



The Superintendent's

Autism Intensive Communication Academy

Special Education Option Program Application For the 2021-2022 School Year

The Superintendent's Autism Intensive Communication Academy is a Specialized Individualized Program for students with Autism who are on a **Modified Curriculum** who demonstrate significant language and communication difficulties. The program utilizes visual supports and a variety of communication tools to help the students succeed academically and socially. The use of technology is integrated throughout the student's day.

Admissions Criteria:

Students must meet all of the following criteria for the academies:

- Eligible under Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) (FS 6A-6.03023)
 - Significant cognitive delay
 - Eligible to receive instruction in the State Standards Access Points Curriculum and assessment by the Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (**parent consent required**)
 - Significant language disorder
 - Demonstrated interest in using technology preferred
 - Students applying to kindergarten programs must be five (5) years old on or before September 1st
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- All private assessments will be reviewed by the Exceptional Student Education Individual Educational Plan/Reevaluation Team to ensure that it contains the required components for eligibility.
 - Applicants may require an observation by the school district's Autism Department prior to the IEP team's consideration of the student's assignment to the Academy. The department representative will inform the IEP team of their observation and recommendation.
 - Eligibility under the Developmentally Delayed (DD) label is subject to change pending the outcome of psychoeducational testing and any other pertinent assessments.
 - An IEP team/RT team meeting will be conducted to assure that supports and services indicated on the IEP can be implemented in the Academy program.
 - Students' application materials will be reviewed to insure that admission criteria are met. A random selection process (lottery) will be used for student selection from all eligible students.

Parent Agreement:

If student is accepted to the program, parents are agreeing to:

- Consent for videotaping the student for educational purposes - <http://forms.dadeschools.net/webpdf/5737.pdf>
- Participate in parent education workshops
- Use technology at home to support their child
- Provide transportation, if the student resides outside of the established transportation boundaries
- Ensure student arrives on time on a daily basis and maintains satisfactory attendance

How to Apply:

Applications for enrollment in an Academy are due by **Friday, January 22nd, 2021**. Applications received after deadline will be processed only if seats remain after all students whose applications were received within the designated recruitment period are placed. All students residing in Miami-Dade County who meet criteria are eligible to apply.

1. Please complete all required areas.
2. Failure to sign and/or complete all sections may result in the application not being processed.
3. Completed applications must be submitted by **Friday, January 22nd, 2021**
4. All applications will be processed only at the District office. Please send your application directly to:

E-Mail Completed Applications to:
ESE@dadeschools.net

For further questions, please feel free to contact our office at (305) 275-9801.

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- DIRECTIONS:**
1. Applications **MUST** be received by Friday, January 22nd, 2021.
 2. Use black or blue ink to fully complete the application.
 3. Read and sign the Agreement of Understanding.

Check the Academy for which you are applying:

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| ☐ Blue Lakes ES (incoming Kindergarten-Grade 8) | ☐ Southwest Miami SHS (Grade 9-12) |
| ☐ Citrus Grove ES (incoming Kindergarten-Grade 5) | ☐ Gratigny ES (incoming Kindergarten-Grade 5) |
| ☐ Paul Bell MS (incoming Grade 6-Grade 8) | ☐ Redondo ES (incoming Kindergarten-Grade 3) |

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY STUDENT'S INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

MDCPS Student ID: _____ Student Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

Student Address: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

If private school, list a contact person and phone number: _____

Do you have another child attending the Superintendent's Autism Intensive Communication Academy?
(if yes, complete below): Y N

Name of sibling: _____ Student ID or Date of Birth: _____

Is parent presently serving in the active military or full-time Reserves? (*Attach Documentation*): Y N

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Parent(s) Name	Email	Home Phone	Work Phone

Agreement of Understanding

By signing below, I acknowledge my understanding of the following conditions for this application:

THE DEADLINE FOR THIS APPLICATION IS: Friday, January 22nd, 2021. Failure to complete all requested information may cause this application to be rejected. When the number of eligible non-priority applicants exceeds the number of seats available, a random selection process will be utilized to admit eligible applicants. Failure to respond to an offer of acceptance by the specified deadline will be interpreted as parent/guardian decline of program acceptance. Applications received from **Monday, November 9th, 2020 and Friday, January 22nd, 2021** will be eligible for consideration for enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year.

I hereby give my permission for my child to be screened and/or observed for admission to the selected option program designated in this application. If accepted, he/she will be enrolled as a full-time student at the school of acceptance.

Parent Signature

Date

***All applications must have current IEP and evaluations attached.**

***See attached sheet for ESE Service Center Offices and Transportation Information.**

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Transportation Boundaries*

Blue Lakes Elementary School (Region Center: S)

North: Dolphin (836)

East: LeJeune Road (42nd Avenue)

South: SW 120th Street

West: SW 137th Avenue

Citrus Grove Elementary School (Region Center: C)

North: NW 36th Street

East: Biscayne Boulevard

South: SW 27th Street (US-1)

West: SW 32nd Avenue

Gratigny Elementary School (Region Center: N)

North: Palmetto (826)

East: US-1/Biscayne Boulevard

South: North 79th Street

West: I-95

Paul Bell Middle School (Region Center: S)

North: NW 12th Street

East: (Between SW 8th St. & SW 42nd St.) West of Turnpike
(Between SW 8th St. & NW 12th St.) SW 97th Avenue

South: SW 42nd Street

West: SW 160th Avenue

Redondo Elementary School (Region Center: S)

North: SW 272nd Street

East: US-1

South: SW 320nd Street

West: SW 232nd Avenue

Southwest Miami Senior High School (Region Center: S)

North: West Flagler Street

East: SW 67th Avenue

South: Sunset Drive (SW 72nd Street)

West: SW 127th Avenue

*Transportation will not be provided outside of this boundary.

ESE Service Center North Crestview Elementary School 2201 NW 187th St, Miami Gardens, FL 33056 Phone: (305) 624-1495	ESE Service Center Central ITECH @ Thomas A. Edison Educational Center 6101 NW 2 nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33127 Phone: 305-756-2132
ESE Service Center South JRE Lee Educational Center 6521 SW 62 nd Avenue, South Miami, FL 33143 Phone: 786-268-4757	ESE Service Center South Satellite Homestead Senior High School 2351 SE 12 th Avenue, Homestead, FL 33034 Phone: 305-242-8432
PRE-Kindergarten ESE 5555 SW 93 rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33165 Phone: 305-271-5701	

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