



Weekly Memo

Events Coming Soon

32nd Annual Statewide Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) Conference

CARD invites you to the 32nd Annual Center for Autism and Related Disabilities Conference in Orlando on **January 17-19, 2025**. CARD hosts the largest autism-related conference in Florida and is rapidly gaining recognition throughout other states and countries. This conference will feature numerous presenters who will link autism research and autism intervention for 900 through 1,200 professionals and parents of individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities. As a bonus this year, the ADOS 2 Certification training is on **January 16, 2025**, and the National Association for the Dually Diagnosed Crisis Management opens at 8 am. CARD will have at least 65 sessions with over 73 professional presenters. **January 17, 2025**, is Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism Day (free day), focusing on education and Hispanics Inspiring Students' Performance and Achievement in an all-day conference in Spanish. Saturday and Sunday will provide multiple keynotes, breakouts and a full Spanish track. For more information, go to the 32nd Annual Statewide CARD Conference web page at [Florida's First Choice for Autism Supports](#) and see the attached documents.

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- Filename: 2025 ADOS Flyer

2025 Prekindergarten (Pre-K) Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Contacts' Conference

Technical Assistance and Training System (TATS), an Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)-funded state project, is pleased to announce the 2025 Pre-K ESE Contacts' Conference, focusing on improving child outcomes. The conference will be in Orlando on **February 25 and 26, 2025**. The target audience for this conference is the district Pre-K ESE contacts. To register, go to the [2025 Pre-K Contacts' Conference Registration](#). For questions, contact your TATS regional facilitator at [TATS Regions Map](#).

Professional Learning

Resource Materials and Technology Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (RMTC-DHH) – Listening and Spoken Language Strategies: Thinking Outside the [Theme] Box

RMTC-DHH is excited to offer *Listening and Spoken Language Strategies: Thinking Outside the [Theme] Box* on **February 20-21, 2024**, face-to-face in Panama City Beach. This professional

learning opportunity is a collaboration between RMTC-DHH and the University of Central Florida Listening Center. This day-and-a-half collaborative event will include hands-on activities where the participants will leave with tools and resources that can be implemented in their instructional practice the following workday. For more information and to register, go to the [Listening and Spoken Language Strategies: Thinking Outside the \[Theme\] Box registration page](#). For questions, contact Gwen Black at Gwen.Black@fldoe.org or Carmelina Hollingsworth at c.hollingsworth@rmtcdhh.org.

Tip of the Week

Accommodate Student's Disability at an Individual Educational Plan (IEP) Meeting

When a student with a disability is old and mature enough to participate in her own IEP meeting, remember to address the student's needs just as you would in the classroom. Consider, for example, whether the student uses a wheelchair or needs an interpreter, and prepare appropriate accommodations ahead of time. ([Special Ed Connection®](#))

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ADOS-2 COURSE

Autism Diagnostic
Observation Schedule

TRAINING DESIGNED FOR:

- ✓ Psychologists
- ✓ Physicians
- ✓ SLPs
- ✓ Behavior Analysts
- ✓ Social Workers
- ✓ Professionals in related fields



TRAINER: Dr. Michael Morrier

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JANUARY 16-17, 2025
ORLANDO, FL**

