Your name  
Your role on the Group

Use the following information to consider the current structure of certification for exceptional student education (ESE) educators in Florida. Include your feedback and any from the colleagues in the stakeholder group you represent in the table below. Your feedback should be in the form of positives/pros to the current structure and negatives/cons of the current structure. Press the ‘enter’ or ‘return’ key for each new response.

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| **Current ESE Certification and Endorsements in Florida** | |
| * Specialization requirements for the related certificate areas -   + Certificate in K-12 ESE: <http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/rules/6A-4-01795.asp>   + Certificate in K-12 Hearing Impaired:  <http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/rules/6A-4-0172.asp>   + Certificate in K-12 Speech/Language Impaired:  <http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/rules/6A-4-0176.asp>   + Certificate in K-12 Visually Impaired:  <http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/rules/6A-4-0178.asp> * Specialization requirements for related endorsements (can be added to an ESE certification)-   + Endorsement in Autism Spectrum Disorders:  <http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/rules/6A-4-01796.asp>   + Endorsement in Orientation and Mobility:  <http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/rules/6A-4-01794.asp>   + Endorsement in Prekindergarten Disabilities:   <http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/rules/6A-4-01792.asp>   + Endorsement in Severe or Profound Disabilities: <http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/rules/6A-4-01793.asp> | |
| ***Pros* of current structure** | ***Cons* of current structure** |
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| **Statutory Language and State Board  Rules Related to Certification** |
| * Routes to a professional certificate (PDF chart): <http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/pdf/routesChart.pdf> * Adding a subject coverage to a professional certificate: <http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/add_subject_pro.asp> * Adding an endorsement to a professional certificate: <http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/add_endorse_pro.asp> * Statutory language related to educator certification in public schools: <http://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2013/Chapter1012/Part_III/Subpart_D> * State Board Rules related to educator certification: <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=6a-4> |