

BUREAU OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES

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Weekly Memo

Action Items

Position Available in the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS)

The Student Support Services Project is seeking an Electronic Medicaid Administrative Claiming System (EMACS) coordinator (position number 00040069). This position is funded through the University of South Florida (USF) Student Support Services project, a BEESS discretionary project. This position is located in the BEESS office at the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) in Tallahassee. To apply, go to the USF careers web page at https://www.usf.edu/work-at-usf/careers/index.aspx. For questions, contact Anne Glass at Anne.Glass@fldoe.org or 850-245-7838.

Upcoming Online Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism (PEPSA)/Centers for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) Summer Professional Development Events

PEPSA/CARD are offering the following online summer professional development events:

- University of Central Florida CARD
 - June 22-25, 2020, Lake County ASD Boot Camp! 4-Day Series. For more information and to register go to:
 - Day 1: 3243bootcampday1.eventbrite.com
 - Day 2: 3244bootcampday2.eventbrite.com
 - Day 3: 3245bootcampday3.eventbrite.com
 - Day 4: 3246bootcampday4.eventbrite.com
- University of Florida Health/Jacksonville CARD
 - June 25, 2020, 6 Traits Writing: What it Looks Like in the Early Grades, presented by Peggy Campbell-Rush, M.A. For more information, go to http://doepartnership.fmhi.usf.edu/trainings/docs/UFJ_ReadingAndWritingSeries_06112
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 - July 9, 2020, Managing Difficult Behavior, presented by Anna L. Farrin, LCSW Registered Play Therapist Supervisor. For more information, go to http://doepartnership.fmhi.usf.edu/trainings/docs/UFJ Managingdifficultbehavior 07092 0.pdf
 - July 9, 2020, Romance & Autism Spectrum Disorders: How to Navigate Relationships, Dating and Personal Safety, presented by Dr. Kimberly Spence, Ph.D. For more information, go to http://doepartnership.fmhi.usf.edu/trainings/docs/ UFJ Romanceandautism 070920.pdf

- July 24, 2020, Local Transition Resources and Supports in Jacksonville, presented by Carly M. Detlefsen, M.Ed. For more information, go to http://doepartnership.fmhi.usf.edu/trainings/docs/UFJ LocalTransition 072420.pdf
- Florida Atlantic University CARD
 - Available July 1-31, 2020, Strategies for Transitioning Back to Classroom Instruction from Extended Absences, presented by Christine Reeve, Ph.D., BCBA-D. For more information, go to http://doepartnership.fmhi.usf.edu/trainings/docs/
 FAU Backtoclassroom Flyer 070120.pdf
 - Available July 1-31, 2020, Setting Up the Classroom to Support Evidenced-Based Practices for Students with ASD, presented by Christine Reeve, Ph.D., BCBA-D. For more information, go to http://doepartnership.fmhi.usf.edu/trainings/docs/FAU settinguptheclassroom Flyer 070120.pdf
- University of Miami-Nova Southeast University CARD
 - July 8-12, 2020, Practical Interventions for Improving Executive Functioning Skills in ASD (4 Part Course), presented by Sarah Ward, M.S., CCC-SLP. For more information, go to http://doepartnership.fmhi.usf.edu/trainings/docs/UMNSU_Broward%20
 Summer%20Institute.pdf
 - July 29-30, 2020, ASD Summer Boot Camp in Conjunction with Osceola County -Supporting Teachers New to ASD. Save the date - Info coming soon.
 - July 31, 2020, Supporting the Mental Health Needs of Students with ASD, presented by Danielle Liso, Ph.D., BCBA-D. For more information, go to http://doepartnership.fmhi.usf.edu/trainings/docs/UCF_SupportingMentalHealth_073120
 .pdf
- University of South Florida CARD
 - July 21-22, 2020, 19th Annual Autism Summer Institute, presented by Paula Kluth.
 For more information, go to http://doepartnership.fmhi.usf.edu/trainings/docs/
 USF AnnualSummerInstitute 2020.pdf

Annual District Online Guidance Report

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding the online Annual Guidance Report. The report must be submitted prior to **June 30, 2020**, per the instructions in the memo. The memorandum may be viewed at https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8904/DPS-2020-59.pdf.

Certification of Fidelity of Implementation of Instructional Materials

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding the Certification of Fidelity of Implementation of Instructional Materials. This year's certification form is due **July 1, 2020**, per the instructions in the memo. The memorandum may be viewed at https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8900/dps-2020-63.pdf (Memo) and https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8901/dps-2020-63a.pdf (Attachment A).

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) Virtual ECC Summer Interactive Learning Camp

The FSDB is excited to present the inaugural Virtual Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC) Summer Interactive Learning Camp for children in grades 3 through 10 who are deaf or hard of hearing (DHH) or blind or visually impaired (BVI). Weekly lessons are focused on areas of the ECC for students who are DHH or BVI and their families. FSDB and non-FSDB students who have an active individual educational plan (IEP) with DHH or BVI as a primary exceptionality are eligible to register for one or all of these exciting sessions. All registered students will receive materials delivered to

their homes for participation via live conferencing and engaging online classroom activities. These three one-week summer sessions, beginning **July 13, 2020**, are available at no cost for eligible Florida students ages 9-16. Families can register for a single week or all three weeks. Each week's lessons are themed differently and led by certified teachers with experience working with students who are DHH or BVI. Space is limited and registration is required, so please do not wait to sign up. To register, go to http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eh4o1nf809f8 8085&llr=qd87ggabb.

Working with the Experts (WWE) for Occupational and Physical Therapy (OT/PT)

WWE for occupational and physical therapy in collaboration with the Florida Instructional Media Center for the Visually Impaired are pleased to announce that registration is now open for Supporting Successful Outcomes for Students with Vision Impairments presented by Peggy Beckley, Bryan T. Evans and Ileana I. Liss. This session will be provided through ZOOM on **July 14, 2020**, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. EST. OT/PT coordinators should register district therapists. District limits are not being imposed. The Zoom link will be sent directly to registered participants the week of the session. For additional details and registration instructions, go to the WWE website at http://www.flwwe.net/. For OT/PT coordinators needing assistance with registrations, contact Lynne Garcia at lmgarcia@fgcu.edu. For questions, contact Peg Sullivan at msulliva@fgcu.edu or 239-590-7748 or Mary Walsh at Mary.Walsh@fldoe.org.

Informational Items

BEESS Recognizes Staff Member in New Position

The Student Support Services Project acknowledges a new Medicaid consultant, Nanci English, who previously served as the EMACS coordinator in BEESS. Nanci will be replacing Anne Glass, who is retiring July 31, 2020. Prior to coming to the Student Support Services Project in January 2020, Nanci worked in the Broward County school district as the Medicaid specialist, with more than a decade of Medicaid school-based services experience. In that role, Nanci was responsible for training school district providers whose services were Medicaid billable, training participants and managing functions related to the administrative claiming program. Nanci also coordinated with state Medicaid agency staff for compliance with all Medicaid and school programs. Since becoming the EMACS coordinator, Nanci has trained school-based services staff and worked with districts and the state Medicaid agency to provide district assistance and resolve issues in the fee-for-service and administrative claiming programs. Nanci has a degree in finance from Florida Atlantic University. Nanci is looking forward to assisting and supporting districts in all matters related to Medicaid. Nanci can be reached at Nanci.English@fldoe.org.

New Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET) Administration Program Director

SEDNET announces the appointment of Dr. Timothy King as program director of the SEDNET Administration Project. Dr. King began his education career as a 19-year-old paraprofessional and has continued to serve Florida public school students as an exceptional student education resource teacher, alternative education instructor, IEP facilitator, assistant principal, district behavior coordinator, and most currently, as the Exceptional Student Education director for Flagler County Schools. Dr. King is a seasoned trainer and collaborator, and prides himself in consensus

building within an education milieu. The state of Florida and its youth will greatly benefit from Dr. King's professional experience and expertise. Jordan Knab, principal investigator, and Dr. Charlene Grecsek, executive director, are pleased to welcome Dr. King to the team.

New Career and Professional Education (CAPE) Digital Tool Certificates and Industry Certifications

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding new CAPE digital tool certificates and industry certifications. The memorandum may be viewed at https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8899/dps-2020-72.pdf.

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