



Florida Professional Association of Staffing Specialists (FL-PASS)

40th Annual Conference

Jacksonville, Florida

"Bridging Possibilities: Innovation and Access in ESE"

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 – Friday, February 27, 2026

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 (Day 1)

8:00am-12:00pm- FL-PASS Executive Board Meeting and Planning
12:00-1:00pm- Registration
1:00-1:30pm- Introductions and Welcome-*FL-PASS Executive Board*
1:30-3:00pm- FIN: IDEA/State Board Rules (Shannyn Robertson & Robin Petrick)
3:00-3:10pm- Break
3:10-4:10pm- Project 10: Career Technical Education & Students w/Disabilities, Substitution Opportunities, and Key Considerations (Tracey Dempsey & Leigh Ann Hale)
4:10-5:15pm- Florida Department of Education Update: Dispute Resolution (Bryce Milton)

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Thursday, February 26, 2026 (Day 2)

6:30-8:00am- Breakfast complimentary to registered hotel guests
7:30-8:00am- Registration
8:00-8:10am- Introductions and Welcome- (*FL-PASS Executive Board*)
8:10-9:25am- Institute for Small & Rural Districts (ISRD): Eligibility Rule for InD- (Mandy Watson)
9:25-10:25am- Florida Department of Education: ASD Updates (Kathryn Millican)
10:25-10:35am- Break
10:35am-11:35am- Florida Center for Unique Abilities- (Iris Neil & Jacqueline Dwyer)
11:35-12:35pm- Project 10: Self-Determination & Self-Advocacy-Know Secondary Transition Legislation (Tracy Dempsey & Leigh Ann Hale)
12:35-1:35pm- Lunch (Included in Conference Registration)
1:35-3:00pm- FIN: Least Restrictive Environment LRE (Shannyn Robertson & Robin Petrick)
3:00-4:00pm- Assistive Technology- (Kelly O'Malley)
4:00-5:00pm- General Membership Meeting- (*FL-PASS Members*)

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Friday, February 27, 2026 (Day 3)

6:30-8:00am- *Breakfast complimentary to registered hotel guests*

7:45-8:00am- FL-PASS Members Only MEETING-Voting for Officers

8:00-9:15am- Institute for Rural & Small Districts: Understanding Eligibility Under Other Health Impairment and Section 504- (Alicia Poole)

9:15-10:15am- Project Access: Access Points-Florida's Alternate Academic Achievement Standards- (Jeff Pruitt)

10:15-11:00am- Break (Hotel Checkout) You may bring your luggage down

11:00-12:00pm- Center for Autism and Related Disabilities-
(Christine Maughan)

12:00-12:30pm- Closing and Appreciation Election Results & Swearing In (*FL-PASS Board*)

12:30-1:00pm- *Grab and Go Lunch-Included in Conference Registration*

1:00-3:00pm- Board Meeting for Existing & Newly Elected –
(*FL-PASS Executive Board*)

THANK YOU & SAFE TRAVELS