



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Nominees Needed for the Winslow Coyne Reitnouer Excellence in Education Award

The Winslow Coyne Reitnouer Excellence in Education Award honors leaders in education who understand that reading instruction must focus on the learner and the variables that impact the learner's ability to understand and achieve. If you know a teacher, administrator, school or district that has transformed literacy instruction and works hard to make a difference every day in students' lives, then we would like to know about them. Award winners will receive a significant cash award for both the winner and their school, a certificate of recognition, cross-channel social media coverage, and recognition at Learning Ally's annual virtual Spotlight on Dyslexia conference in June 2023. In addition, award winners will be featured in a Learning Ally official blog post and a national press release and will be recognized for life as part of our Hall of Fame. The nomination period ends **January 31, 2023**. For more information and to access the nominee application, go to the [Learning Ally Winslow Coyne Reitnouer Excellence in Education Award web page](#).

Student Services Week

Student Services Week is celebrated during the first full week of February (**February 6-10, 2023**). Student Services Week is an opportunity to feature the exceptional services provided by school counselors, school nurses, school psychologists and school social workers.

National School Counseling Week

National School Counseling Week is also **February 6-10, 2023**. This year's theme is "School Counselors: Helping Students Dream Big" and will focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors.

Learning Ally and edWeb.net Webinar

Learning Ally and edWeb.net present a no-cost webinar titled, "Linking Reading Comprehension to Funds of Knowledge," which will be on **February 7, 2023**, from 2 to 3 p.m. The presenter, Dr. Molly Ness, Vice President of Academic Content at Learning Ally, will explore how "funds of knowledge" relate to the science of reading. If you cannot attend in person, edWeb.net will send registered attendees the recording to view at a later time. For more information and to register, go to the [edWebinars web page](#).

Notice of Rule Development

The following rule will have a rule development workshop on **February 7, 2023**. Participants may join via the Microsoft Teams link listed in the notice. To view the draft and submit comments for the following rule, go to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) [State Board Rules Under Review web page](#):

- Rule [6A-1.09401](#), Florida Administrative Code, Student Performance Standards

Youth Mental Health Awareness Training Job Codes and Reporting

The FDOE has issued a [memorandum regarding Youth Mental Health Awareness Training job codes and reporting](#) and [attachment A, titled Continuing Education and Inservice Training for Youth Mental Health Awareness and Assistance](#).

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