



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Approved Rules

The following rules were approved at the November State Board of Education meeting and will be effective on **December 22, 2020**:

- Rule [6A-1.001](#), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), District Financial Records
- Rule [6A-1.094121](#), F.A.C., Mental and Emotional Health Education
- Rule [6A-1.09961](#), F.A.C., Graduation Requirements for Certain Students with Disabilities(Repealed)

Notice of Proposed Rules

These rule revisions are scheduled for the State Board of Education meeting on **January 13, 2021**. To view the following final proposed rules and submit comments, go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>:

- Rule [6A-6.0571](#), F.A.C., Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks
- Rule [6A-6.053](#), F.A.C., K-12 Comprehensive Research-Based Reading Plan

Performance-Based Exit Option Application

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding Performance-Based Exit Option application. Applications must be submitted from **December 14, 2020, to January 15, 2021**, per the instructions in the memo. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9030/dps-2020-137.pdf>.

2021 Community of Leaders Academy

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding the 2021 Community of Leaders Academy. Applications must be submitted by **December 18, 2020**, per the instructions in the memo. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9028/dps-2020-141.pdf>.

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS)Facilitated Fall Course Offerings

The FDLRS Administration announces its Facilitated Professional Development Alternatives (PDA) course offerings beginning in **January 2021**. The courses available include Introduction to Differentiating Instruction, Technology for Student Success: Assistive Technology, Differentiating Mathematics Instruction, Foundations of Exceptional Education, Instructional Practices, PBS

[Positive Behavior Support]: Understanding Student Behavior, Engaging Learners through Informative Assessment, and Assessment and Evaluation. The local FDLRS Associate Centers will also be offering a variety of courses on a regional basis. To locate your regional center or to give them a call to see what they are offering, go to <http://www.fdlrs.org/> and select Find a Center. For more information and to view the list of the Facilitated PDA Courses offerings, see the attached document. For additional questions, email PDAQuestions@gmail.com.

- Filename: PDA Flyer Q3 April 2021

2021 Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Vocational Program Scholarship

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding the 2021 Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Vocational Program Scholarship. Applications must be submitted by **January 15, 2021**, per the instructions in the memo. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9027/dps-2020-140.pdf>.

Informational Items

Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Change of Competitive Timeline

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Change of Competitive Timeline. The memorandum may be viewed at <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9029/dps-2020-144.pdf>.

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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 – Beginning January 2021

Facilitated PDA Courses

Online registration is now available!

Introduction to Differentiating Instruction	20 inservice credits	1/5/2021 through 3/10/2021	3 group meetings, attendance required
Technology for Student Success: Assistive Technology	20 inservice credits	1/6/2021 through 3/10/2021	3 group meetings, attendance required
Differentiating Mathematics Instruction	30 inservice credits	1/6/2021 through 3/26/2021	3 group meetings, attendance required
Foundations of Exceptional Education	60 inservice credits	1/7/2021 through 3/9/2021	3 group meetings, attendance required
Instructional Practices	60 inservice credits	2/1/2021 through 3/29/2021	3 group meetings, attendance required
PBS: Understanding Student Behavior	60 inservice credits	2/2/2021 through 4/16/2021	4 group meetings, attendance required
Engaging Learners through Informative Assessment	20 inservice credits	2/9/2021 through 4/9/2021	3 group meetings, attendance required
Assessment and Evaluation	60 inservice credits	2/9/2021 through 4/9/2021	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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