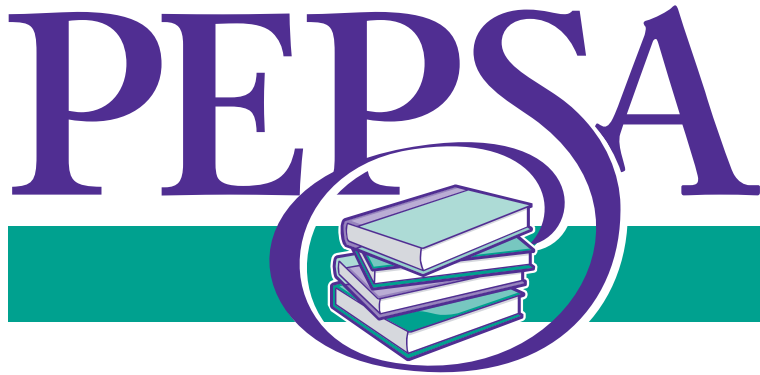# NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

PEPSA

Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

About the Program

The Partnership Program is designed to provide training and technical assistance to educators or a school program that aims to enhance the educational program for students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Each educator or school will be matched to a Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) professional who will mentor the educator or school staff in developing a plan for implementing innovative and effective practices within educational programs for students with ASD. The CARD staff partner will provide support, resources, technical assistance, and training that is specific to the needs identified by the educator or school.
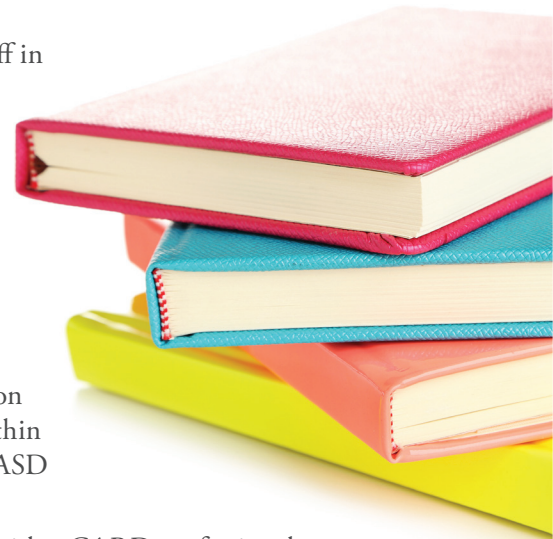
This is a competitive process. **ONLY 28 PARTNERS** around the state are selected.

Benefits

- Amazing professional development experience
- Classroom support from CARD
- Paid registration to the annual CARD Conference in January
- Opportunity to present your work

Eligibility

- Experienced ASD teachers or school staff in the State of Florida who provide instruction to a student or students with ASD within a general or special education program
- Able to assess the program currently being provided to students with ASD and identify components or practices to improve or implement
- Able to develop an action plan focused on implementing "innovative practices" within the program provided to students with ASD and bringing that plan to fruition
- Committed to working collaboratively with a CARD professional to achieve identified goals
- Committed to disseminating their project outcomes at the annual CARD conference

Application deadline:
Last Friday in September

For more info & application, visit: **www.DOEpartnership.org**

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