



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notice of Rule Development

The following rule will have a rule development workshop on **May 29, 2020**, at 10:00 a.m. ET. Participants may join via <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2598712630681132301>.

To view the draft and submit comments, go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>.

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

Emotional/Behavioral Disability (E/BD) Contacts' Meeting

The E/BD Contacts' Meeting will be on **May 27, 2020**, from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. ET, via Zoom. Please register at <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwsceyupzwrHNcb5957t08gkCwMJ6O6nXZX>. Once registered, the login information will be sent to your email. The topic is Emotion and Behavior After COVID-19: Dealing with Trauma and Building Resilience.

Talk Time with The Able Trust

The Able Trust is offering three webinars as follows:

- **June 4, 2020**, noon ET, The Future of VR: A Discussion with VR Directors, led by Allison Flanagan, director, Florida State Vocational Rehabilitation
- **June 18, 2020**, 1 p.m. ET, Jobs in Florida, Today & Tomorrow – Trends & Data, led by Tony Carvajal, president/CEO, The Able Trust
- **June 30, 2020**, 1 p.m. ET, Capacity Building Needs, led by Guenevere Crum, senior vice president, The Able Trust

Registration information will be coming soon. To connect with us, go to <http://www.abletrust.org/> or on LinkedIn or Twitter for all the latest from The Able Trust.

Online Facilitated Courses

The Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) Administration is offering facilitated courses that will be open statewide starting in **July 2020**. While the local FDLRS associate centers will also continue to offer facilitated courses, to view the courses that available across the state, see the attached document. Be sure to disseminate this flyer and email any questions to PDAquestions@gmail.com or call 386-312-2265.

- Filename: PDA Flyer Q1 July 2020

Continuing Education and Inservice Training Materials for Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention and Criteria for Suicide Prevention Certified Schools

The Florida Department of Education has issued the following memorandum regarding continuing education and inservice training materials for youth suicide awareness and prevention and criteria for suicide prevention certified schools. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8878/DPS-2020-52.pdf> (Memo), <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8879/dps-2020-52a.pdf> (Attachment A) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8880/dps-2020-52b.pdf> (Attachment B).

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BEESS Portal to Professional Development Alternatives

Online professional development designed to assist educators with responding to instructional and behavioral needs of each learner to maximize achievement for all students.

Statewide Offerings – July 2020 Facilitated Courses

[Online registration](#) now available!

Positive Behavior Support (PBS): Understanding Student Behavior	60 inservice credits	8/4/2020 through 10/31/2020	4 group meetings, attendance required
Assessment and Evaluation	60 inservice credits	8/18/2020 through 10/23/2020	3 group meetings, attendance required
Foundations of Exceptional Education	60 inservice credits	7/7/2020 through 9/10/2020	3 group meetings, attendance required
Technology for Student Success: An Introduction	20 inservice credits	7/15/2020 through 9/16/2020	3 group meetings, attendance required
Introduction to Differentiating Instruction	20 inservice credits	7/8/2020 through 9/15/2020	3 group meetings, attendance required

[Learn more](#) about the courses listed above.

Also Available:

- ◆ Facilitated courses offered locally: Go to fl-pda.org on the left side. Scroll down to “To enroll or for more information about a course, contact your [local PDA Coordinator](#) at the FDLRS center that serves your district.”
- ◆ Independent study courses: Go to fl-pda.org on the right side. Select “Sign-in” to create an account, then enroll.



**For more details - Frequently Asked Questions: [Facilitated](#) ◆ [Independent Study](#)
Questions? PDAquestions@gmail.com**

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