



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notice of Proposed Rule

This rule revision is scheduled for the State Board of Education meeting on **October 18, 2023**. To view the following final proposed rule and submit comments, go to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) [State Board Rules Under Review web page](#):

- Rule [6A-1.09422](#), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Statewide, Standardized Assessment Program Requirements

Save the Date – Rescheduled Statewide Emotional/Behavioral Disorder (EBD) Contacts' Meetings

The Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET) Administration project, in collaboration with the local regional SEDNET offices, will be hosting three statewide EBD contacts' meetings during the 2023-2024 school year. Two meetings will be held virtually through Zoom and one will be in person. The first virtual meeting has been **rescheduled from Monday, September 18, 2023, to Thursday, October 26, 2023**, from 10 to noon ET, If you registered to attend the originally scheduled meeting, you will receive notice of the date and time change. To attend the meeting, register in advance at [EBD Contacts' Meeting Fall 2023 registration](#).

Approval of New Rule 6A-10.088, F.A.C., Florida McKinney-Vento Program Training and Identification

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [approval of new Rule 6A-10.088, F.A.C., Florida McKinney-Vento Program Training and Identification](#) and attachment A, [Florida McKinney-Vento Program \(FLMVP\) District Contact Directory and Listserve Update Form](#). A webinar regarding the rule, including implementation guidance, will be held on **September 21, 2023**, per the instructions in the memo.

2023 Civics Education Professional Learning for School-Based Administrators and Institutions of Higher Learning Faculty

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the [2023 Civics Education Professional Learning for School-Based Administrators and Institutions of Higher Learning Faculty](#). The deadline to register is **September 22, 2023**, per the instructions in the memo.

Mental Health Assistance Allocation (MHAA) Plan Outcome and Expenditures Report

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the [MHAA Plan Outcome and Expenditures Report](#). The deadline to submit the completed report is **September 30, 2023**, per the instructions in the memo.

2025 Florida Teacher of the Year Nominations

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [2025 Florida Teacher of the Year nominations](#); attachment A, [The 2025 Florida Department of Education Teacher of the Year Timeline for Selection](#); attachment B, [2025 Florida Teacher of the Year Online Application Rating Form](#); and attachment C, [2025 Florida Teacher of the Year Instructional Lesson Video Observation Scoresheet](#). District nominee packets must be submitted by **February 12, 2024**, per the instructions in the memo.

Informational Items

Amendments to Rule 6A-1.09414, F.A.C., Course Requirements – Grades PK-12 Exceptional Student Education

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [amendments to Rule 6A-1.09414, F.A.C., Course Requirements – Grades PK-12 Exceptional Student Education](#).

Promotion to Grade 4 Technical Assistance Paper

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the [Promotion to Grade 4 Technical Assistance Paper](#).

Updates on School Safety: Rules 6A-1.0018, 6A-1.0019 and 6A-1.0020, F.A.C.

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [updates on School Safety: Rules 6A-1.0018, 6A-1.0019 and 6A-1.0020, F.A.C. new Rule 6A-6.0533, F.A.C., Determining Substantial Math Deficiency](#).

Rule 6A-1.094127, F.A.C., Special Magistrate for Teacher Empowerment

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [Rule 6A-1.094127, F.A.C., Special Magistrate for Teacher Empowerment](#) and attachment A, [Teacher Request for Appointment of a Special Magistrate](#).

New Rule 6A-6.0533, F.A.C., Determining Substantial Math Deficiency

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [new Rule 6A-6.0533, F.A.C., Determining Substantial Math Deficiency](#).

Amendments to Rule 6A-10.081, F.A.C., Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [amendments to Rule 6A-10.081, F.A.C., Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida](#).

Rule 6A-10.089, F.A.C., School-Sponsored Events and Activities

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the [Rule 6A-10.089, F.A.C., School-Sponsored Events and Activities](#).

Call for State Expert Reviewers for 2023-2024 Science Instructional Materials Adoption

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the [call for state expert reviewers for 2023-2024 science instructional materials adoption](#).

2022-2023 Designation of Academically High-Performing School Districts and Schools of Excellence

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the [2022-2023 designation of Academically High-Performing school districts and Schools of Excellence](#).

American Founders' Month/Celebrate Freedom Week 2023

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [American Founders' Month/Celebrate Freedom Week 2023](#) and attachment A, ["American Founders' Month" and "Celebrate Freedom Week" in Florida 2023](#).

"Victims of Communism Day" 2023

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding ["Victims of Communism Day" 2023](#) and attachment A, ["Victims of Communism Day" in Florida 2023](#).

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