



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notices of Rule Development

The following rules will have a rule development workshop on **April 12, 2023**. Participants may join via the Microsoft Teams link listed in the notice. To submit comments for the following rule, go to the FDOE [State Board Rules Under Review web page](#):

- Rule [6A-4.002](#), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), General Provisions
- Rule [6A-4.004](#), F.A.C., Florida Educator's Certificates with Academic, Administrative, Degreed Career and Technical, and Specialty Class Coverages

2022-2023 Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Parent Survey

The 2022-2023 ESE Parent Survey window is **now open**. Each year, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) surveys parents of students with an individual educational plan (IEP) to determine how well districts and schools are partnering with parents and promoting parent involvement in their student's education. All states must collect these data for reporting on their State Performance Plan, as required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Additionally, survey results will be used to help schools and districts improve services and results for children with disabilities. The survey is open to all parents of students with an IEP receiving ESE services from preschool age to grade 12. While demographic information must be collected in compliance with federal requirements, individual responses are confidential. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, the ESE Parent Survey will only be offered in a web-based format. The survey will be open through **June 30, 2023**. For more information about the 2022-2023 Parent Survey, go to the [ESE Parent Survey web page](#). To access the survey directly, go to the [2023 ESE Parent Survey \(English and Spanish\)](#) or [2023 ESE Parent Survey \(Haitian-Creole\)](#). For questions, contact Katie Milazzo, educational program director, Data and Communications, at Katherine.Milazzo1@fldoe.org or 850-245-0475.

Florida School Health Association (FSHA) Annual Conference and Training: Connecting Health and Learning

The FSHA Annual Conference is being held in Orlando on **May 10-12, 2023**. The conference will include a pre-conference; keynote topics including state and legislative updates; breakout sessions related to school health, mental health, life skills and character resiliency, safety, and prevention; the FSHA Business Meeting and Award Luncheon; opportunities to network with colleagues from across the state; and 15 continuing education units, which will be available for

nurses, licensed clinical social workers, and mental health providers. Hotel reservations made on or before **April 18, 2023**, will be at a discounted conference rate and can be made through the [Rosen Centre Hotel web page](#) or by calling 1-800-204-7234. For more information about FSHA and to register for the conference, go to the [FSHA Conference and Training web page](#).

Other Health Impairment/Hospital Homebound (OHI/HH) Annual Contacts' Meeting

The Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEES) is pleased to announce the 2023 OHI/HH Contacts' Meeting highlighting the criteria and process of determining eligibility for OHI/HH services for Florida students. The OHI/HH contacts' meeting will be on **May 10-11, 2023**, and will be hosted at the 2023 FSHA Conference and Training, which will be in Orlando on **May 10-12, 2023**. ESE directors, district HH contacts, and school ESE coordinators are encouraged to attend. BEES will host one person per district to participate in the meeting and the conference, which includes the conference fee, travel, food and per diem. The registration deadline is **April 18, 2023**. To register for just the contacts' meeting or the contacts' meeting and the FSHA Conference and Training, go to the [2023 OHI/HH Contacts' Meeting and FSHA Conference Registration web page](#). Note, that by indicating that you plan to attend the full conference on the registration page, then you will be registered for the conference as well. For more detailed information, see the attached document. For questions, or if you require accommodations during the presentation, contact Angela Roland at Angela.Roland@fldoe.org.

- Filename: BEES 2023 OHI-HH Meeting Registration and Agenda

Emotional/ Behavioral Disability (E/BD) Annual Contacts' Meeting

The Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (known as SEDNET) is hosting the E/BD Annual Contacts' Meeting in Orlando on **May 10, 2023**, from 1 to 5 pm EDT, and **May 11, 2023**, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm EDT. The meeting will include a keynote presentation, updates from the BEES E/BD liaison, and three breakout professional development sessions. For more information on the contacts' meeting and the hotel, and to register, go to the [SEDNET E/BD Contacts Attendee Registration Form web page](#). For questions, contact Dr. Charlene Grecsek, SEDNET executive director/principal investigator, at cgrecsek@usf.edu.

Informational Items

Information on Parentally Placed Private School Students with Disabilities

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [information on parentally placed private school students with disabilities](#) and attachment A, titled [Office of Special Education Programs QA 22-01: Questions and Answers on Serving Children With Disabilities Placed by Their Parents in Private Schools](#).

ESE Prekindergarten Endorsement Contact Updates

BEES is providing updated contact information regarding the prekindergarten disabilities endorsement memorandum, which was released on June 5, 2013. District staff can obtain a password to view the content by contacting LeNita Winkler, program specialist, Prekindergarten Program for Children with Disabilities, at Lenita.Winkler1@fldoe.org. Electronic copies of the

Prekindergarten Disabilities Endorsement District Add-On Plan must be submitted for approval to Rivka Wohlgemuth, program specialist, Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development and Teacher Recruitment, at Rivka.Wohlgemuth@fldoe.org.

Jessica Brattain
Bureau Chief



For more information, contact
850-245-0475

**Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services
(BEESS) Other Health Impairment and Hospital
Homebound (OHI/HH) Contacts' Meeting** in conjunction with
the Florida School Health Association Conference and Training

2023 Registration Due April 18, 2023

The 2023 OHI/HH Contacts' Meeting will be on **May 10-11, 2023**,
at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida and is being hosted by
Florida School Health Association (FSHA) Conference and Training,
which will be on **May 10-12, 2023**.

Please complete the following survey to register for just the contacts' meeting
or the contacts' meeting and the FSHA Conference and Training:
[OHI/HH Contacts Meeting and FSHA Conference Registration.](#)

**BEESS will sponsor one contact person from each district to attend the
OHI/HH contact meeting. This includes one hotel night, car rental, gas,
per diem and full conference registration.**

Travelers will be receiving instructions from Florida Atlantic University (FAU)
and are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

**Travel reimbursement includes: Hotel (1 night), car rental from Enterprise, gas,
per diem (1.5 days) and conference registration.**

Hotel Information: You are responsible for making your hotel reservations

Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Drive
Orlando, Florida 32819

Discounted Room Rate: \$139 per night (**mention FSHA rate**)

Make hotel reservation here: [Rosen Centre Hotel Reservation](#)

Travel reimbursement is based upon State of Florida law, Washington County Board and FAU Policies and Procedures, which authorized the following rates of per diem and subsistence allowance and the mileage allowance:

Per Diem	\$ 80
Breakfast Allowance	\$ 6
Lunch Allowance	\$ 11
Dinner Allowance	\$ 19
Mileage Allowance	\$ 0.445 per mile

Travelers must follow the FAU travel procedures, which include State of Florida contracts for airline and rental car travel and must live more than 50 miles from the meeting site to qualify for overnight travel. Original receipts are required for hotel, airline, car rental, toll, parking, gas and registration fee.

For full reimbursement, contacts must attend the OHI/HH Contacts Meeting.

**The Other Health Impairment and Hospital Homebound Contacts' Meeting
Agenda is as follows:**

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **OHI/HH Contacts' Meeting**

Thursday, May 11, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions.

Hospital Homebound Round Table breakout session is from 1:45-2:45 p.m.
You will need to sign in and out with Angela Roland for the HH breakout session
to receive reimbursement.

You are welcome to stay for all other sessions on your time.

Friday, May 12, 2023

Optional to stay, however, not reimbursed for this day.