



Weekly Memo

Events Coming Soon

Exceptional Student Education Prekindergarten (Pre-K) Regional Data Sessions

Technical Assistance and Training System (TATS), the BEESS Pre-K Individuals with Disabilities Education Act-funded state project, is hosting Regional Data Sessions pertaining to the Child Outcomes Summary process. Sessions will focus on the Child Outcome Measurement System data submitted for the 2023-24 school year. Locations and dates are as follows:

- Putnam County, Northeast Florida Educational Consortium, **March 4, 2025.**
- Polk County, the Jim Miles Professional Development Center, **March 5, 2025.**
- Lee County, United Way of Lee County, **March 6, 2025.**
- Broward County, Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, **March 11, 2025.**

To register, go to [2025 Regional Data Meetings](#). For questions, contact your [TATS regional facilitator](#) and see the attached document for the session agenda.

- Filename: Florida Child Outcomes Regional Workgroup Meeting Agenda

2025 Emotional Behavioral Disability (E/BD) Contacts Meeting

Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET) is hosting an in-person E/BD Annual Contacts Meeting on **April 10 and 11, 2025**, in Orlando. SEDNET will pay for hotel accommodations for April 9 and 10, 2025. Visit the [SEDNET Meeting](#) web page, or scan the QR code below, for registration and accommodation information. For questions, contact SEDNET executive director/principal investigator, Charlene Grecsek, at cgrecsek@usf.edu.



Action Items

House Bill 7039 (2023) Needs Assessment — Improving Student Outcomes in Mathematics

The Florida Department of Education has issued a memorandum regarding [House Bill 7039 \(2023\) Needs Assessment — Improving Student Outcomes in Mathematics](#). Needs Assessment form must be submitted by **January 31, 2025**, per the instructions in the memo.

Informational Items

Florida Schools Named as Part of the Class of 2024 Special Olympics Nationally Recognized Unified Champion Schools

Congratulations to 10 Florida schools for being named a National Banner Unified Champion School of 2024. A Special Olympics Unified Champion School has an inclusive school climate and encourages collaboration, respect and engagement for all students and staff. Visit the [National School Recognition Program](#) page for more information and the list of all 2024 National Banner Unified Champion Schools.

Tip of the Week

Allow Parents to Tour Potential Placement

Invite staff to meet with parents to provide information, answer questions and address concerns about proposed student placement. Describing how the student will be included during nonacademic activities and explaining the district's rationale for a placement goes a long way toward ensuring meaningful parent participation. ([Special Ed Connection®](#))

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Florida Child Outcomes Regional Workgroup Meeting

AGENDA

Regional Locations

March 4, 2025 -----Palatka
10:00 – 2:00pm EST

March 5, 2025-----Polk
10:00am EST – 2:00pm EST

March 6, 2025-----Lee
10:00am EST – 2:00pm EST

March 11, 2025-----Broward
10:00am EST – 2:00pm EST



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Welcome and Introductions

- Review of Child Outcomes
 - OSEP categories
 - Summary statements and calculations
- Examining data
- Lunch Break
- Creating Pivot Tables
- Running Report

What can TATS do to assist with next steps?

Adjourn

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