FAU College of Education launched a graduate program focusing on research related to factors behind the identification of students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). A grant from the Florida Department of Education will help support this initiative. The program aims to examine ASD identification, diagnosis, and social/emotional behavior. The coursework in this program will be conducted through the Office for School Engagement. Brewer directs FIAT (Florida Initiative for Autism and Technology), a resource for research, professional development, and advocacy. The program offers two options for candidates: a full-time Master’s in Education (M.Ed.) with an emphasis in ASD identification and a part-time Master’s in Special Education with a specialization in ASD. Candidates will engage in research, attend national, regional, and state conferences, and have opportunities to present their findings through publications and presentations.台

The 1,833 Regeneron ISEF 2021 finalists represent 49 states and 64 countries. The FAU High School faculty/staff participate in science fairs and competitions, providing opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities. Through these events, students present their research and receive feedback from professionals. This experience enhances their confidence and prepares them for future careers. The FAU College of Education welcomed one new faculty member and three promotions to positions: Amy Miramontes, B.S., 5th Grade Instructor; Chelo Martínez-Quintanilla, B.S., 4th Grade Instructor; and Vanessa Stevenson, A.D. Henderson & FAU CARD director. These appointments reinforce the college’s commitment to developing a diverse and inclusive faculty. The faculty is actively involved in research, teaching, and community service. Faculty members have presented at international conferences and published in refereed journals, giving students the opportunity to learn from and contribute to cutting-edge research. The college values diversity and is committed to fostering an inclusive environment. Students are encouraged to engage in research, attend conferences, and participate in various initiatives to enhance their academic and professional development. The faculty is dedicated to supporting students in achieving their goals and preparing them for successful careers.