



Out of School Time (OST): Enrichment Overlay System

National Background Clearance

The School District of Pinellas County-- Jessica Lunsford Act Process

The Pinellas County School District is **no longer** fingerprinting vendors and contractors who must comply with Level 2 Screening requirements under Florida Law. In an effort to serve you better, Pinellas County Schools is transferring the responsibility for Level 2 clearances (required under the Jessica Lunsford Act) to Advantage Biometric Group, effective April 13, 2009. Each individual fingerprint screening costs **\$102.00**. This includes the processing by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation fees and the fee for a 5 year badge.

The following are steps necessary to complete the Jessica Lunsford Level 2 fingerprinting screening:

Step 1

Visit <http://pcsjla.sofn.net> to obtain a vendor number. Fingerprinting **will not** be processed without a vendor number.

Step 2

Visit <http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/jlahome.html> and click on link to the Jessica Lunsford Level 2 screening page.

Step 3

Select the "**New Vendor**" option to enter your vendor number obtained in **step 1** and to receive complete instructions on how to be fingerprinted and photographed at an approved location as determined by the Advantage Biometric Group.

Procedural and other impact questions can be found at <http://pcsjla.sofn.net>. You may also contact Advantage Biometric Group at 1-877-323-8825.