



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notices of Rule Development

To view the drafts and submit comments for the following rules, go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>:

- Rule [6A-1.09414](#), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Course Requirements - Grades PK-12 Exceptional Student Education
- Rule [6A-6.03311](#), F.A.C., Procedural Safeguards and Due Process Procedures for Parents and Students with Disabilities

Project 10 Transition Education Network (Project 10) Informational Webinars

Project 10 will be hosting two webinars for district transition personnel to provide information about funding for district participation in the Transition Contacts' Meeting and the upcoming Transition Services and Programs Review stipulated in House Bill 173 (2021). These webinars will provide identical information while allowing for multiple attendance opportunities to accommodate school district spring break schedules. The first webinar will be recorded and posted in the "What's New" section of Project 10's website at <http://project10.info/WhatsNew.php#NS103>. Information for accessing these webinars is as follows:

- Webinar 1: **March 17, 2022**, at 2:30 p.m. EDT
<https://zoom.us/j/94927570597>
Meeting ID: 949 2757 0597
Dial In: 877-853-5257 US Toll-free
- Webinar 2: **March 21, 2022**, at 2:30 p.m. EDT
<https://zoom.us/j/98893249798>
Meeting ID: 988 9324 9798
Dial In: 877-853-5257 US Toll-free

Save the Date: Spring 2022 Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Intellectual Disabilities (InD) Contact Meetings

The Access Project is pleased to announce the 2022 spring regional meetings for coordinators of students with ASD or InD. Meetings will be held virtually beginning **April 5, 2022**. All participants must register for their regional meeting. The dates for each of the regional meetings are as follows:

- Panhandle: **April 5, 2022**
- East/West: **April 6, 2022**
- Central/North: **April 7, 2022**
- South: **April 12, 2022**

For more information on the meetings and registration process, see the attached document. For questions or concerns, contact Christi Yu, project manager, at yu.christina@brevardschools.org, or Jeff Pruitt, project coordinator, at pruitt.jeff@brevardschools.org.

- Filename: Spring 2022 Regional ASD and InD Contact Meetings

April is Month of the Military Child

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued a memorandum regarding the Month of the Military Child. You are invited to “Purple Up!” on **April 20, 2022**, by wearing purple as a visible way to show support and thank military children. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9480/dps-2022-29.pdf> (Memo) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9481/dps-2022-29a.pdf> (Attachment A).

Announcing Registration for the Summer Literacy Institute

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding registration for the Summer Literacy Institute, which will be on **June 21-23, 2022**. The guaranteed slots per district will be available through **April 29, 2022**, per the instructions in the memo. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9482/dps-2022-31.pdf> (Memo) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9483/dps-2022-31a.pdf> (Attachment A).

2022 Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)

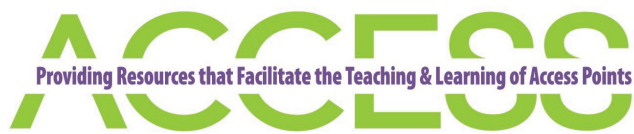
The YLF for Students with Disabilities is a unique leadership-training program for high school students with disabilities. Over the course of four days, students will represent their communities as delegates in Florida’s state capital, learning to cultivate leadership, citizenship and social skills. The 2022 YLF will take place on campus at Florida State University on **July 27-31, 2022**. Day trips to the Florida Capitol and other local sites are included in the daily schedules. The deadline to submit an application is **April 29, 2022**. For more information and to apply, see the attached document and go to <http://floridacils.org/youth-leadership-forum>.

- Filename: 2022 Youth Leadership Forum

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Access Project is pleased to announce spring regional Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and Intellectual Disabilities (InD) contact meetings for district coordinators. Regional meetings are being held virtually through Zoom.

During registration, an option has been provided to collect topics for discussion.

Region	Date	Registration Link with Counties Recommended to Attend
Panhandle	April 5, 2022	https://panhandle_spring_ind_asd_contact_meeting.eventbrite.com Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington
East/West	April 6, 2022	https://west_spring_ind_asd_contact_meeting.eventbrite.com Brevard, Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia
Central/North	April 7, 2022	https://central_spring_ind_asd_contact_meeting.eventbrite.com Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, Suwannee, St. Johns, and Union
South	April 12, 2022	https://south_spring_ind_asd_contact_meeting.eventbrite.com Broward, Dade, Indian River, Martin, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, St. Lucie, and all those not listed above

Each participant will need to register on Eventbrite. After registering, Eventbrite will send a confirmation email (check junk or spam email).

We look forward to seeing you!

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2022 Florida Youth Leadership Forum **July 27-31, 2022** **Tallahassee, FL**

Calling all Student Leaders!

If you are an energetic, motivated, and driven person with a disability between the ages of 15-21, this program may be for you!

WHAT IS YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM?

Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) is a unique leadership-training program for high school students with disabilities. For four days in Florida's state capital, students will learn to cultivate leadership, citizenship, and social skills.

- YLF Delegates will learn how laws are made and how to successfully advocate for new laws. They will visit the state Capitol, meet legislators, and participate in a mock legislative session.
- YLF delegates will learn what it means to be a leader and discover new ways to increase their leadership abilities. Delegates will develop a "Personal Leadership Plan", with an individual action plan so students can begin using new skills to advocate for themselves and others.
- YLF delegates will improve their self-advocacy skills and develop disability pride by learning about the history of the Disability Movement, how to increase disability awareness, and how to access community resources and assistive technologies that can lead to independence.
- YLF delegates will learn pre-employment transition skills and explore careers in various disciplines while on field trips in the Tallahassee area.
- YLF delegates will have fun! Delegates will learn to network with students with different abilities and develop new relationships at events such as the annual talent show and dance!

**For more information or to download an application,
go to: <http://floridacils.org/youth-leadership-forum>**

The 2022 Youth Leadership Forum will take place on campus at Florida State University.

Day trips to the Florida Capitol and other local sites are included in the daily schedules.

Delegates and staff will be housed in double occupancy rooms in university dorms.

There is no registration fee. Housing and meal costs will be covered by YLF. Transportation assistance is also available.
