



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Approved Rule

The following rule was approved at the July State Board of Education meeting and will be effective on **August 27, 2020**:

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

Notices of Proposed Rule

These rule revisions are scheduled for the State Board of Education meeting on **September 23, 2020**. To view the following final proposed rules and submit comments, go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>:

- Rule [6A-4.0311](#), F.A.C., Specialization Requirements for Certification in School Psychologist (Grades PK-12) – Specialty Class Beginning July 1, 1992
- Rule [6A-6.0573](#), F.A.C., Industry Certification Process

Updates from the Florida Instructional Materials Center for the Visually Impaired (FIMC-VI)

In the previous webinar, Virtual Water Cooler - Let's Talk Virtual Learning, Michela Tavolieri from Duval County Schools shared some innovative virtual techniques that she has successfully implemented. This virtual training included instruction on how to make a Bitmoji classroom for students and teachers as well as ways to make instruction fun and interactive. Samples and templates were shared to use with students. To view this webinar, go to FIMC-VI's Past Events web page at <https://www.fimcvi.org/past-events/>.

On **August 21, 2020**, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. ET, Kim Roberts and Tanoi Quraishi of the Florida Low Vision Initiative (FLVI) will unveil their new LiveBinders platform. Discussions will include what services from FLVI might entail during fall 2020 as well as how the referral process works. The FLVI is an FDOE discretionary project with Florida State University that provides no cost low-vision exams and prescribes optical aids for qualifying students, as well as training support for teachers of the visually impaired, students and families. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.fimcvi.org/events/Florida-Low-Vision-Initiative>.

The FIMC-VI Information and Updates Part 1 webinar will be presented on **August 27, 2020**, from 2 to 3 p.m. ET. Join this webinar to learn about FIMC-VI's new website and where familiar forms and resources are now located. Information will also be shared about various services provided by FIMC-VI and how to access them, including the Online System (textbooks and

student registration), Loan Library, American Printing House for the Blind products, Scholastic Books program, braille repair, and the Canvas resource site. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.fimcvi.org/events/FIMC-VI-Information-and-Updates-1>.

Supporting Secondary Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities in a Virtual Environment Webinar

On **September 2, 2020**, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. ET, the Access Project, Florida Inclusion Network, Project 10, and Technology and Learning Connections will present resources educators can use to support secondary students with significant cognitive disabilities in the virtual environment. Best practices will be shared as well as strategies for facilitating communication with parents and families. There will be an interactive question-and-answer session and the information will be utilized to coordinate a follow-up webinar to share real-life successes. To register, go to <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEvduiuqDliG9PcRWi-xc-zgbDmCvj4E5Ps>.

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) Statewide Strategic Instruction Model (SIM) Virtual Training

The FDLRS Administration is excited to offer a statewide SIM virtual professional learning opportunity on **October 7 and 8, 2020**, from 3 to 6 p.m. ET, FDLRS will be conducting virtual sessions on the SIM Word Mapping Learning Strategy and the FRAME Note Taking Content Enhancement Routine. The Framing Routine effectively facilitates subject-matter learning and supports writing. The Word Mapping strategy helps students predict the meaning of unknown words. Study results and additional information can be found at <http://sim.kucrl.org/>. Seats are limited, so register early. For more information and to register, see the attached document. For questions, contact Mary Ann Ahearn at ahearnm@nefec.org.

- Filename: Virtual SIM PD 10.7.8.2020

2021 Art in the Capitol Competition

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding 2021 Art in the Capitol Competition. Prior to **January 1, 2021**, each district's winning selection of student artwork must be given to the legislator of the legislative district in which the student resides. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8936/dps-2020-64.pdf>.

Informational Items

Leveraging Universal Design for Learning, Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) and Technology to Create a Universal Education System

The Florida Problem Solving/Response-to-Intervention Project announces a new document series. The overview document addresses universal education and MTSS within brick and mortar and innovative settings and introduces three other documents:

- Tiered Instruction/Intervention Across Learning Environments
- Data/Evaluation Across Learning Environments
- 4-Step Problem Solving Across Learning Environments

Each of the three documents contains links to many additional resources. Please share this resource with others in your district. To view the overview document, go to http://floridarti.usf.edu/resources/format/pdf/doc_series/PSRtl%20Overview%20to%20Document%20Series.pdf

Emergency Drills

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding emergency drills. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8935/dps-2020-93.pdf>.

2020-2021 School Year Information

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding 2020-2021 school year information. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8940/dps-2020-74.pdf> (Memo) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8941/dps-2020-74a.pdf> (Attachment A).

Florida to Provide Free ACT/SAT for Florida Public High School Students

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding free ACT/SAT for Florida public high school students. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8938/dps-2020-92.pdf> (Memo) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8939/dps-2020-92a.pdf> (Attachment A).

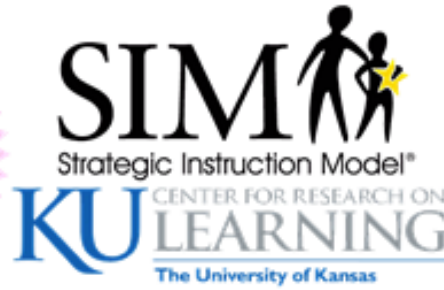
Update on Career Planning and Advisement Platform

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding the Career Planning and Advisement Platform. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8937/dps-2020-94.pdf>.

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ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATORS...INTERESTED IN INCREASING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT?

**SIM WORD MAPPING
LEARNING STRATEGY &
FRAME NOTE TAKING
CONTENT ENHANCEMENT
ROUTINE VIRTUAL PD**

October 7 & 8, 2020
3:00PM – 6:00PM EST

REGISTRATION:
**[HTTPS://IMPACT.FDLRS.ORG/X/
EVENTS /VIEW/?ID=367&PW=47B4AD42](https://impact.fdlrs.org/x/events/view/?id=367&pw=47b4ad42)**
DEADLINE 9/1/20

Attendance is limited - Register Early!!!