

# CARD Site Directory

## Florida Atlantic University CARD

Counties served: Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie.

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## Florida State University CARD

Counties served: Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington.

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## University of Central Florida CARD

Counties served: Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia.

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## University of Florida at Gainesville CARD

Counties served: Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Suwannee, and Union.

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## University of Florida at Jacksonville CARD

Counties served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, and St. Johns.

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## University of Miami CARD

Counties served: Broward, Dade, and Monroe.

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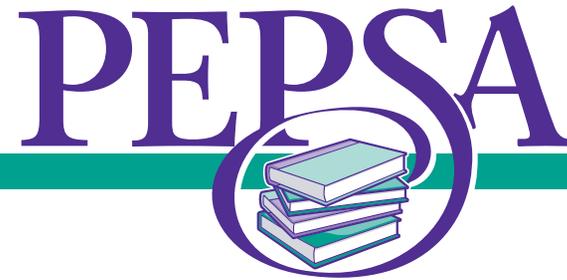
## University of South Florida CARD

Counties served: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota.

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## CARD Statewide

**WEBSITE:** http://www.florida-card.org

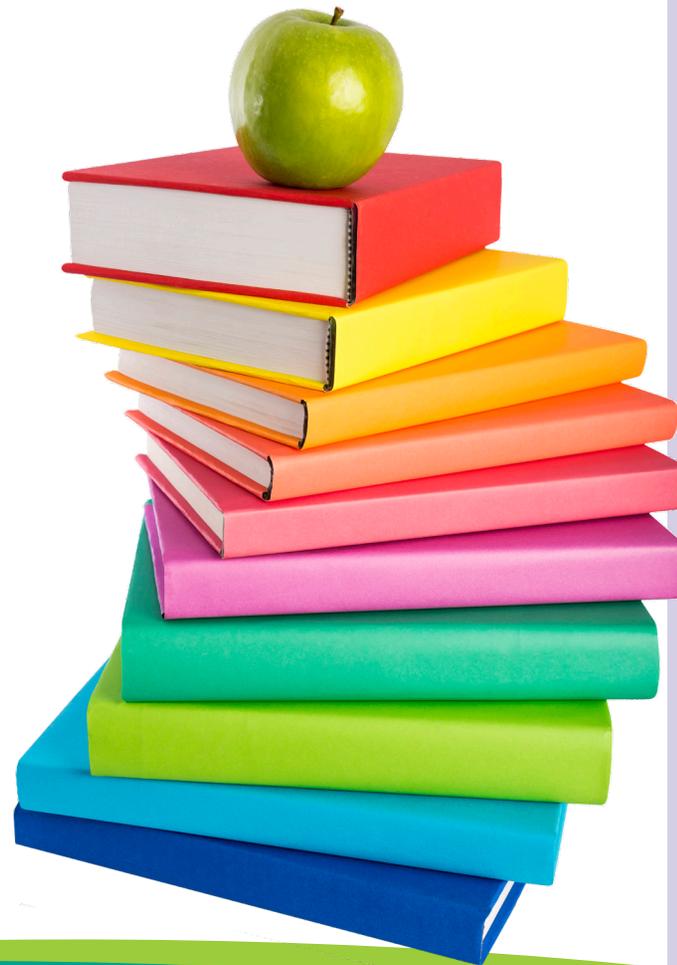


Partnership for  
Effective Programs  
for Students with Autism

## About PEPSA

The Partnership Program is an initiative to support educators and schools' professional development and training, designed to enhance the educational program for students with ASD.

As a result of the program, the Statewide Centers for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) have joined together with hundreds of Florida educators, providing training and technical assistance to develop and implement evidence based and effective practices within educational programs for students with ASD.



This product was developed by the Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with ASD, a project funded by the State of Florida, Department of Education, K-12 Public Schools, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, through federal assistance under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B.

Designed to enhance the capacity  
of Florida teachers to provide quality educational  
programs to students with autism spectrum disorder.

## Why become a PEPSA Partner?

- Amazing professional development experience.
- Classroom support from CARD.
- Registration fee and travel stipend to offset costs of attending the Annual CARD Conference.
- Stipend upon the completion of the program to assist the educator or school leader with expenses associated with the Partnership Program.
- Certificate of completion to those who successfully complete the program.
- Opportunities and support to present your work professionally.

## What are the criteria to participate in PEPSA?

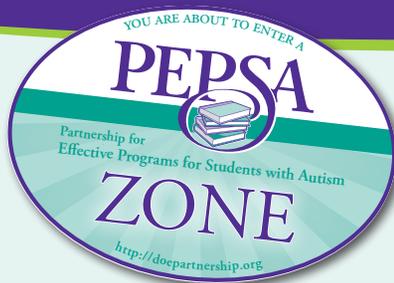
### First Year Applicants

- Applicants must be teachers or school staff in the state of Florida who provide instruction to a student or students with ASD within a general or special education program.
- There must be a commitment by the teacher or school staff to the enhancement of practices or school components that are provided to students with ASD.

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### Second Year Leadership Applicants

- In order to participate in the second year leadership track, applicants are required to have successfully completed one year of the Partnership Program as a first year participant and must receive a nomination from their assigned CARD staff.
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- There must be a commitment by the teacher or school staff to the enhancement of practices or school components that are provided to students with ASD.



## How to apply?

- Interested educators should complete the application and include the approval signature of their principal/supervisor by the last Friday in September.
- Applications can be found at: <http://doepartnership.org/process.html>
- The completed application should be submitted to their regional CARD Site (see contact information on back).
- A CARD Committee will review the applications and select the Partnership Program Participants.

## Professional Development Opportunities & Events

In partnership with CARD, PEPSA offers workshops and training events designed to build the professional development capacity of Florida educators to meet the educational needs of students with ASD.

This includes:

- Statewide workshops hosted by regional CARD sites
- Summer training events
- Pre-Conference Day for Educators at Annual CARD Conference with nationally recognized experts in ASD



## In-service Components

Educators completing the Partnership Program or attending professional development events have an opportunity to apply for in-service components toward recertification.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM, VISIT US AT: [www.doepartnership.org](http://www.doepartnership.org)



*“Teachers helping teachers...that’s valuable.”*



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