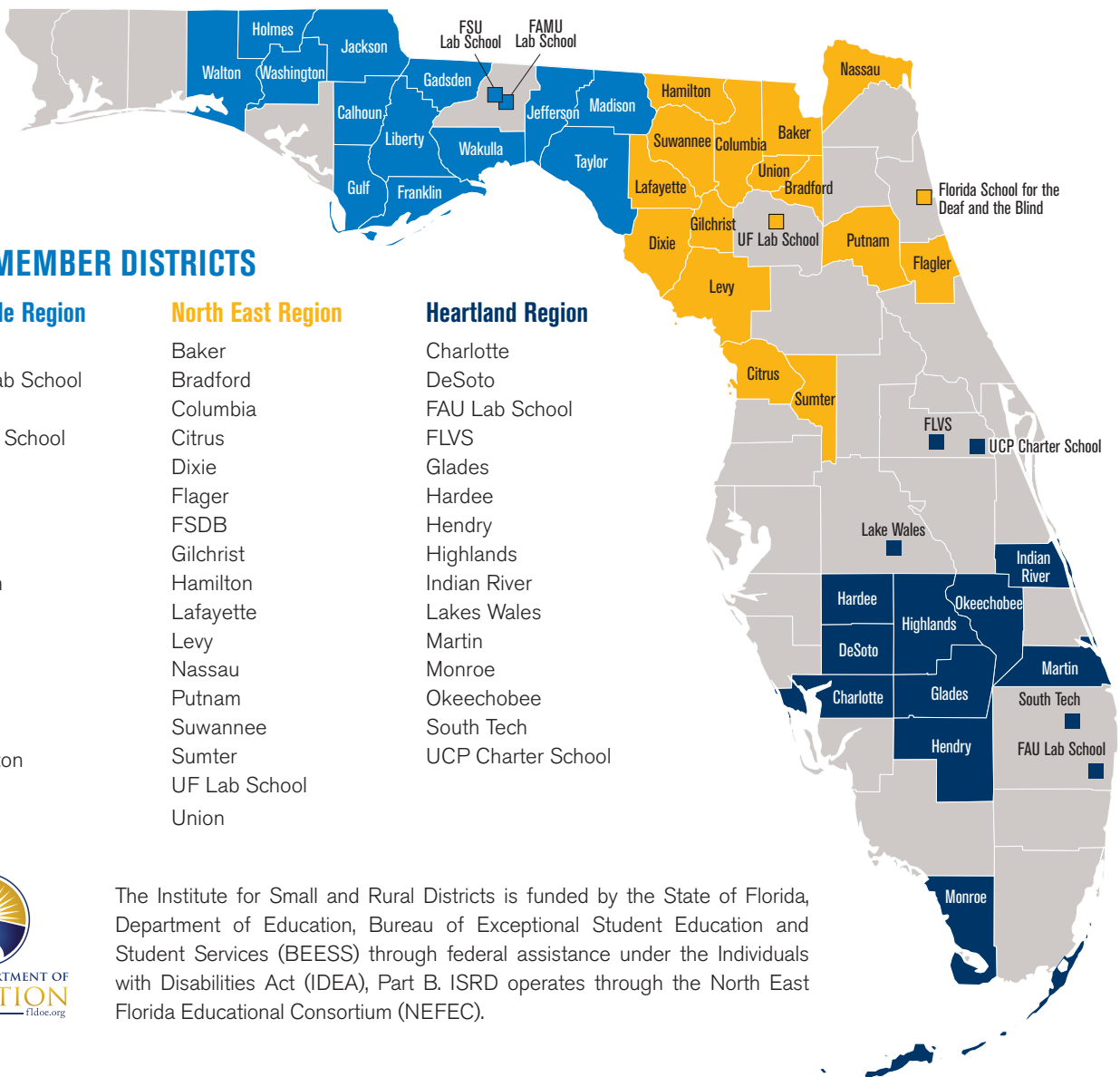
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Lakes Wales
Martin
Monroe
Okeechobee
South Tech
UCP Charter School



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