



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notice of Proposed Rule

This rule revision is scheduled for the State Board of Education meeting on **November 10, 2020**. To view the following final proposed rule and submit comments, go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>:

- Rule [6A-1.09961](#), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Graduation Requirements for Certain Students with Disabilities

Notice of Rule Development

The following rule will have a rule development workshop on **October 12, 2020**, at 10:00 a.m. EDT. Participants may join via <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84538352894?pwd=czR5VFhMUkxsMWtpUC80L1RpVmFEUT09>, meeting ID: 845 3835 2894 and passcode: 9YqA0e. To view the draft and submit comments, go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>.

- Rule [6A-6.053](#), F.A.C., K-12 Comprehensive Research-Based Reading Plan

Program Certification Requirements for Secondary Automotive Service Technology (AST) Programs

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding program certification requirements for secondary AST programs. The survey weeks for the 2020-2021 school year are as follows: Survey 2 is **October 5-9, 2020**, and Survey 3 is **February 8-12, 2021**. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8983/dps-2020-110.pdf>.

Program Certification Requirements for Postsecondary AST Programs

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding program certification requirements for postsecondary AST programs. The survey weeks for the 2020-2021 school year are as follows: Survey 2 is **October 5-9, 2020**, and Survey 3 is **February 8-12, 2021**. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8984/dps-2020-111.pdf>.

Dyslexia Webinar Series

The FDOE's Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, Just Read, Florida! and the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System are offering a webinar for parents or guardians and educators to learn more about dyslexia. Parents and educators will learn about the problem-solving process, eligibility requirements and implications for a student who may have dyslexia. The first of our three-part series will be on **October 22, 2020**, at 9:30 a.m. EDT. To register, go to <https://www.fdlrs.org/about/dyslexia-webinar-series>. For more information, see the attached document. For questions, contact Dr. Tracy Umphenour at 386-312-2265 or umpenhourt@nefec.org.

- Filename: Dyslexia Webinar Series Fall 2020

Working with the Experts (WWE) for Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs)

WWE is offering a statewide Story Champs training to be provided via Zoom for SLPs. This one-day training will be led by Dr. Trina Spencer, Ph.D., BCBA-D, USF. This four-hour training will be on **November 6, 2020**, at 12:30 p.m. EST, and will be repeated on **November 7, 2020**, at 8:30 a.m. EST. Participants will need to have access to a Story Champs kit either individually or in small groups. Registration will close on **November 1, 2020**. To register, go to the WWE website at <https://flwwe.net>. For more information, please contact Dr. Alice Kaye Emery at aemery@coe.ufl.edu.

2021 Principal Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership and 2021 Outstanding Assistant Principal Achievement Award Nominations

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding nominations for the 2021 Principal Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership and the 2021 Outstanding Assistant Principal Achievement Award. Nomination materials for your district's nominee must be received by **December 11, 2020**, per the instructions in the memo. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8976/dps-2020-103.pdf> (Memo), <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8977/dps-2020-103a.pdf> (Attachment A) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8978/dps-2020-103b.pdf> (Attachment B).

2022 Florida Teacher of the Year Nominations

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding nominations for the 2022 Florida Teacher of the Year. Nomination materials for your district's nominee must be received by **February 15, 2021**, per the instructions in the memo. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8979/dps-2020-102.pdf> (Memo), <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8980/dps-2020-102a.pdf> (Attachment A), <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8981/dps-2020-102b.pdf> (Attachment B) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8982/dps-2020-102c.pdf> (Attachment C).

2021 Florida School-Related Employee of the Year Nominations

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding nominations for the 2021 Florida School-Related Employee of the Year. Nomination materials for your district's nominee must be received by **February 26, 2021**, per the instructions in the memo. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8974/dps-2020-104.pdf> (Memo) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8975/dps-2020-104a.pdf> (Attachment A).

Informational Items

Reading Scholarship Accounts

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding reading scholarship accounts. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8973/dps-2020-117.pdf>.

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DYSLEXIA WEBINAR SERIES

TOPICS: DYSLEXIA, SLD ELIGIBILITY, MTSS, IEP, MEDICAL AND INSTRUCTION IMPLICATIONS, BRAIN RESEARCH, ACCOMMODATIONS AND SPECIALLY DESIGNED INSTRUCTION

PART 1

October 22, 2020

Morning Session: 9:30am EST

PART 2

November 12, 2020

Morning Session: 9:30am EST

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System, in collaboration with the Florida Department of Education and Just Read, Florida!, is proud to announce a webinar series for parent(s) or guardian(s) and educators to learn more about Dyslexia. Please join us to learn what Dyslexia is all about during these 2 hour sessions. They will be held live in the morning and will be recorded so that you may listen to the content and questions and answers at your leisure. Please register by 10/12/20. If you have any questions, please contact FDLRS Administration at 386-312-

2265.



Registration: <https://www.fdlrs.org/about/dyslexia-webinar-series>