



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Approved Rules

The following rules were approved at the May State Board of Education meeting and will be effective on **June 16, 2020**:

- Rule [6A-4.0010](#), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Continuing Education and Inservice Training Materials for Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention and Criteria for Suicide Prevention Certified Schools
- Rule [6A-4.0172](#), F.A.C., Specialization Requirements for Certification in the Area of Hearing Impaired (Grades K-12) - Academic Class
- Rule [6A-6.0571](#), F.A.C., Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks
- Rule [6A-6.0573](#), F.A.C., Industry Certification Process
- Rule [6A-10.0401](#), F.A.C., Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements

Opening of K-12 Civics and Government Standards Review

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding the opening of the K-12 Civics and Government Standards Review. A public webinar on the K-12 Civics and Government Standards Review is scheduled for **June 10, 2020**, for details, see the memo. The public review period will close on **August 5, 2020**. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8886/dps-2020-48.pdf>.

2020-2021 Mental Health Assistance Allocation (MHAA) Plan Submission

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding the 2020-2021 MHAA Plan submission. The MHAA Plan checklist, MHAA District Plan and MHAA Plan certification form are due by **August 1, 2020**, per the instructions in the memo. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8893/DPS-2020-60.pdf>.

Informational Items

Accessibility in Digital Materials Webinar: Focusing on Word and PowerPoint

The Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System Administration is excited to announce the Accessibility in Digital Materials webinar. This introductory session will start you on your learning

journey to designing digital materials in an accessible format. This offering will focus on Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. This one-hour webinar will be on **June 11, 2020**, at 1 p.m. To register, go to <https://forms.gle/tZGx1SvT323pZVTr9>.

Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Endorsement Tuition Support Program

The ESE Endorsement Tuition Support Program provides financial assistance to ESE teachers who are teaching students identified as having autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or prekindergarten (PreK)/ESE in Florida public schools. The tuition support is being advertised by the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services to assist teachers seeking an endorsement in ASD and PreK/ESE. Please include announcements of the ESE Endorsement Tuition Support Programs in regional notices, listservs and newsletters for teachers. For more information and to download the application, go to <https://florida-ese.org/tuition-support>. For questions, contact Melanie Morales at Melanie.Morales@fiu.edu.

Kindergarten and Seventh Grade Immunization Status Report 2019-20 Provided from the Florida Department of Health (FDOH)

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding the Kindergarten and Seventh Grade Immunization Status Report 2019-20 provided from the FDOH. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8889/dps-2020-53.pdf> (Memo) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8890/dps-2020-53a.pdf> (Attachment A).

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