



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notices of Rule Development

Rule [6A-1.09422](#), Statewide, Standardized Assessment Program Requirements

A rule development workshop will be on **March 20, 2018**, at 4:00 p.m. EST. Participants may join via conference call at 1-888-670-3525, participant conference code 4073661188 #. To register for the webinar, go to <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3606564554106021377>. After registering, a confirmation email will be sent containing information about joining the webinar. To submit comments, go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>.

Rule [6A-6.0573](#), Industry Certification Process

Rule [6A-10.0401](#), Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements

To view the drafts and submit comments, go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>.

25th Annual VISIONS Conference in 2018

The 25th Annual VISIONS Conference: "It's time to THRIVE...We turned 25!" will be in Daytona Beach on **May 2-4, 2018**. Funding will be provided by Project 10 to districts currently receiving intensive technical support related to graduation; Project 10 will be in contact with those districts. The Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEES) will offer funding for one contact per district. Districts seeking funding from BEES must complete the survey at the following link prior to **March 23, 2018**: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VISIONS2018>.

Conference fees for supported individuals will be submitted directly to The Florida Division on Career Development and Transition; therefore, those applying for funding should not register for the conference until approval and instructions are received. Hotel and other travel costs will be reimbursed directly to individuals after the event. For more information, go to <http://floridadcdt.org/visions-annual-conference.html>. For questions, contact Wendy Metty at Wendy.Metty@fldoe.org.

Working with the Experts (WWE) for Occupational and Physical Therapists

WWE in partnership with Multi-Tiered System of Supports Technology and Learning Connections is pleased to announce Switches, Mounting, Positioning and Interfaces "Game of Access" in Gainesville on **April 3, 2018**; in Pensacola on **April 5, 2018**; in Tampa on **April 16, 2018**; in Boca Raton on **April 18, 2018**; and in Viera on **April 20, 2018**. The event venues have capacity for 150 attendees, so district limits are being imposed. Registration deadline is **March 15, 2018**. For more information and registration instructions, go to <http://www.flwwe.net/>. For questions, contact Peg Sullivan at msulliva@fgcu.edu or 239-590-7748, or Mary Walsh at Mary.Walsh@fldoe.org.

Reminder—Call for Presenter Proposals—One Goal: “Building the Future Together, Putting Families and Children First”

As one of the sponsors of the 2018 One Goal Summer Conference, the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEES) encourages you and your staff to submit a presentation proposal. The conference will be in Tampa on **July 18-20, 2018**. An electronic Presenter Proposal Form is available and the deadline for proposal submissions is **April 6, 2018**. The conference registration fee will be waived for the primary presenter only. All co-presenters will need to register and pay the registration fee. Presenters are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. To view the electronic Presenter Proposal Form and for registration and hotel information, go to <http://www.onegoalsummerconference.org>. For questions, contact the conference coordinator, Frankie Allen, at frankieallen_2000@yahoo.com or 850-893-6270, or Carole West at Carole.West@fldoe.org or 850-245-0475.

Project OPERATE

Project OPERATE (Online Preparation of Educators and Researchers in Autism who Teach Effectively) has an accelerated, fully online master’s degree program at Florida International University (FIU). Participants will earn a Master of Science degree in special education, leading to the State of Florida endorsement in autism spectrum disorder. An informational session will be at FIU on **April 7, 2018**. For more information about this degree program, see the attached document or go to <http://www.fiuonline.com/programs/online-graduate-degrees/master-of-science-in-special-education.php>. To apply, contact Xiuyuan Yang at operate@fiu.edu.

- Filename: OPERATE Flyer C4

Monica Verra-Tirado, Ed.D.



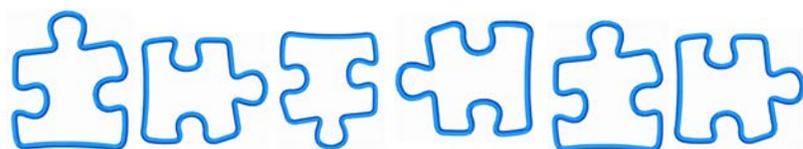
For more information, contact
850-245-0475

Project OPERATE

(Online Preparation of Educators and Researchers in Autism who Teach Effectively)

Accelerated, Fully Online Master's Degree Program at

Florida International University



Participants will earn a Master of Science (MS) degree in Special Education, leading to the State of Florida endorsement in ASD

Full tuition funding will be provided to a cohort of 9 students. Students will begin the program in August 2018 and graduate in August 2019.

This is a fast-paced, intense online program. Students are required to pay for their own textbooks and complete a service obligation requirement.

Minimal admissions requirements for consideration include:

- Current certification in Special Education
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- 3 letters of recommendation

Information Session April 7th, 2018 10:00am

Green Library 100, FIU MMC Campus

Virtual Presentation also available

(In-person attendance is preferred; Interviews will take place on site for those in attendance.)

For more information about this degree program visit:

<http://www.fiuonline.com/programs/online-graduate-degrees/master-of-science-in-special-education.php>

To apply, please RSVP to Xiuyuan Yang at operate@fiu.edu

A link to the virtual session will be sent to those indicating that preference.