



## Weekly Memo

### Action Items

#### **The 20th Anniversary Family Café**

The Annual Family Café brings together thousands of individuals with disabilities and their families for three fun and informative days of networking and learning together each June. This year's 20th Anniversary Family Café will be in Orlando on **June 15-17, 2018**, and will include a wide range of individual breakout sessions, a large exhibit hall, and a series of special events, including multiple keynote speakers and The Annual Governors' Summit on Disabilities. Online registration is now open. There is no registration cost for persons with disabilities and their families. (Professional attendees are asked to pay a \$150 registration fee.) Limited financial assistance to cover the cost of hotel accommodations is available and recipients will be selected by lottery and notified of their status directly by The Family Café. To apply for financial assistance, complete the financial assistance portion of the registration form. The deadline to apply for financial assistance is **April 15, 2018**. For more information and to register, go to <https://familycafe.net/>.

#### **Florida Tobacco Prevention Training for Educators**

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding Florida Tobacco Prevention Training for Educators. Registration is open until **April 30, 2018**. Complete the course requirements by **June 7, 2018**. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8194/dps-2018-20.pdf>.

#### **Save the Date: Florida Council of Administrators of Special Education's Summer Leadership Institute**

The 2018 summer institute, "Game On," will be in Bonita Springs on **June 11-13, 2018**. To make hotel reservations at Bonita Springs Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa, call 1-800-442-1442 and mention "FLCASE 2018." For more information, see the attached document. For questions on the program, contact Cathy Dofka at [dofka\\_c@hcsb.k12.fl.us](mailto:dofka_c@hcsb.k12.fl.us) or Dr. Rosalind Hall at [rosalind.hall@levyk12.org](mailto:rosalind.hall@levyk12.org) and for questions on registration, contact Dr. Poinsetta Tillman at [poinsetta.tillman@polk-fl.net](mailto:poinsetta.tillman@polk-fl.net) or Sandra Chambers-Collins at [sandra.chambers-collins@fldrsaction.org](mailto:sandra.chambers-collins@fldrsaction.org).

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### **Arts Education Month**

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding Arts Education Month. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8193/dps-2018-29.pdf>.

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# SAVE THE DATE

## Theme: **GAME ON!!**



Featuring Guest Speakers:

**2018 Florida CASE  
Summer Leadership Institute  
Date: June 11-13, 2018  
Location: Bonita Springs, FL**



**Julie Weatherly**

Julie provides consulting and legal services to public school districts and other educational agencies to assist them in their efforts to comply with laws applicable to educating students with disabilities.



**Dr. Randy Sprick**

Dr. Sprick's work involves helping teachers, principals, and other staff set up schools and classrooms that encourage student responsibility and motivation, while humanely and effectively helping misbehaving students learn to behave in more responsible ways.

