

Special Education: Inclusive Practices

COMPONENT #: 2-100-432

POINTS TO BE EARNED: 120 MPP

PART I – PLANNING

DESCRIPTION: Write a brief description of content and intent of component.

This component is designed to enable the participant to identify, research, and implement research-based and current instructional strategies, innovative teaching techniques, and/or new instructional materials that can be used to improve the instructional process and/or the participant's professional development as it relates to inclusive education.

Upon successful completion of this professional development activity, the participant will be able to incorporate into his/her instruction the principles presented in this professional development.

STANDARDS/FOCUS AREAS ADDRESSED BY COMPONENT: Identify the standards, national/state/district imperatives, initiatives or key focus areas this component supports.

Standards for Professional Learning (choose one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Communities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning Designs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Outcomes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data | |

Florida Educator Accomplished Practices (check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instructional Design and Lesson Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Learning Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Professional Improvement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instructional Delivery and Facilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Responsibility and Ethical Conduct |

Florida Leadership Standards (check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student Learning Results | <input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student Learning as a Priority | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instructional Plan Implementation | <input type="checkbox"/> School Management |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional and Ethical Behaviors |

IPEGS Standards (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PS 2 – Knowledge of Learners | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS 6 – Communication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS 3 – Instructional Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> PS 7 – Professionalism |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS 4 – Instructional Delivery and Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> PS 8 – Learning Environment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS 5 – Assessment | |

IMPACT FOCUS AREA(S): Select the intended impact focus area(s) from the choices below. Note that Impact Evaluation procedures should reflect this level of impact.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educator knowledge/skill (content) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student learning |
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Educator (professional growth)

Organizational support and change

SPECIFIC LEARNER OUTCOMES: Identify the intended learner outcomes (number and content of learner outcomes should be reflective of the total points participants will earn as a result of completing this learning).

1. Identify and describe innovative strategies, techniques, and/or materials appropriate for implementation or utilization in an inclusive setting.
2. Identify innovative techniques, strategies, and/or materials, and describe in writing how each can be adapted to support specific inclusion objectives.
3. Identify current research issues and trends in the field of inclusive education.
4. Identify practical applications of the research in the inclusive classroom.
5. Develop skills in analyzing school and/or classroom inclusive educational needs.
6. Assess and explore the potential changes needed in the school's existing structure to meet the needs of all students.
7. Identify the progression of inclusive practices and least restrictive environment throughout the history of Special Education.
8. Develop activities that address the issues surrounding the diverse needs of learners.
9. Construct a list of resources available for assistance with inclusive practices.
10. Define characteristics of inclusive education including specific models of support and the continuum of services for students with disabilities.

PART II – LEARNING

LEARNING PROCEDURES: Describe the experiences (the “what”) and formats/methods (the “how”) that will be used to provide participants with the knowledge and skills sufficient to master the intended learner outcome of this component.

1. Participate in discussions based on instructor's lectures/presentation (SLO 1-10).
2. Discuss and apply research-based practices (SLO 3).
3. Engage in research for web-based resources (SLO 9).
4. Research case studies (SLO 3).
5. Create collaborative learning activities (SLO 2, 8).
6. Utilize collaborative practices within various contexts (SLO 6).
7. Engage in activities that use interactive technology (SLO 2, 10).

PART III – IMPLEMENTATION

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: Method(s) and resource(s) that will be provided to support implementation of new learning for participants (check all that apply).

- Apply newly acquired professional knowledge, skills, dispositions, and behaviors to improve practice.
- Provide sufficient classroom- and school-focused support and assistance by skillful coaches, mentors, or others to the educator to ensure high-fidelity implementation of professional learning.
- Provide educators with web-based resources and assistance to support implementation of professional learning.

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PART IV – EVALUATION

IMPACT EVALUATION PROCEDURES: Describe the processes that will be used to determine the impact (as identified in previous section titled “Impact Focus Areas”). Description should reflect methods for determining at least ONE of those areas, and will include a specific section for each impact focus area identified for this component.

1. Educator Knowledge/skill: Will consist of observation of participants using the identified skills, techniques, methods, specified in the component objectives during the learning events; will also include reflective journal entries of participants after receiving feedback from their peers.
2. Student Learning: Evidence will include evidence of implementation through documented impact on student achievement.

COMPONENT EVALUATION PROCEDURES: Describe the process(es) that will be used to determine the effectiveness of this component to include design, implementation and impact (check all that apply).

- Evaluate the impact of all professional learning on educator’s practice through reflection, assessment, collaborative protocols for examining educator practice and work samples, peer visits, and/or professional portfolios.
- Determine the degree to which educator’s professional learning contributed to student performance gains as measured by classroom assessment data.
- Use summative and formative data from state or national standardized student achievement measures, when available, or other measures of student learning and behavior such as district achievement tests, progress monitoring, educator-constructed tests, action research results, discipline referrals, and/or portfolios of student work to assess the impact of professional learning.

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