



## 2018 Outstanding ESE Administrator of the Year



Dr. Rosalind Hall is a graduate of University of Florida, receiving her B.A. degree in Special Education, a Master's in Education Administration and a Doctorate of Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University graduating summa cum laude.

Dr. Rosalind Hall is the Director of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) and Student Services of Levy County School District. As an ESE and Student Services Director, her passion of education has followed Rosalind as she provides mentorship to new Directors in Florida and colleagues who are furthering their education including a Ph.D. She enjoys sharing her knowledge with others and has presented at a multitude of conferences, locally, within the state, and across the country with a focus on Transition, Community Based Training for students with Intellectual Disabilities, Disproportionate Discipline, Mental Health, and Re-imagining Special Education.

Rosalind has been an educator for over 36 years. Of the 36 years as an educator, she has been a high school Exceptional Student Education teacher for 16 years, where she was also a Department Chair, the school's Transition Coordinator, and she also served as a mentor for over 10 years to new teachers entering the field of exceptional student education. As a mentor, Rosalind provided guidance in planning the preparation for instruction to enhance learning for all students, modeled classroom expectations, and provided constructive feedback to improve instructional practices and encourage self-reflection. She creates an environment of trust, transparency, and collaboration, and promotes professional development.

Dr. Hall serves on a multitude of Boards including the Florida Department of Education Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services. She has served on advisory Boards and committees, which has included: the Bureau of Exceptional Education Student Services District Partners, State Secondary Transition Interagency Board, State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) Division on Career Development and Transition (DCDT), Facilitated IEP Advisory Committee, Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Institute of Small and Rural Districts Advisory Board, FDLRS Springs Co- Chair, Florida Teacher Certification Examination ESE K-12, MTSS/RtI State Committee, Regional Coordinator at USF, University of Florida Special Education Advisory Board, and previously served two (2) terms on the State Advisory Board appointed by the Commissioner of Education. Dr. Hall received the Florida Council of Exceptional Children (FCEC) President's Award for four (4) consecutive years for her leadership, vision and support to students with disabilities. She was also awarded the Outstanding Administrator of Special Education and service to Florida Council for Administrators for Special Education (CASE) where she served as President for four (4) years and currently as Past President.

Dr. Hall is a member of the National Council for Exceptional Children, Florida Association of Student Services, Florida Association of School Administrators, Serves on the Board of Florida Division on Career Development and Transition, Phi Delta Kappa International, and the Florida Council of Administrators of Special Education Executive Board.

Dr. Hall's favorite educational quotes speak to her proactive leadership in developing and improving the quality of educational services for students with disabilities and their families: "A Leader Takes people Where They Want To Go. A Great Leader Takes People Where They Don't Necessarily Want To Go. But Ought To Be." ~ *Rosalynn Carter*, and "Leaders become great, not because of their power, but because of their ability to empower others." ~ *John C. Maxwell*.

***Congratulations***

***Dr. Rosalind A. Hall***