

BUREAU OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

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Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notice of Rule Development

To view the draft and submit comments for the following rule, go to https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/:

 Rule <u>6A-10.0401</u>, Florida Administrative Code, Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements

Position Available in the Bureau of Exceptional Student Education (BESE)

BESE is seeking a program specialist for its Instructional Support Services unit. This position will be responsible for educational programs for students with disabilities and will serve as the state lead for students with visual impairments, students who are deaf or hard of hearing, and students with dual sensory impairments, and may assist in leading state efforts for students identified as hospitalized or homebound. The application deadline is **February 21**, **2022**. To view the complete job description and to apply, go to https://jobs.myflorida.com/job/TALLAHASSEE-PROGRAM-SPECIALIST-IV-DOE-48003309-FL-32399/838738200/.

2022 B.E.S.T. Mathematics Professional Learning Events

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued a memorandum regarding the 2022 B.E.S.T. Mathematics Professional Learning event series. Registration will be open from **March 1 to 31, 2022**. To view the memorandum, go to https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9464/dps-2022-11.pdf.

Position Available with the Florida State University (FSU), Florida Center for Interactive Media (FCIM)

FCIM at FSU is seeking applicants for a grants compliance analyst. This position will close on **March 2, 2022**. For more information, go to the following link and enter Job ID "50819" utilizing the "Search Jobs" feature: https://jobs.omni.fsu.edu/psc/sprdhr_er/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_SCHJOB_FL&Action=U.

2022 Commissioner's Recognition Awards (CRA)

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the 2022 CRA. The deadline to submit nominations is **March 31, 2022**, per the instructions in the memo. To view the memorandum, go to https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9466/dps-2022-30.pdf.

Save the Date - VISIONS Transition Conference and Transition Contact Meeting

The 2022 VISIONS Transition Conference hosted by the Florida Division on Career Development and Transition will be on **April 6-8, 2022**, in Orlando. The Transition Contacts meeting take place prior to the start of the VISIONS Transition Conference on the morning of **April 6, 2022**. The annual VISIONS Transition Conference features several general and keynote sessions along with a selection of concurrent sessions focused on secondary transition and career development of individuals with exceptionalities. For more information, including registration and a tentative agenda, go to https://floridadcdt.org/visions-annual-conference.html. Information regarding hotel reservations and registration specific to participation in the contact meeting will be forthcoming.

Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Prekindergarten (PreK) Regional Data

Technical Assistance and Training System, the BESE PreK discretionary project, is excited to host Regional Data Sessions pertaining to the implementation of the Child Outcome Summary (COS) process, which supports the State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report Federal Part B Indicator 7. Sessions will focus on the submitted COS data for the 2021-2022 school year and the Battelle Development Inventory-II NU data from 2020-2021. The locations, dates and times for the offered sessions are as follows:

- Walton County School District, April 12, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CST);
- North East Florida Educational Consortium, April 13, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (EDT);
- University of Central Florida Innovation Center, April 14, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (EDT); and
- Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc., **April 19, 2022**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (EDT).

To register, district PreK contacts can go to https://ucf.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8i7WNssq FZ8rtWt. For questions, contact Debbi Nicolosi at tats-fiu@ucf.edu.

Save the Date - Summer ESE Institute

The Summer ESE Institute: B.E.S.T. Aligned Standards Instruction for Students with Disabilities Statewide School Level Teams Conference will be on **July 19-21**, **2022**. This bureau-hosted conference for district and lead curriculum specialists as well as lead school-level teams (one administrator, one general education teacher and one special education teacher) is intended to provide supports and to build capacity with the implementation of the new B.E.S.T. Aligned Standards implementation for students with disabilities to include instruction in the new B.E.S.T. Aligned Access Points. More details will be forthcoming.

Informational Items

Florida Teacher Preparation Audit Report

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the Florida teacher preparation audit report. To view the memorandum, go to https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9465/dps-2022-20.pdf.

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