

# Autism and Severe/Profound Endorsements Support Program

State Personnel Development Grant  
Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services  
Florida Department of Education



## Letter of Recommendation & School District Verification Form

The purpose of the Autism and Severe/Profound Endorsements Support Program is to provide financial assistance to Exceptional Student Education (ESE) teachers who are working with students identified as having autism spectrum disorders or severe/profound disabilities in a Florida public school. The program provides up to \$1000 per course for tuition support through funding by the State Personnel Development Grant on an annual basis through the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part D.

Applicants must sign a program/service obligation agreement upon admission to the program.

Please contact \_\_\_\_\_ if you have questions.

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, recommend \_\_\_\_\_, for the Endorsements Support  
Principal's Name Name of Applicant

Program. I agree that the applicant, who is employed in \_\_\_\_\_, currently has a job  
Name of District

assignment that requires the autism or severe/profound endorsement, specifically \_\_\_\_\_.  
Job Title

I agree to provide the following:

- Opportunities for implementation of class activities into practice at the school site.
- Early release/flex time to participate in field experience as necessary within their own classroom.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Note: The names of all the participants in your school district will be provided to the district exceptional student education director.