



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Approved Rules

The following rules were approved at the August State Board of Education meeting and will be effective on **September 20, 2022**:

- Rule [6A-6.03027](#), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Special Programs for Children Three Through Nine Years Old who are Developmentally Delayed
- Rule [6A-6.0576](#), F.A.C., CAPE Industry Certification Funding List (New Rule)

Notices of Proposed Rule

The following rule revisions are scheduled for the State Board of Education meetings as follows:

- **October 19, 2022**
 - Rule [6A-1.09433](#), F.A.C., Voluntary Prekindergarten Pre- and Post-Assessments (Repeal)
 - Rule [6A-3.0121](#), F.A.C., Responsibility of School District and Parents or Guardians for Students Who Are Transported at Public Expense
- **October 20, 2022**
 - Rule [6A-1.0451](#), F.A.C., Florida Education Finance Program Student Membership Surveys
 - Rule [6A-1.094120](#), F.A.C., Youth Mental Health Awareness Training and Reporting (New Rule)
 - Rule [6A-4.0010](#), F.A.C., Continuing Education and Inservice Training Materials for Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention and Criteria for Suicide Prevention Certified Schools

To view the final proposed rules and submit comments, go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>.

Position Available in Transition Education

Project 10: Transition Education Network, Florida's statewide discretionary project supporting the secondary transition of youth with disabilities, is seeking to fill the position of learning and development facilitator/regional transition representative (RTR) for Region 3: East Central Florida. The Region 3 RTR provides training and technical assistance to area school district personnel and other transition stakeholders on topics related to exemplary practice in secondary transition services for students with disabilities. The chosen applicant for this position is expected to work collaboratively with regional agency representatives and other Florida Department of Education (FDOE)-sponsored projects relevant to the transition of youth with disabilities. The application deadline is **September 23, 2022**. This position is based in the East Central Florida

region of the state and the applicant is expected to reside in the region. To review the position description and apply, go to https://gems.usf.edu:4440/psp/gemspro-tam/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS.CG.SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1&JobOpeningId=32019&PostingSeq=1. For questions or concerns, contact Project 10 at usfsp-project10@usf.edu or call 727-873-4370.

Florida Association of School Nurses (FASN) Annual Conference

The 27th FASN Annual School Nurses Conference: Celebrating School Nurses in Supporting Student Success will be held at the Hyatt Place Tampa Wesley Chapel in Lutz, Florida, on **October 14-15, 2022**. Be sure to make your hotel reservations on or before **September 30, 2022**, to receive the discounted conference rate using the group code G-FASN. To make your reservation, go to https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/florida/hyatt-place-tampa-wesley-chapel/tpazc?src=vanity_hyattplacetampawesleychapel.com or call 888-492-8847. To learn more about FASN, register for the conference, and nominate a fellow school nurse for School Nurse of the Year and School Nurse Administrator of the Year, go to <https://www.fasn.net/home>.

New State Board of Education Rule Regarding a Special Magistrate for Unresolved Student Welfare Complaints

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding a new State Board of Education rule regarding a Special Magistrate for unresolved student welfare complaints. The name, and contact information of the identified person in your district must be submitted by **September 30, 2022**, per the instructions in the memo. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9667/dps-2022-158.pdf> (Memo), <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9668/dps-2022-158a.pdf> (Attachment A) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9669/dps-2022-158b.pdf> (Attachment B).

Disability History & Awareness Weeks October 2022

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding Disability History & Awareness Weeks, which begins **October 3, 2022**. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9670/dps-2022-113.pdf>.

U.S. Presidential Scholars Student Nominations

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding U.S. Presidential Scholars student nominations. Nominations must be submitted by **October 7, 2022**, per the instructions in the memo. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9672/DPS-2022-134.pdf>.

Florida Council for Exceptional Children (FCEC) 2022 Annual Conference

We know these past couple of years have challenged us all as special educators. These challenges have brought us together to think about special education in new and innovative ways that have led to new methods for teaching, learning, recruitment, and more. We invite you to share your experiences during FCEC's 2022 Annual Conference in Daytona Beach on **October 20-22, 2022**, in an effort to help reimagine and reinvigorate special education in changing times. This year's theme, "Riding the Waves of Change: Reimagining Special Education in Changing Times," will be an opportunity for educators, professionals, researchers and leaders in school districts, universities, various organizations and the Florida Student CEC, to celebrate our mutual commitment to children and youth with disabilities. For more information about the conference and presentations, go to <https://florida.exceptionalchildren.org>.

Position Available for Florida Inclusion Network (FIN) Facilitator at the Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS) Suncoast Associate Center

FIN is a discretionary project funded by the FDOE, Division of Public Schools, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, through federal assistance under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B. The FIN facilitator will work in a regional capacity to serve the following districts: Charlotte, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lake Wales Charter, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sarasota. To view the full job description and apply, go to the Sarasota County Schools Human Resource website at <http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/jobs/Jobpost.exe>, select "Certified," and then "District," and search for posting number 20231847. To learn more about FIN, go to <https://www.floridainclusionnetwork.com/>. For questions, contact Meltrice Boglin, project manager, FDLRS Suncoast AC, at Meltrice.Boglin@sarasotacountyschools.net.

Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Endorsement Tuition Support Program

The ESE Endorsement Tuition Support Program provides financial assistance to ESE educators or speech-language pathologists who are teaching students identified as having autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or Prekindergarten (PreK)/ESE in Florida public schools. Information about this endorsement tuition support program is being disseminated to assist teachers seeking an endorsement in ASD or PreK/ESE. Please include announcements of this ESE Endorsement Tuition Support Program in regional notices, listservs or newsletters for teachers. To view the application, go to <https://florida-ese.org/tuition-support>. For further assistance, contact Melanie Morales at ESESupport@fiu.edu.

Resources from Learning Ally

Learning Ally is pleased to share the following resources to help get more students reading this school year:

- To view and share the video about how to utilize the features of the Learning Ally Audiobook App for Students, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1BDrvZE3r8>.
- To assign FL Instructional Materials to your students, go to <https://learningally.org/Search/target/abook/type/curriculum?q=%22Florida+Instructional+Materials%22&searchresulttitle=Curriculum>. Note that the following three new titles have been added (copyright 2019):
 - Pearson Florida Elevate Science Grade 3 at <https://portal.learningally.org/Book-Details/BookID/NF519>,
 - Pearson Florida Elevate Science Grade 4 at <https://portal.learningally.org/Book-Details/BookID/NF008> and
 - Pearson Florida Elevate Science Grade 5 at <https://portal.learningally.org/Book-Details/BookID/NF007>.
- To utilize reading programs to engage your struggling readers, go to <https://learningally.org/Solutions-for-School/Reading-Programs>.
- To provide families with resources or host a family night to introduce Learning Ally Audiobooks, go to https://www.learningally.org/Portals/6/Docs/TeacherResources/Host_A_Parent_Night.pdf.
- To view the Florida Rapid Launch Session for Learning Ally video, go to <https://share.vidyard.com/watch/2s5HS42janTEa2yRG8n8un?>

Please know that your Florida team is here to assist you in the launch of Learning Ally this school year. For questions, contact Learning Ally at <https://learningally.org/Solutions-for-School/school-grants/Florida>.

Military Veterans Certification Pathway and Other Recent Certification Rule Changes

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding military veterans certification pathway and other recent certification rule changes. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9666/dps-2022-146.pdf>.

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching Nominations for 2022-2023

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching Nominations for 2022-2023. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9671/dps-2022-130.pdf>.

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