



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notice of Proposed Rules

The following rule revisions are scheduled for the State Board of Education meeting on **March 27, 2018**. To view the final proposed rules and to submit comments, go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>.

- Rule [6A-1.0503](#) Definition of Qualified Instructional Personnel
- Rule [6A-6.0574](#) CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List

The Florida Division on Career Development and Transition's (FLDCDT) Conference Scholarships

FLDCDT is proud to announce the upcoming annual VISIONS Conference, A Transition Planning Conference, in Daytona Beach on **May 2-4, 2018**. Conference scholarships are available and the deadline to apply for a scholarship is **March 2, 2018**. The professional scholarship call for proposals deadline has been extended to **March 2, 2018**. For more information and to apply, go to <http://floridadcdt.org/index.html>.

2018 Talent Pool Recommendations

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding the 2018 talent pool recommendations. Complete information must be sent by **April 6, 2018**, as directed in the memo and form. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8190/dps-2018-31.pdf> (Memo) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8191/dps-2018-31a.pdf> (Attachment A).

The Learning Academy

The Learning Academy at the University of South Florida is accepting applications for the program beginning in **August 2018**. The Learning Academy is a 30-week program designed to provide a structured employment-focused curriculum for individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, who have graduated from high school, and are between the ages of 18 and 25. The program is located at both the University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, and St. Petersburg College in Clearwater. To view the brochure and application for the program, go to <http://learningacademy.fmhi.usf.edu>. For questions, contact Susan Richmond at 813-974-2996.

Getting Back to School after Disruptions: Resources for Making Your School Year Safer, More Predictable and More Positive

Students need to feel safe and have supportive relationships for their social, emotional and academic learning to be optimized. Students experiencing trauma, such as school shootings or other upsetting events, need structure and support. Multi-tiered systems of supports (MTSS), such as positive behavioral interventions and support (PBIS), are ideal frameworks for implementing strategies to support students coming back to school and to prevent and address further challenges. The Florida PBIS: MTSS Project at the University of South Florida is a statewide resource to assist school districts in planning for and providing a safe and supportive environment for students. To view a technical brief regarding getting back to school after disruptions, go to <http://www.pbis.org/Common/Cms/files/pbisresources/Back%20to%20School%20after%20Disruptions.pdf>. For more information on the Florida PBIS: MTSS Project, go to <http://flpbis.cbcs.usf.edu/>.

2018 Summer Youth Programs

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is offering the opportunity of summer youth programs to providers who are registered with VR to deliver employment services or pre-employment transition services (Pre-ETS). The VR Summer Youth Program provides Pre-ETS to students with disabilities between the ages of 14 and 21 to prepare them for their transition from high school to postsecondary education, training or employment. In the VR Summer Youth Program, providers have the flexibility to create a unique summer youth program experience by delivering any combination of the following Pre-ETS: job exploration counseling, postsecondary educational counseling, workplace readiness training, work-based learning experiences and self-advocacy training. To learn more about the provider registration process, contact VRVendors@vr.fldoe.org. For questions about the program, contact VRSYP@vr.fldoe.org.

Approved Online Course Providers for School Districts

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding approved online course providers for school districts. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8188/dps-2018-26.pdf>.

Approved Providers for School District Virtual Instruction Programs

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding approved providers for school district virtual instruction programs. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8189/dps-2018-25.pdf>.

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