The Florida Learning Disabilities Research Center, funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, is designed to broaden the scientific and practical understanding of learning disabilities and co-occurring conditions.

This Center brings together world-renowned scientists from the nation's top universities and research labs to explore the cognitive, linguistic, neurobiological, and genetic mechanisms of reading, writing, and mathematics.

The Florida Learning Disabilities Research Center consists of six projects, each examining a different aspect of learning disabilities.

### Project 1
**Definition, Classification, and Risk Prediction**
- **Principal Investigator**: Richard Wagner
- **Consultants**: Don Compton, Nicole Landi, Christopher Lonigan

### Project 2
**Developing Dynamic Forecasting Intervention Algorithms for Children with Severe Literacy Disabilities**
- **Principal Investigator**: Carol Connor
- **Consultant**: Young-Ock Kim

### Project 3
**Understanding Risk for Early Language and Literacy Difficulties in Young Children**
- **Principal Investigator**: Beth Phillips
- **Consultant**: Leslie Rascchka

### Project 4
**Reading and Math Co-Development in a Diverse Sample of Twins**
- **Principal Investigator**: Sara Hart
- **Consultant**: Colleen Curley

### Project 5
**Co-Development of Skills Associated with Learning Difficulties/Disabilities in Monolingual and Bilingual Children**
- **Principal Investigator**: Christopher Lonigan

### Project 6
**Imaging Genetics in SRD: Mega- and Meta-Analyses**
- **Principal Investigator**: Elena Grigorenko
- **Consultants**: Laura Almasy, Michael Milham

The projects are served by three cores.

- **Administrative Core**
  - **Serves as the administrative planning, oversight, implementation, and management of the Center**
  - **Principal Investigator**: Richard Wagner

- **Engagement Core**
  - **Serves as the central dissemination and translation resource and learning component of the Center**
  - **Principal Investigator**: Richard Wagner
  - **Consultants**: Betsy Becker, Patrick Kennedy, Yaacov Petscher

- **Analytics Core**
  - **Provides statistical and computational science to the projects in order to support data analysis and translation of the projects’ findings**
  - **Principal Investigator**: Christopher Nikolaidis
  - **Consultant**: David Kaplan

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