



## Weekly Memo

### Action Items

#### Approved Rules

The following rules were approved at the July State Board of Education meeting and will be effective on **August 18, 2020**:

- Rule [6A-1.09422](#), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Statewide, Standardized Assessment Program Requirements
- Rule [6A-6.0253](#), F.A.C., Diabetes Management

#### Notices of Rule Development

To view the draft and submit comments for the following rule, go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>.

- Rule [6A-1.001](#), F.A.C., District Financial Records
- Rule [6A-1.0451](#), F.A.C., Florida Education Finance Program Student Membership Surveys
- Rule [6A-3.0171](#), F.A.C., Responsibilities of School Districts for Student Transportation

#### Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) Parent Webinar Series

The FDLRS Administration is excited to offer a year-long parent webinar series beginning **August 21, 2020**. These monthly webinars are geared to parents but are also open to educators and other personnel. They will be on select Fridays throughout the year from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Topics will range from technology safety and accommodations in virtual platforms to behavior management, social skills and quality individual educational plans. For topics, dates and registration information, see the attached document. For questions, contact Mary Ann Ahearn by email at [ahearnm@nefec.org](mailto:ahearnm@nefec.org) or by phone at 386-312-2265.

- Filename: Parent Services Webinars

### Informational Items

#### Parental Consent and Annual Notification Requirements for Seeking Medicaid Reimbursement

This is a reminder that for districts pursuing Medicaid reimbursement for services provided to students, parental consent and annual notification are required. A sample Notice of Parental Rights Concerning the Use of Public Benefits or Insurance; a sample Parental Consent Form for Release of Personally Identifiable Information for Medicaid Reimbursement; and parental consent and

notification requirements for sharing information related to Medicaid and private insurance billing, Rule 6A-6.03028, Florida Administrative Code, can be found at <http://sss.usf.edu/resources/topic/medicaid/index.html>. For questions, contact Nanci English at [Nanci.English@fldoe.org](mailto:Nanci.English@fldoe.org).

### **Florida Pre-College Entrance Examinations for Grade 10 Students**

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding Florida pre-college entrance examinations for grade 10 students. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8933/dps-2020-82.pdf>.

### **2019 Economic Security Report Summary**

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding the 2019 Economic Security Report Summary. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8932/dps-2020-79.pdf>.

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## ***Fridays with FDLRS*** **A Parent Webinar Series**

The FDLRS Administration Project and Associate Centers Network are proud to offer a **series of parent webinars** to take place virtually over the 2020-2021 school year.

- August 21<sup>st</sup> – Keeping Your Kids Safe on the Web
- September 18<sup>th</sup> – Understanding ESE: An Overview
- October 16<sup>th</sup> – Accommodations
- November 20<sup>th</sup> – Basic Behavior Principles for Success
- December 18<sup>th</sup> – Social Skills: Teaching Replacement Behaviors
- January 15<sup>th</sup> – Components of a Quality IEP
- February 19<sup>th</sup> – Transition for Secondary
- March 19<sup>th</sup> – Technology Tools for Beginners
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – How Understanding Learning Styles Helps When Parenting
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – Resources for Parents and Families

These topics have been selected in response to requests for information, needs assessment results and priority areas identified from the ESE Parent Survey conducted by the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS).

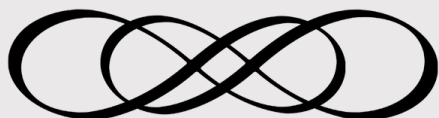
The **90-minute webinars** are conducted during lunch hours, from **11:30AM – 1:00PM EST** on a designated Friday for parents/families/professionals. All sessions will be recorded and posted on the [www.fdlrs.org](http://www.fdlrs.org) website for access at your convenience at a later date.

These webinars are **free of charge and open to all parents/families/professionals working with children with disabilities or those with unique learning needs**. We ask that you register at least 2 weeks prior to the event. The URL will be sent to you in an email the day prior to the webinar. **Registration for all webinars is located at:**

<http://www.fdlrs.org/free-parent-webinars-fridays-fdlrs>

You may register for one or all the webinars at your earliest convenience.

**We look forward to “seeing” you soon! If you have any questions, please email [ahearnm@nefec.org](mailto:ahearnm@nefec.org) or call 386-312-2265.**



The FDLRS Network receives its priorities from the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services and works in collaboration with districts and families to best provide quality programs and services at the local level in an effort to reach the indicators in BEESS Strategic Plan supporting the success of ALL learners.

FDLRS also supports Florida's Goals of: Higher Student Achievement, Skilled Workforce and Economic Development, Seamless Articulation and Maximum Access and Quality Efficient Services.

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