



## Weekly Memo

### Action Items

#### Notices of Proposed Rule

These rule revisions are scheduled for the State Board of Education meeting on **June 10, 2021**. To view the following final proposed rules and submit comments, go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>:

- Rule [6A-6.0571](#), Florida Administrative Code (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

#### Prekindergarten Child Outcome Summary (COS)

Prekindergarten COS Train-the-Trainer sessions are being offered by the Technical Assistance & Training System (TATS) via a two-day Zoom training series. District administrators can select from two options for participating staff, **May 19 and 21** or **June 8 and 9, 2021**; both options are from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. EDT. District administrators should include those individuals identified as being a part of the initial COS process or those who provide prekindergarten professional development, as they will be the ones conducting entry starting **July 1, 2021**, and will play a role in training the rest of district personnel at a later date. All trainings will be done by TATS to support the transition to the COS, which will begin on **July 1, 2021**. The offered training is required by all districts in support of Preschool Child Outcomes - Federal Part B Indicator 7. For districts to register, go to [http://ucf.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6qvPNbam4laPhdQ](http://ucf.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6qvPNbam4laPhdQ). For questions regarding registration, contact Debbi Nicolosi at [tats-fiu@ucf.edu](mailto:tats-fiu@ucf.edu).

#### Prekindergarten COS Teacher Training

Prekindergarten COS Teacher Training sessions are being offered by TATS via Zoom at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year. District administrators can select one of three training days for participating staff, **August 4, 6 and 9, 2021**; all three days are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT. District administrators should include prekindergarten teachers and other staff members that will be involved in the COS process. All trainings will be done by TATS to support the transition to the COS, which will begin on **July 1, 2021**. The offered trainings are in support of Preschool Child Outcomes - Federal Part B Indicator 7. For districts to register, go to [http://ucf.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cUta4oSR2gFEqq2](http://ucf.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cUta4oSR2gFEqq2). For questions regarding registration, contact Debbi Nicolosi at [tats-fiu@ucf.edu](mailto:tats-fiu@ucf.edu).

## ABLECon

ABLE United, Florida's Disability Savings Program, is excited to announce that the first annual ABLECon will be held on **May 22, 2021**. This virtual event will be a series of four sessions covering topics as they relate to ABLE accounts, including special needs trusts, public benefit programs in Florida and guardianship. This event is dedicated to educating the disability community on how and why an ABLE United account is right for them. To view the ABLECon Toolkit, go to [https://www.dropbox.com/s/856cnukpyg0zje/ABLECon-Toolkit\\_FINAL.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/856cnukpyg0zje/ABLECon-Toolkit_FINAL.pdf?dl=0). For more information and to register, go to [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_PKIRuoIHQRO1eRGlcbtF9Q?utm\\_source=Moore+Communications&utm\\_campaign=c1b9a00bfe-EMAIL\\_CAMPAGN\\_2021\\_03\\_09\\_02\\_45\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_55da4b5ea2-c1b9a00bfe-](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PKIRuoIHQRO1eRGlcbtF9Q?utm_source=Moore+Communications&utm_campaign=c1b9a00bfe-EMAIL_CAMPAGN_2021_03_09_02_45_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_55da4b5ea2-c1b9a00bfe-)

## Florida Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) Award Nominations

The Florida CASE Executive Board announces three awards available for exceptional student education administrators in Florida. This is your opportunity to recognize one of your colleagues for the excellent job they are doing. The deadline to submit nominations has been extended to **May 24, 2021**. For more information, see the attached document. For questions, contact Dr. Rosalind Hall, president, at [rosalind.hall@levyk12.org](mailto:rosalind.hall@levyk12.org) or Kim Edwards, member at large, at [edwarkf@bay.k12.fl.us](mailto:edwarkf@bay.k12.fl.us).

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## Process for Appealing Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Accountability Ratings for 2021

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding the Process for Appealing DJJ Accountability Ratings for 2021. Appeal requests must be submitted by **June 16, 2021**, per the instructions in the memo. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9157/dps-2021-72.pdf> (Memo) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9158/dps-2021-72a.pdf> (Attachment A).

## Annual District Online Guidance Report

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding the Annual District Online Guidance Report. This report must be completed and submitted by **June 30, 2021**, per the instructions in the memo. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9154/dps-2021-58.pdf>.

## Title IV, Part A Flexibility Approved by U.S. Department of Education

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding the Title IV, Part A flexibility approved by U.S. Department of Education. The last day to submit amendments for the Title IV, Part A program is **August 1, 2021**, per the instructions in the memo. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9155/dps-2021-75.pdf>.

## Informational Items

### School Health Monthly Newsletter

The School Health Monthly Newsletter, The Pulse, from the Student Support Services Project, provides opportunities for school health staff members to share knowledge, educational opportunities, upcoming **events** and updates. Teresa Masterson, school nursing consultant, will

be hosting monthly Zoom meetings, called “Connections,” with district school health staff. The announcement of these Zoom meetings will be in this newsletter. To view the current issue, go to [https://sss.usf.edu/resources/newsletters/2021/school\\_health/Pulse%20Issue%207.pdf](https://sss.usf.edu/resources/newsletters/2021/school_health/Pulse%20Issue%207.pdf). To view archived issues, go to <https://sss.usf.edu/resources/newsletters/index.html>. To view the Student Support Services Project website, go to <https://sss.usf.edu/>. For more information, contact Teresa Masterson at [Teresa.Masterson@fldoe.org](mailto:Teresa.Masterson@fldoe.org) or 850-245-7841.

### **Florida Automated System for Transferring Educational Records (FASTER) Modifications**

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding the FASTER modifications. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9156/dps-2021-62.pdf>.

**Victoria Gaitanis**  
**Bureau Chief**



For more information, contact  
850-245-0475



## Florida CASE Award Nominations

This is your opportunity to recognize one of your colleagues for the excellent job they are doing. The Florida CASE Executive Board announces three awards now available for ESE administrators in our state.

### **Rookie ESE Administrator of the year:**

This individual should be an administrator of special education programs that has worked in this position for 3 years or less. This person should demonstrate vision and leadership skills that have supported children with disabilities and their families. The winner of this award will receive a plaque, paid registration for the 2022 Florida CASE Summer Leadership Institute as well as the recognition of their peers at the Florida CASE Summer Virtual Institute. Individuals nominated for this award do not need to be a member of CASE but must be a member of CEC.

### **Outstanding ESE Administrator of the year:**

This individual should be an administrator of special education programs that has worked in this position for 5 to 20 years. A person who demonstrates consistent, outstanding vision and leadership for children with disabilities and their families and be recognized for the contributions they have made not only to their district but to their community and state. Individuals nominated for this award must be a current member of National CASE. Winner of this award will also receive a plaque, paid registration for the 2022 Florida CASE Summer Leadership Institute, a beautiful gift basket and recognition at the CASE Summer Institute. This individual may also be submitted as a nominee for the National CASE award.

### **Life Time Achievement Award:**

This individual should be an administrator of special education programs for 20 years or more and has demonstrated consistent and outstanding vision and leadership for children with disabilities and their families and be recognized for the contributions they have made not only to their district but to their community and state. The nominee for this award must be a current and longtime member of CASE. Winner of this award will receive a plaque, paid registration to the 2022 Florida CASE Summer Leadership Institute, National CASE or National CEC Conference and recognition at the Florida CASE Summer Virtual Institute. This individual may also be submitted as a nominee for the National CASE award. **SELECTED by FLO-CASE Board of Directors**

The nomination form must be submitted to **Kimberly Edwards @ [edwarkf@bay.k12.fl.us](mailto:edwarkf@bay.k12.fl.us)** no later than **April 23, 2021**. Nomination form is found on the next page of this newsletter.



# FLORIDA CASE AWARD NOMINATION FORM



Date of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

**(PLEASE CHECK ONE)**

- Rookie Special Education Administrator (Less than 3 yrs.)    
  Outstanding Special Education Administrator (5-20 yrs. in the field)    
  Life Time Achievement Award (20 yrs. or more)

<b>NOMINEE:</b>		<b>Nominated by:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Telephone #:</b>		<b>Telephone #:</b>	
<b>Years of Experience:</b>			

Include a narrative describing each of the following areas. Request a vita of the nominee. Note: The vita is a separate document. Please include two letters of support from other individuals which support your nomination.

**Professional Memberships and Activities**

Please attach a page with this information.

**Innovation and Contributions to Special Education/CASE**

Please attach a page with this information.

**Impact of Administrator Preparation and/or Quality of Services to Exceptional Children**

Please attach a page with this information.

**Additional Education Related and/or Community**

Please attach a page with this information.

**RETURN FORM and accompanying documentation via email to**

**Kimberly Edwards @ [edwarkf@bay.k12.fl.us](mailto:edwarkf@bay.k12.fl.us)**

**Deadline for submission extended to May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

**Winners will be announced at the CASE Summer Leadership Hybrid Institute**