



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notices of Proposed Rule

These rule revisions are scheduled for the State Board of Education meeting on **August 23, 2023**. To view the following final proposed rules and submit comments, go to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) [State Board Rules Under Review web page](#):

- Rule [6A-1.09441](#), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Requirements for Programs and Courses Which are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation
- Rule [6A-4.004](#), F.A.C., Florida Educator's Certificates with Academic, Administrative, Degreed Career and Technical, and Specialty Class Coverages

House Bill (HB) 379, Call for Internet Safety Workgroup Members

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [HB 379, call for Internet Safety Workgroup Members](#). Interested individuals must submit their information by **August 15, 2023**, per the instructions in the memo.

2023-24 Florida Collaborative Leadership for All Students' Success Program

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the [2023-24 Florida Collaborative Leadership for All Students' Success Program](#) and attachment A, titled [2023-24 Florida Collaborative Leadership for All Students' Success Program Nomination Letter](#). Interested leaders must submit their team application by **August 18, 2023**, per the instructions in the memo.

Informational Items

Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS) Leadership Update

After serving eight years with BEESS, Chief Jessica Brattain has moved on from the FDOE to a leadership opportunity in one of our school districts. We thank Chief Brattain for her dedication to serving Florida's students, especially our students with disabilities, and wish her all the best as she continues her service at the district level. Please know that BEESS remains committed to providing quality and efficient services and supports related to students with disabilities to our

districts, schools, parents and students. We look forward to keeping you updated on the role of bureau chief. You may continue contacting the BEESS via telephone at 850-245-0475 or email at BEESSsupport@fldoe.org.

Learning Ally Welcomes You Back

As we all embark on a new year of learning together, know that the Florida Learning Ally team is here to support you and your students. Learning Ally would like to share some news through our [Florida Learning Ally Team Newsletter](#)—check out the Florida educators who won the Winslow Coyne Reitnouer Excellence in Teaching Award and the Learning Ally student experience video and discover which book we are highlighting as a B.E.S.T. Summer Read. Please know that your [Florida team](#) is here to assist you in the launch of Learning Ally this school year. For more information, contact your Florida contract managers: Dr. Martaluz Pozo at mpoz@learningally.org or Simone Smith at ssmith@learningally.org.

HB 19, Individual Educational Plans

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [HB 19, IEPs](#).

HB 379, Technology in K-12 Public Schools

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [HB 379, technology in K-12 public schools](#).

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