



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Technological Tools Survey – 2019-2020 Fiscal Year

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding the Technological Tools Survey – 2019-2020 Fiscal Year. The linked survey must be submitted by **September 1, 2020**, per the instructions in the memo. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8930/dps-2020-76.pdf>.

FDOE Virtual Compliance Convening

The Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS) would like to announce that registration is open for the 2020-21 FDOE Virtual Compliance Convening, which will be on **September 14, 2020**. This convening will be in two parts, part one is from 9 to 11:30 a.m., and part two is from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The purpose is to provide an overview of legal responsibilities for districts with respect to IDEA, Part B compliance and to share guidance related to compliance and specific concerns related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. To register for this event, go to <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEldOmqrTMuGtKu79AbVR8wxu-uDjFYuqvH>.

Informational Items

BEESS Staff Retirements

Please join the BEESS family in extending best wishes for retirement to Dr. Dianne Mennitt, Curtis Jenkins, Anne Glass and Dr. David Wheeler. They are champions both individually, in their respective fields, and collectively, for the myriad of causes and issues that have impacted education in the last two decades. We thank these retirees for their many years of exemplary support and dedicated service, celebrate their many contributions over the years, and honor them as they pass the torch to a new team of leaders. We know you all unite with BEESS in wishing them well as they each start a new chapter of life.

National Association of School Nurses (NASN) Podcast

NASN Executive Director Donna Mazyck and NASN Nursing Education and Practice Specialist/Lead Nurse Conference Planner Jade Bland-Slaffey speak with Virtual NASN2020 (<https://schoolnursenet.nasn.org/nasn2020/home>) Closing Keynote Speaker Liz Dozier about the

power of the school nurse's voice and how to make your seat at the table count (NASN blog, July, 2020). To view the podcast, go to <https://www.nasn.org/blogs/nasn-profile/2020/07/01/nasn-school-nurse-chat-taking-your-seat-at-the-tab>.

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) Resources

NIAM is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. Resources to assist you in communicating to healthcare professionals, parents, and patients about immunization during August and throughout the year are available through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To view these resources, go to https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niam/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2070-DM33015. To view immunization resources provided by NASN, go to <https://www.nasn.org/nasn/nasn-resources/practice-topics/immunizations>.

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