

BUREAU OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES

OCTOBER 16, 2020

Weekly Memo

Action Items

Approved Rules

The following rules were approved at the September State Board of Education meeting and will be effective on **October 27, 2020**:

- Rule <u>6A-1.0451</u>, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Florida Education Finance Program Student Membership Surveys
- Rule 6A-1.0502, F.A.C., Non-certificated Instructional Personnel
- Rule <u>6A-1.09412</u>, F.A.C., Course Requirements Grades K-12 Basic and Adult Secondary Programs
- Rule 6A-3.0171, F.A.C., Responsibilities of School Districts for Student Transportation
- Rule <u>6A-4.0311</u>, F.A.C., Specialization Requirements for Certification in School Psychology (Grades PK-12) - Specialty Class
- Rule <u>6A-6.0573</u>, F.A.C., Industry Certification Process
- Rule 6A-6.0574, F.A.C., CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List

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 <u>6A-1.099813</u>, F.A.C., Education Program Improvement Process for Department of Juvenile Justice Programs

Math Webinar Series

The Strategic Math Team is hosting the second webinar in the Meeting the Math Needs of ALL Students webinar series on **October 21, 2020**, at 3:00 p.m. EST. Webinar 2: Parents as Partners, will focus on sharing data with parents to improve student outcomes in math. All math educators are invited to collaborate with peers as you learn from our panel of teachers and parents about how, what and why data regarding math is being shared. All webinars are recorded for asynchronous learning opportunities and flexibility. To register, go to https://bit.ly/3hxfrvi.

Understanding Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

Technology and Learning Connections presents Dr. Katie Novak on **November 5, 2020**, at 3 p.m. EST. Join Dr. Katie Novak in discussing key insights and perspectives within her books Equity by Design: Delivering on the Power & Promise of UDL and Unlearning Changing Your Beliefs and

Your Classroom with UDL. Time has been included for participants to have an opportunity to generate further discussion and ask Katie questions. To register, go to https://bit.ly/3d8ykEv. For more information, see the attached document.

• Filename: TLC Zoom- Katie Novak

Tool for Greater Grade-Level Accessibility

Technology and Learning Connections presents Tim Jones on **November 18, 2020**, at 4 p.m. EST, in a discussion about Read&Write. Read&Write is a literacy software that supports students with reading and writing by making documents, files and web pages more accessible. Read&Write helps English language learners, as well as people with learning difficulties or who require dyslexia tools. Features include hearing emails or documents read out loud to text prediction; picture dictionaries; summary highlighters; and a grammar, spelling and confusable words checker. Read&Write makes lots of everyday literacy tasks simpler, quicker and more accurate. Register at https://bit.ly/34CbDVg. For more information, see the attached document.

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Informational Items

Passport to Learning

Calling all Florida educators and therapists. Join the Problem Solving/Response to Intervention (PS/RtI) Technology Project, in collaboration with the Assistive Technology Industry Association, the Access Project, the Florida Instructional Materials Center for the Visually Impaired, and the Resource Materials and Technology Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, on a journey to increase your knowledge and skills in the areas of assistive technology, accessible educational materials and UDL. Destinations are set to begin in late October 2020. Each destination includes two highly qualified travel guides to coach, mentor and empower the travelers' new learning community. This adventure will span three months of fun and excitement. As you gather artifacts along the way you will strengthen your practice and impact student achievement. For more information, see the attached document.

Filename: Passport to Learning Flyer

Auditory Presentation of Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts (FSA ELA) Writing and Reading Passages for Students with Severe Decoding Deficits

The Florida Department of Education has issued the following memorandum regarding the auditory presentation of FSA ELA writing and reading passages for students with severe decoding deficits. The memorandum may be viewed at https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8986/dps-2020-116.pdf (Attachment A) and https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-8988/dps-2020-116b.pdf (Attachment B).

Judith White Bureau Chief





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Katie Novak, Ed.D. is an internationally renowned education consultant and a former Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Massachusetts. With 18 years of experience in teaching and administration, an earned doctorate in curriculum and teaching, and eight published books, Katie designs and presents workshops both nationally and internationally focusing on the implementation of inclusive practices, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), multi-tiered systems of support, equity in education, and universally designed leadership

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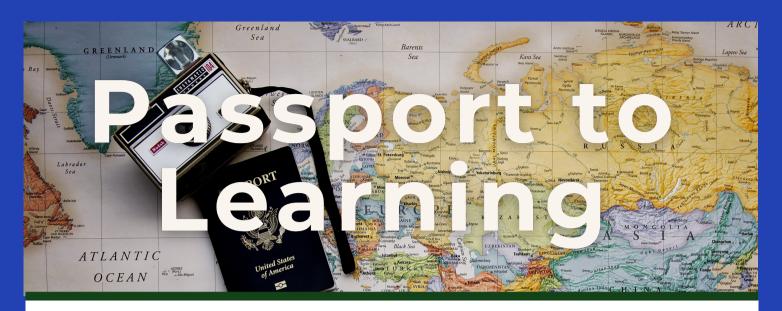


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Destinations that are set to embark late October:

- Assistive Technology (AT) Assessment
- Education/Learning for Students: Grade Level Standards



Are you ready for travel?

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