Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notices of Rule Development
The following rule will have a rule development workshop on July 9, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Participants may join via conference call at 1-888-585-9008, the participant conference code is 910-212-667 then #. To view the draft and submit comments, go to https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/.
• Rule 6A-6.0573, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Industry Certification Process

To view the draft and submit comments for the following rule, go to https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/.
• Rule 6A-6.0574, F.A.C., CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) Virtual Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC) Summer Interactive Learning Camp
The FSDB is excited to present the inaugural Virtual 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=a07eh4o1nf809f88085&llr=qd87qqabb.

Informational Items

Farewell to the Chief
Our bureau chief, Monica Verra-Tirado, has accepted a position as the Hillsborough School’s Chief of Equity and Diversity in the Superintendent’s Cabinet. Monica has been a dedicated and passionate leader who has made a positive impact for students throughout the state of Florida.
Monica accomplished so much during her time as bureau chief. She was especially proud of all of the work done at the state, district and school levels that raised the graduation rate of students with disabilities to 81% in 2018-19, which reflects an increase of 32 percentage points since the 2011-12 school year. The BEESS family is very sad to see Monica leave, but we know that she is going to have a positive impact for all students within the Hillsborough School District. Thank you for all that you have done Monica! We will continue your great work.