



## Weekly Memo

### Action Items

#### Updates to Required Instruction Reporting for 2020-2021

The Florida Department of Education has issued the following memorandum regarding the Updates to Required Instruction Reporting for 2020-2021. District plans for the three health topics must be submitted by **December 1, 2020**, per the instructions in the memo. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9013/dps-2020-126.pdf>.

#### The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) Virtual Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC) Interactive Learning Series

FSDB is continuing its Virtual ECC Interactive Learning Series for children ages 6-13 who are deaf or hard of hearing or blind or visually impaired. The virtual ECC sessions are available at no cost and registration closes on **December 4, 2020**. For more information and to register see the attached document or go to <https://www.fsdbk12.org/post/virtual-ecc-interactive-learning-series>.

- Filename: Virtual ECC Interactive Learning Series Flyer - Winter 2020

### Informational Items

#### BEESS Recognizes Staff Members in New Positions

BEESS acknowledges a new bureau chief has been named. Victoria Gaitanis, who will succeed the current Bureau Chief, Judith White, upon her retirement. Most recently, Victoria served as the senior educational program director of Dispute Resolution and Monitoring (DRM) section. Victoria can be reached at [Victoria.Gaitanis@fldoe.org](mailto:Victoria.Gaitanis@fldoe.org).

BEESS also acknowledges a new deputy bureau chief has been named, Dr. Erin Sampson. Most recently, Dr. Sampson served as the senior educational program director of Instructional Support Services (ISS) section. Erin can be reached at [Erin.Sampson@fldoe.org](mailto:Erin.Sampson@fldoe.org).

Both Ms. Gaitanis and Dr. Sampson come with a wealth of experience and knowledge and look forward to serving as partners in the work to provide all Florida's students a world class education.

## **Recent Changes to Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Education Program Rules**

The Florida Department of Education has issued the following memorandum regarding Recent Changes to DJJ Education Program Rules. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9016/dps-2020-127.pdf>.

***Judith White***  
***Bureau Chief***

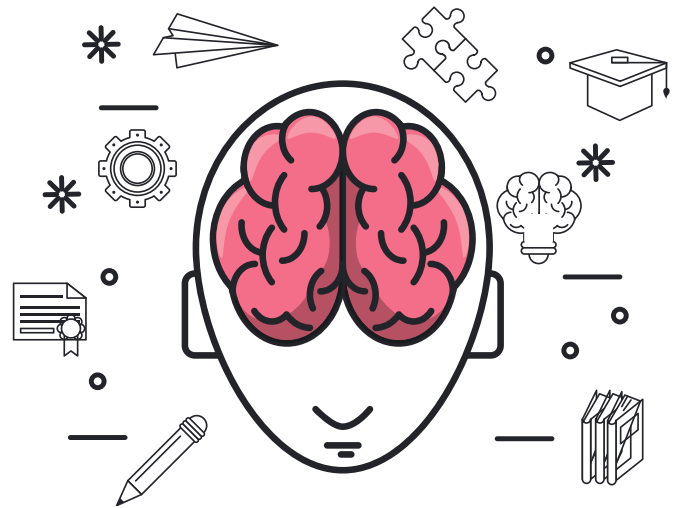


For more information, contact  
850-245-0475

# FSDB VIRTUAL ECC INTERACTIVE LEARNING SERIES

*Winter 2020*

*"Thoughtfulness is the opposite of selfishness. Thoughtfulness is a form of love that seeks to uplift and do good whenever possible."*



## Creative Minds Creating Thoughtful Creations

In this session students will receive a variety of materials, templates, and ideas. Students will use critical thinking strategies, creative thought processes and mindful memories to create items they will make to share with someone or many. The act of giving, creating, and sharing in mindful practices is good for the mind, body and soul. Come join us for this mindful event-Let's come together.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 2020**

**First Session**

**10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

*Students ages 6-9*

**Second Session**

**1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

*Students ages 10-13*

*Students will have the materials to complete 3-5 gifts to share.*

**Space is limited and registration is required so please don't wait to sign up!**

**Registration closes Dec. 4, 2020 to allow time for shipping materials.**

*\* This learning series is not currently offered to FSDB students.*

Register at: <https://conta.cc/218AxEk>



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