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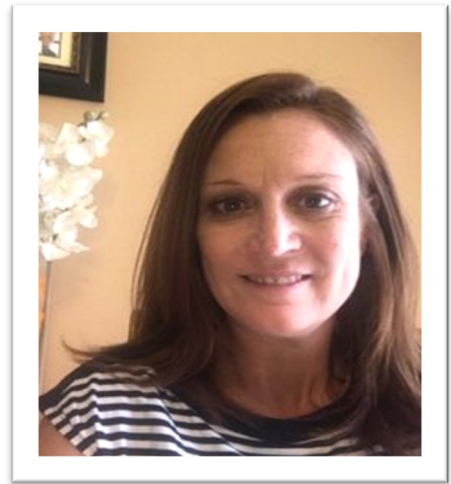


CELEBRATING 35 YEARS! 1985-2020

Florida Professional Association
of Staffing Specialists

GREETINGS FROM FL-PASS PRESIDENT KRISTEN ENDRIS

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself as the 2019-2020 FL-PASS President. My career in education started as an Elementary Guidance Counselor. I had the opportunity to be on a school campus that supported many different types of students with disabilities in a variety of different settings. After 10 years as a Guidance Counselor, I looked for a change and landed in the world of special education as a district level Staffing Specialist in Hillsborough County Public Schools. Over the past 7 years this job has expanded my knowledge base due to the ever changing rules and complexity of student cases. I was fortunate to have a mentor in my first year as a Staffing Specialist to encourage me to join FL-PASS and brought me to my first conference. I was hooked and have been



a member ever since!

For me the benefits of being a member of FL-PASS is the networking across the state and the professional development received while attending the annual conference. I hope you will consider joining our membership and attending our annual conference in Tampa. Don't hesitate to contact your FL-PASS Board with any questions!

FLDOE Continues to Promote FL-PASS Conference

Within the FLDOE, the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS) will continue to coordinate training for district staffing/compliance contacts to occur in conjunction with the FL-PASS conference scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2020 to Friday, April 24, 2020 in Tampa. BEESS will cover the conference registration fee for two staffing/compliance specialists from each Florida school district.

In order to obtain the DOE Code, each ESE Director will need to contact Victoria Gaitanis, Senior Educational Program Director and Section Administrator for Dispute Resolution and Monitoring at Victoria.Gaitanis@fldoe.org or by calling 850-245-0475. The DOE Code must be written in on the conference registration form submitted to the FL-PASS Treasurer.

Conference Registration



Florida Professional Association of Staffing Specialists – (FL-PASS)
2020 Conference Registration Form (page 1 of 2)

35th Annual Conference at Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa USF

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 beginning at 8:00 AM through 12:00 PM on Friday, April 24, 2020

**CONFERENCE PAYMENT by CHECK, PURCHASE ORDER, or DOE CODE must be received by
FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

COUNTY: _____ **POSITION:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

DOE Conference Code – If Eligible - _____ ***Note: If DOE code is applied towards the cost of registration, the above named participant, or another representative from the same district must attend. Registrants that fail to attend that have used the DOE Conference Code are expected to reimburse FL-PASS the full registration fee.

Check the applicable registration fee below: (Note - Membership dues must be received by December 31, 2019 in order to receive conference discount.)

FL-PASS MEMBER ___ \$150.00

NON-MEMBER ___ \$225.00

Please check all of the dates you will be attending: ___ Wed. (4/22) ___ Thurs. (4/23) ___ Fri. (4/24)

***The registration fee includes a buffet lunch Wednesday and Thursday. Please let us know of any special accommodations or dietary needs you might require during the conference.**

**** The registration fee also includes a FL-PASS T-shirt. Please indicate your size.**

___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL ___XXXL

MAKE CHECKS OR PURCHASE ORDERS FOR CONFERENCE PAYABLE TO: FL-PASS

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

FL-PASS TREASURER

1311 SEASIDE HARBOUR DR

NORTH FORT MYERS, FL 33903

Email: CheryLA@leeschools.net or Telephone # 239.410.6714

**For additional information, contact FL-PASS Secretary Rose Larkin
at roselarkin@comcast.net or telephone #239.284.7453**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION to FL-PASS

Form is available on website at flpass.org. Please print out and mail with payment to:

**FL-PASS TREASURER
1311 SEASIDE HARBOUR DR
NORTH FORT MYERS, FL 33903**

EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

*****Please circle Yes or No to the following statement: I am a member in good standing and I am interested in running for an office on the Executive Board for 2020 – 2022. YES NO**

Please check the available position(s) you are interested in running for:

President-Elect Treasurer Parliamentarian Secretary

All elected board members are expected to participate in a FL-PASS Board meeting immediately following the conference from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM on Friday, April 24, 2020.

Conference Registration Fees are Non-Refundable after Friday, March 13, 2020.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa USF
3705 Spectrum Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33612
TEL: 813.977.7066**

The room rate is \$154.00 per day for a king or for a double plus tax. A complimentary breakfast is included each day as well as a manager's reception every afternoon for registered hotel guests. A charge of \$5.00 per day will be added for parking at the hotel. This special room rate is being offered three days prior to the conference and three days following the conference as well.

Room reservations must be made by Friday, March 13, 2020 to secure the special rate.

Reservations may be made via a Personalized Online Group (POG) link at https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/es/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=TPAFRES&spec_plan=CES35T&arrival=20200421&departure=20200424&cid=OM,WV

Group Name: Florida Professional Association of Staffing Specialists

Group Code: No code is needed if registering on-line for hotel room. Use 35T if hotel reservations are made by telephone.



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FL-PASS Membership Application

Dues valid: July 1, 2019– June 30, 2020

Annual dues are \$35.00

*****Membership dues must be paid prior to December 31, 2019***
in order to receive conference discount.

Name: _____

Work E-Mail: _____

(Please PRINT e-mail address.) (Information from FL-PASS will be sent to this address.)

Alternate E-Mail address: _____

Work Telephone Number: _____

Cell Telephone Number (optional): _____

School District/County: _____

Job Title: _____

Mailing address: _____

Make checks payable to:

FL-PASS

MAIL checks to:

FL-PASS Treasurer

13110 SEASIDE HARBOUR DR

NORTH FORT MYERS, FL 33903

Email: CherylLA@leeschools.net

Phone#:239-410-6714

For FL-Pass Treasurer use only:

Date Payment Received _____ Method: _____

Type of payment Cash \$ _____ Check # _____

Certificate of Membership sent: _____

JOIN THE FL-PASS ORGANIZATION

Members of FL-PASS receive a discount on conference registration fees, a subscription to future newsletters and a means to increase their personal performance rating on district evaluations by participating in a professional community.

FL-PASS members are also eligible to vote for candidates running for seats on the executive board in addition to any proposed changes to the FL-PASS Constitution and By-laws.

Join by December 31, 2019 to be considered a member in good standing.



Interested in a FL-PASS Executive Board Position?

At the upcoming annual conference there will be four executive board officer positions open for election. The positions are President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, and Parliamentarian. Each term of office shall be for two years starting on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2022 except for the office of President-Elect. The President-Elect is a three year term of office that begins as President-Elect, is followed by becoming the President of FL-PASS for one year and then the Past President for one year. Officers are entitled to free membership benefits in addition to no registration fee for attending annual conferences. One-half of the cost for a conference hotel room is also included in FL-PASS executive board benefits.

The FL-PASS board would like a member with an accounting background to run for the open Treasurer Executive Board position.

Interested members in good standing should indicate intent of running for an office on the conference registration form or declaring intent during nominations on Wednesday, April 22 at the annual conference. Candidates will have time on Thursday, April 23 to give brief speeches which will immediately be followed by a secret ballot election. Results will be announced on the same day. A proxy form will be sent to all members not able to attend the annual conference.

For information about the responsibilities and duties of each officer visit the FL-PASS website at www.flpass.org.