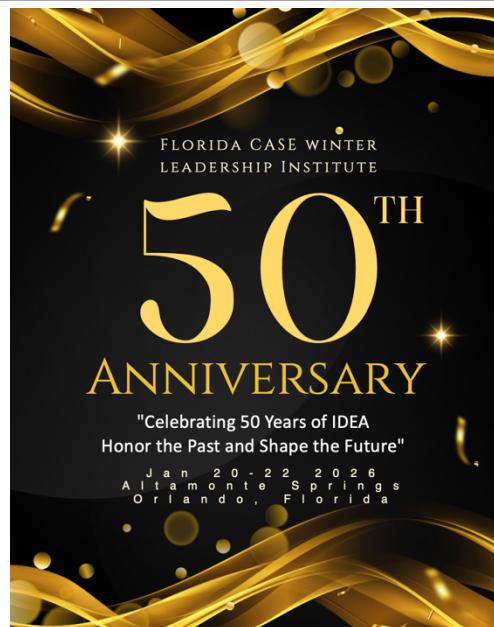


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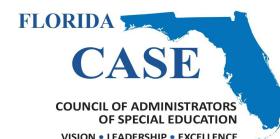


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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

1:00 - 1:15 PM	<b>Welcome- Ms. Barbara Johns, President and Dr. Rosalind Hall, Past President</b>
1:15- 2:15 PM	<b>Julie Weatherly Esq- Special Education Law Update: What’s Going on in Washington and in the courts?</b>
2:25-3:00 PM	<b>Refreshment Break/Meet Our Vendors/Gallery Walk</b>
3:00-4:30 PM	<b>Julie Weatherly Esq- Florida Education Law Update- Part 2</b>
4:30 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026

7:00- 8:00AM	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>
8:00-8:15 AM	<b>Welcome- Ms Barbara Johns, President and Dr. Rosalind Hall, Past President</b>
8:15-9:15 AM	<b>Dr. Manny Ferrer, Keynote Speaker “Be the Advocate: 50 Years of IDEA.”</b>
9:30-10:00AM	<b>Refreshment Break/ Meet Our Vendors/Gallery Walk</b>
10:00-11:25AM	<b>Amy Pitch Esq “Florida ESE Law and Effective Interventions to Decrease Liability”</b>
11:30-12:45PM	<b>Luncheon</b>
1:00-2:00 PM	<b>Amy Pitsch “Florida ESE Law and Effective Interventions to Decrease Liability” Part 2</b>
2:00-2:30 PM	<b>Break/Networking/Meet Our Vendors</b>
2:30-4:00 PM	<b>Dr. Dawn Clayton “ESE Discipline Procedures to Avoid Legal Mistakes”</b>
4:00PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

7:00AM - 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>
8:00 AM- 8:15 AM	<b>Welcome- Dr. Rosalind Hall, Past President</b>
8:15 – 9:15 AM	<b>John Cerra, Florida Bills &amp; New Legislation</b>
9:15- 9:45 AM	<b>Break/Check-Out</b>

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026 (Continued)

9:45 - 11:45 AM	Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS)- Ms Patricia Bodified, Bureau Chief and Dr. Andrew Weatherill, Director of the Bureau of Student Support Services at FDOE.
11:45-11:50 AM	Grand Prize Giveaway
11:50-12:00 Noon	Closing remarks- Ms. Barbara Johns, President & Dr. Rosalind Hall, Past President
12:00 Noon	Adjourn

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