

BUREAU OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES

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Weekly Memo

Events Coming Soon

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 <u>SEDNET Meeting</u> 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.



2025 Florida School Health Association (FSHA) Annual Conference and Training Opportunity

FSHA is hosting the Inspiring Students to be Healthy & Resilient Conference in Orlando from **May 7 to 9, 2025**. The conference will include keynote topics such as state and legislative updates, and breakout sessions related to school health, mental health and life skills. Continuing education requirements will be available for nurses, teachers, licensed clinical social workers and mental health providers. For more information and to register, visit the FSHA web page.

Florida Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) 2025 Summer Leadership Institute—Save the Date

Florida CASE 2025 Summer Leadership Institute will be held from **June 16 to 18, 2025**, in Bonita Springs. Registration information is coming soon. See the attached document for more information.

• Filename: Save the Date Summer CASE 2025

Action Items

University of North Florida (UNF) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Deaf Education

UNF's online Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Deaf Education is designed for professionals who are currently working with, or aspire to work with, deaf or hard of hearing (DHH) students and have not yet completed the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) Kindergarden-12 DHH Professional Certificate. In order to enroll in the program, applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree. The certificate program has rolling admission and the deadline for summer 2025 admission is **April 1, 2025**. Visit <u>UNF admissions</u> to apply. For questions, contact <u>deafeducation@unf.edu</u>.

Professional Learning

2025 Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support (BSIS) Professional Learning Events

FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the <u>2025 Professional Learning Events</u> offered by BSIS in collaboration with BEESS; and attachment A, <u>2025 Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support Professional Learning Events Information and Agenda</u>. For more information and registration instructions, follow the directives in the memo.

Job Vacancies

Position Available at the Florida Center for Interactive Media (FCIM)

FCIM is seeking a grants specialist to work with the Program Accountability, Assessment and Data Systems team in BEESS. The application deadline is **February 17, 2025**. To view the full job description and apply, go to the <u>FSU Jobs</u> web page.

Informational Items

April is Month of the Military Child

FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the Month of the Military Child recognition. Visit the memo for more information.

Florida Teacher Preparation Programs: A Summary and Analysis of Program Performance FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding <u>teacher preparation programs</u>. Visit the memo for more information.

Tip of the Week

Remember the Option of Virtual Individual Educational Plan (IEP) Participation

Teachers may be calling out sick left and right after they or their children catch a bug, but that does not mean you have to reschedule every IEP team meeting. Ask if they would be willing to give their input virtually. Just make sure they share any documentation with parents beforehand. (Special Ed Connection®)

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SAVE THE DATE FLORIDA CASE 2025 SUMMER INSTITUTE

PEOPLE, PURPOSE, & PASSION: THE PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

June 16 - 18, 2025

Hyatt Regency Coconut Point

Resort and Spa in Bonita Springs

REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SOON!