

Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Events Fall 2021



Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System



Event Title	Date	Time	Location	Details
<p>Transition Workshop: Graduation and Deferment Options for Transitioning ESE Students</p> <p>Presenters: Carly Detlefsen, Project 10 Coi Owens, ESE Dept. ACPS David Banes, Grow Hub</p>	Tuesday, September 28th	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Virtual Registration Link: https://bit.ly/3lvbhrS	<p>*Appropriate for caregivers of ESE students turning 12 and older</p> <p>*Event focuses on helping caregivers determine what options are available for ESE students approaching the last years of secondary education, such as graduation and deferment.</p> <p>*Will explain the changes to the transition planning timeline based on recent legislation (students affected include middle and high school and some upper elementary aged students) and give information about agencies that support transition services.</p> <p>*Learn about research and a new app to measure employment status in people with intellectual disabilities.</p>
<p>Assistive Technologies Workshop</p> <p>Presenter: Elisa Wern</p>	Tuesday, October 26th	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Virtual Registration Link: TBD	<p>*Appropriate for the caregivers of any child in the public school system that is on an IEP or 504 plan</p> <p>*Workshop will give information of some commonly used technologies and explain the process involved to get these technologies through the district</p> <p>*Other ways of getting technologies will also be presented such as grant money from local nonprofit organizations</p>
<p>Help Me Help My Child My Child is Struggling (Children 0 - 8 years of age)</p> <p>Presenters: Terri Hill, FDLRS Michelle Surman, FDLRS Doris Tellado, Early Steps, Karla Hutchinson, PreK ESE</p>	Tuesday, November 9th	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Virtual Registration Link: TBD	<p>*Appropriate for caregivers of children 0-8 years of age</p> <p>*Workshop is designed to help caregivers concerned about a developmental delay/learning disability get information and help for placement of their child in a state funded program for early intervention -These programs include Early Steps (ages 0-3 years), the PreK-ESE program (ages 3-5 years) and other school-based intervention and therapies for children up to 8 years old.</p>
<p>Dyslexia & Dysgraphia Workshop</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Anne- Marie Slinger-Constant, UF Health Mary Cooke, Title 1 ACPS</p>	Thursday, December 9th	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Virtual Registration Link: TBD	<p>*Appropriate for caregivers of any child in the public school system that is showing struggles with reading and writing, or currently is on an IEP or 504 plan</p> <p>*Event focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explaining the myths and misperceptions that surround the terms dyslexia and dysgraphia discussing the core characteristics of dyslexia and dysgraphia and the reading brain identifying key elements of effective instruction for students with dyslexia discussing ways in which parents can support the development of their child's reading and writing <p>*An overview and resources from the Title 1 Dept. will be shared to help our young readers.</p>

Key Terms:

ESE - Exceptional Student Education is the special education help given to students with disabilities and learning challenges.

504 Plan - An education plan to meet the needs of a child with a disability, long-term illness, or other disorder(s) affecting the child's learning environment.

IEP - An Individual Education Plan is a written statement of the educational plan to meet the educational needs of a student with a disability.

Early Steps - Florida's early intervention system that offers services to infants and toddlers with significant delays or conditions that may cause delays

FDLRS - The Florida based program that provides diagnostic, instructional, and technology support services to district ESE programs, students, and families.

If you have any questions about these events, please email ese@accpta.org