

Florida Professional Association of Staffing Specialists (FL-PASS)

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Celebrating 39 Years of
Success!

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Meet Our President



Alisha Nesbitt- President,

Pasco County Public Schools

I am so excited to be presiding over our first in person conference since 2019. The Executive Board is busy working to make sure that this year's conference helps provide you with knowledge that you can use as you continue to be "ESE Champions of Change" for our differently abled students.

The 2023-2024 FL-PASS Conference Registration is Open!

It is that time again! Our annual FL-PASS conference will be held in person from Wednesday April 24, 2024, to Friday April 26, 2024 at the *Courtyard Orlando Lake Buena Vista at Vista Centre* in Orlando. This year's theme is "ESE Champions of Change!" As a participant you will have the opportunity to engage in a wide variety of professional development workshops to enhance your learning, motivate your mind, network with other state professionals and to keep you aligned with compliance. FL-PASS has secured presenters from the Florida Department of Education, Project 10, Disabilities Rights Florida, and a range of motivational speakers. The conference will be interactive, and all participants will receive certificates of attendance.

Confirmed Topics Include:

- Legislative Updates and 1% Cap-*Chief Schmitges*
- Updates on Transition-Related Legislation: Transfer of Rights, Graduation Requirements and Deferment of Receipt of the Standard Diploma-*Project 10*
- Center for Unique Abilities-*Chris Zimmerman*
- Writing Effective Transition Individual Education Plans-*Project 10*
- Guardianship-*Disability Rights Florida*
- Assistive Technology: Building Capacity-TREE- *PS/RTI TLC, FIMC-VI & RMTTC-D/HH*
- Role of the ESE Advocate-*Disability Rights Florida*
- Welcome to L.I.F.E: Learning is Functional & Engaging-*Kristyn Stetson*

More topics to come!



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference registration fee for this amazing 3-day conference is \$200 for FL-PASS members and \$250 for non-members. The membership deadline to join FL-PASS and receive the discounted member rate has been extended to **February 2, 2024**. All registration fees must be post marked on or prior to February 2, 2024. To register and for more information, please visit the FL-PASS [Registration Page](#).

INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR A FL-PASS EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION?

At the upcoming conference there will be three executive board positions open for election:

- **President Elect**
- **Treasurer**
- **Parliamentarian**

Each term shall be for two years, starting on July 1 and ending on June 30th, except for the office of President Elect. The President Elect is a three-year term that starts as President Elect, followed by President of FL-PASS for one year and Past President for one year.

Members in good standing that are interested should indicate their intent to run for office during nominations at the conference.

DO YOU HAVE ANY RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE FL-PASS BYLAWS?

Members in good standing may submit recommended changes to the FL-PASS bylaws by going to www.flpass.org and completing the recommendations form. All recommendations must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM on March 15, 2024.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact any member of the executive board. All contact information can be found at <http://www.flpass.org/contact>.

We look forward to seeing you all in Orlando this April!