



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Position Available at the Florida Instructional Materials Center for the Visually Impaired (FIMC-VI)

FIMC-VI is currently seeking a coordinator. The FIMC-VI coordinator assists the FIMC-VI supervisor and is responsible for overseeing all activities related to professional development and outreach for Florida's teachers, administrators, agency personnel, parents and support personnel of students with visual impairments. This position includes in- and out-of-state travel as indicated in the FIMC-VI grant, with an average of one travel event per month. FIMC-VI is currently located in Tampa; however, qualified candidates who reside in Florida and are not local to the Tampa area may be considered. The application deadline is **November 4, 2022**. To review the full job description and apply, go to <https://www.applitrack.com/sdhc/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Administrative%2c+District+Based&AppliTrackJobId=71008&AppliTrackLayoutMode=detail&AppliTrackViewPosting=1>. For questions, contact Liz Anderson at eanderson@fimcvi.org or 813-837-7826.

Second Annual Diana McLendon Excellence in Teaching Award Opportunity

On behalf of all seven of the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) centers around Florida, the Florida State University CARD is proud to present the Diana McLendon Excellence in Teaching Award, to honor our colleague who lost her battle with leukemia in December 2019. Diana was the autism spectrum disorder (ASD) program coordinator for the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) and the liaison for the statewide CARD centers, Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism (known as PEPSA), and Autism Navigator. We are presenting this award to honor Diana and her passion for students with ASD. The application deadline is **November 12, 2021**. To view and complete the application, go to <http://tiny.cc/dianamclendon>. For more information, see the attached document.

- Filename: Diana McLendon Flyer for 2022-23

Request to Extend the Waiver for Exceeding 1% Participation Cap for Alternate Assessment – Opportunity for Comment

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the request to extend the waiver for exceeding 1% participation cap for alternate assessment – opportunity for comment. The deadline to submit comments is **November 14, 2022**, per the instructions in the memo. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9704/dps-2022-180.pdf>.

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! 2023 (Just Read, Florida!)

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! 2023, which will be the week of **January 23-27, 2023**. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9695/dps-2022-154.pdf> (Memo) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9696/dps-2022-154a.pdf> (Attachment A).

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! 2023 (Division of Early Learning)

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! 2023, which will be the week of **January 23-27, 2023**. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9705/dps-2022-184.pdf> (Memo) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9706/dps-2022-184a.pdf> (Attachment A).

Informational Items

Information Regarding the Reporting of Restraint and Seclusion Data and the Use of the Involuntary Examination, Restraint and Seclusion (IERS) Web Application

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding information regarding the reporting of restraint and seclusion data and the use of the IERS web application. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9697/dps-2022-167.pdf>.

Designation of Schools of Excellence

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the designation of Schools of Excellence. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9694/dps-2022-153.pdf>.

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Center for Autism and
Related Disabilities

Apply to the:

DIANA MCLENDON EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is being offered in the memory of Diana McLendon who lost her battle with Leukemia in December 2019. Diana was the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Program Coordinator for the Department of Education, and the liaison for the statewide Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) centers, Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism (PEPSA), and Autism Navigator.

As an applicant, tell us about yourself and answer questions that explain how you portray similar characteristics that are recognized by Diana McLendon's family and colleagues.

Include Curriculum Vita/Resume
Include two letters of recommendation
(professional, family of student)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AWARD:

- Be an educator teaching in Florida -- Any grade level
- Have at least one student with ASD in the 2022-2023 school year
- Have contact with regional CARD center

**Application Deadline:
November 7, 2022**

Winner for Rookie and
Veteran Teachers

Award Amount for each:
\$500

Teachers will be notified by
12/05/2022.

**Complete your application
by clicking the link below
or scanning the QR code**

<http://tiny.cc/dianamclendon>



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