

# Professional Learning Pointers

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## Recertification Requirements FAQs

**Do I need 20 in-service points to recertify even if I am not certified in Exceptional Student Education (ESE)?** FLDOE requires 120 total in-service hours or points earned during your certification window. This includes 100 hours of generic in-service and 20 hours in teaching students with disabilities (SWD). This applies to all teacher certificate renewal regardless of area(s) of certification.

**What if I earn more than 20 hours during my recertification window?** Extra unused SWD/ESE points can be banked for future use as can Reading and ESOL endorsement points.

## ESE/SWD Online Courses Available to Meet 20-hour Recertification Requirement

Click on Hotlink Below or Search MyPLC by Course # or Name

### 20-hour courses:

- Effective Teaching Practices for Students with Disabilities [#14508](#)
- ESE for All Educators [#14399](#)
- Flexible Grouping for Secondary Teachers [#14645](#)
- Inclusive Practices for Developmentally Appropriate Pre-K Class [#14645](#)
- Managing Challenging Student Behavior [#14588](#)
- Reaching and Teaching Students with ADD/ADHD [#14573](#)
- Reading Challenges 1: Dyslexia and More [#14388](#)
- Reading Challenges 2: Structured Literacy [#14387](#)
- Reading Difficulties and Disabilities, and Dyslexia [#14512](#)
- Strategies for Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder [#14570](#)
- Integrating Student Services for Inclusive Classrooms [#14611](#)
- Teaching Students with Disabilities [#14513](#)
- Teaching Students with Disabilities in the Fine Arts [#14516](#)
- Teaching Students with Disabilities in Physical Education [#14514](#)

### <20-hour courses:

- Building Inclusive Schools [#14588](#) (10 hours)
- Strategies for Differentiated Instruction [#TNL-6](#) (7 hours)
- An Introduction to Differentiated Instruction [#TNL-5](#) (7 hours)
- Learning Disabilities: From Disabilities to Identification to Intervention [#TNL-60](#) (6 hours)
- Inclusion Breakthrough [#TNL-328](#) (6 hours)
- Working with Struggling Readers [#TNL-62](#) (6 hours)
- SWD-A Guide to Teaching Students with ADHD [#TNL-59](#) (5 hours)
- Autism in the Classroom [#TNL-58.3](#) (4 hours)
- Understanding Autism [#TNL-58](#) (4 hours)
- Four Key Strategies for Students with Dyslexia [#TNL-NJ4](#) (4 hours)
- Understanding and Teaching Students with Dyslexia [#TNL-RDG-8X](#) (3 hours)
- Six Accommodations for Students with Dyslexia [#TNL-NJ6](#) (3 hours)
- Sensory Processing Disorder-Classroom Strategies [#TNL-124](#) (2 hours)

## FDLRS Face-to-Face Virtual Courses Available to Meet 20-hour Recertification Requirement

Click on Hotlink Below for Course Description

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- [Foundations of ESE](#)  
1/22 – 4/3 60 points
- [Secondary Transition](#)  
1/11 – 4/6 60 points
- [PBS: Understanding Student Behavior](#)  
1/17 – 4/3 60 points
- [Introduction to Assistive Technology](#)  
2/15 – 4/25 20 points
- [Introduction to Differentiated Instruction](#)  
1/11 – 3/21 20 points
- [Technology for a Diverse Classroom](#)  
2/22 – 5/2 20 points

*Submit MYPLC External Credit Request upon course completion for FDLRS points to appear on your CCPS transcript*