

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) AUTISM ENDORSEMENT COHORT OPPORTUNITY**

The Miami-Dade/Monroe Personnel Development Partnership (PDP) is seeking special education teachers who need to obtain the endorsement in Autism in order to be considered highly qualified.

Thirty-two applicants will be selected to join a cohort to take the four Autism Endorsement courses. Two courses will be offered during the Summer and Fall 08 semester and the remaining two courses will be offered in the Spring 2008-09 school year.

Cohort applicants who meet the following selection requirements will receive first consideration:

- MUST be currently assigned to teach in a special education classroom where over 50% of the population have been identified in the spectrum of autistic syndrome disorder.
- Have a minimum of three years teaching experience within a special education classroom setting
- Hold a current professional certificate in special education
- Timely submission of application

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Morales at 305-348-2390.

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