

## **Early Learning Professional Development Services**

Beginning in 2014 with its Early Learning Florida statewide professional development system, the Lastinger Center has expanded to provide professional learning opportunities to early childhood educators across the country. As a part of its Flamingo Early Learning system-wide professional development services, the Lastinger Center proposes to provide Richland One online courses for early childhood practitioners and continuing professional development supports for its cohort of active, credentialed Lastinger instructors.

As a required follow up to the initial Instructor Credentialing that occurred in FY19-20, the Lastinger Center will deliver high quality professional development supports for up to six credentialed instructors. These supports will continue to refine and enhance their instruction skills and grant ongoing access to instruct the following virtually-based Flamingo Early Learning professional development:

- **Online, instructor-led courses**, each with a cohort of up to 30 early childhood educators which when completed together, result in an achieved **Micro-credential** (two online courses plus capstone) for each participating educator.