



## Weekly Memo

### Action Items

#### **Position Available in the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEES)**

The Student Support Services Project in BEES is also seeking a school psychology consultant. The school psychology consultant will collaborate with consultants from other student services professions as part of the Student Support Services Project. The school psychology consultant is responsible for collaborating, communicating, disseminating information and providing leadership to school districts, other discretionary projects and the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) regarding effective school psychology practices and programs. The consultant will provide strong leadership in promoting the implementation and best professional practices in the delivery of school psychological services, and utilizing an integrated student support services model within an MTSS including team-based problem-solving and response-to-intervention practices. The application deadline is **March 1, 2020**. To view the school psychology consultant job description and applicant instructions, go to [http://sss.usf.edu/contact/positions\\_current/24412.html](http://sss.usf.edu/contact/positions_current/24412.html).

#### **ACCESS Spring Regional Intellectual Disabilities (InD) Events**

The regional events for district-level InD program coordinators are designed to support the teaching and learning of access points in all environments. The regions and dates are as follows: Central Region is in Orlando on **April 14, 2020**; West Region is in Tampa on **April 15, 2020**; South Region is in Ft. Lauderdale on **April 16, 2020**; and Panhandle Region is in Tallahassee on **April 28, 2020**. Coordinators should select the location closest to them. All participants must register on Eventbrite. For more information and to register, see the attached document. For questions, contact Christi Yu, project coordinator, at [yu.christina@brevardschools.org](mailto:yu.christina@brevardschools.org), or Jeff Pruitt at [pruitt.jeff@brevardschools.org](mailto:pruitt.jeff@brevardschools.org).

- Filename: Spring 2020 InD Regional Meetings

#### **Save the Date: Florida Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) 2020 Summer Leadership Institute—June 15-17, 2020**

The Florida CASE 2020 Summer Leadership Institute will be in Bonita Springs on **June 15-17, 2020**. To register, go to <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ipckum5ab&oeidk=a07egwgbwhm2d1d49f7>. To make your hotel reservations, go to <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/NAPRN/G-FCSL>. For more information or questions, contact Dr. Rosalind Hall at [rosalind.hall@levyk12.org](mailto:rosalind.hall@levyk12.org) or Cathy Dofka at [dofka\\_c@hcsb.k12.fl.us](mailto:dofka_c@hcsb.k12.fl.us).

### **Interim United States Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Persons with Potential 2019 Novel Coronavirus Exposure in Travel-associated or Community Settings.**

The official name for the disease that is causing the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak is COVID-19. On February 8, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) revised guidance and defined the term “congregate settings” to include workplaces, schools and other classroom settings. To view a summary of recent changes, go to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/risk-assessment.html>. The Florida Department of Health is actively involved in enhanced surveillance for respiratory illness that may be COVID-19. This is a rapidly evolving situation, so it is recommended that county school districts and school health personnel partner with their local county health departments to share updated information and resources. Regular hand washing with soap and water is the best way to reduce the spread of germs. For hand washing training, education and materials, go to <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/>.

### **Temporary Certificates and Restricted Professional Certificates**

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding temporary certificates and restricted professional certificates. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8832/dps-2020-09.pdf>.

### **Adoption and Implementation of the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards**

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding adoption and implementation of the B.E.S.T. standards. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8838/dps-2020-26.pdf>.

### **Arts Education Month**

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding Arts Education Month, which is the month of March. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8831/dps-2020-02.pdf>.

### **Florida Digital Classrooms Update**

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding Florida digital classrooms update. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8833/dps-2020-25.pdf>.

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** District ESE Directors  
District InD Coordinators

**FROM:** Christi Yu, Access Project Manager

**SUBJECT:** Spring 2020 Meeting for District Coordinators of Programs for Intellectual Disabilities

The Access Project is pleased to announce the Spring 2020 meeting schedule for Exceptional Student Education district office coordinators for Intellectual Disabilities (InD) programs. This meeting will include presentations by districts, review of new resources and inter-district planning.

All participants must register through the Eventbrite link. Participants are expected to attend the meeting nearest their work location. Please pay close attention to the hotel cutoff date on the Eventbrite link. If a district wants to send more than one person, please email Christi Yu prior to registration.

<b>Central Region InD</b> <b>Date:</b> Tuesday April 14, 2020 <b>Location:</b> Orlando <b>Registration:</b> Doubletree by Hilton Orlando Airport, <a href="https://springindorlando.eventbrite.com">https://springindorlando.eventbrite.com</a>	<b>West Region InD</b> <b>Date:</b> Wednesday, April 15, 2020 <b>Location:</b> Tampa <b>Registration:</b> Sheraton Tampa East, <a href="https://springindtampa.eventbrite.com">https://springindtampa.eventbrite.com</a>
<b>South Region InD</b> <b>Date:</b> Thursday, April 16, 2020 <b>Location:</b> Ft. Lauderdale <b>Registration:</b> Plantation Hampton Sawgrass, <a href="https://springindsawgrass.eventbrite.com">https://springindsawgrass.eventbrite.com</a>	<b>Panhandle Region InD</b> <b>Date:</b> Tuesday, April 28, 2020 <b>Location:</b> Tallahassee <b>Registration:</b> Hilton Garden Inn Tallahassee, <a href="https://springindtallahassee.eventbrite.com">https://springindtallahassee.eventbrite.com</a>

A draft agenda is attached for use in planning your travel.

If you have any questions, please contact Christi Yu at [yu.christina@brevardschools.org](mailto:yu.christina@brevardschools.org) or Jeff Pruitt at [pruitt.jeff@brevardschools.org](mailto:pruitt.jeff@brevardschools.org).

**DRAFT AGENDA Spring 2020 Regional InD Coordinators Meetings**

April 14, 2020 Central Region, Orlando

April 15, 2020 West Region, Tampa

April 16, 2020 South Region, Ft. Lauderdale

April 28, 2020 Panhandle Region, Tallahassee

8:30 Welcome, Housekeeping, Introductions

Topic brainstorm activity

Prioritize topics

10:15 Break

10:30 Topic Discussion

11:30 Lunch on your own

12:45 Continue topic discussion

2:00 Break

2:15 Continue topic discussion

3:15 Evaluation

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