Weekly Memo

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Position Available in the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC) Associate Center
FDLRS PAEC, a discretionary project of the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS), is seeking a human resources development/technology specialist. FDLRS PAEC serves the districts of Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington. The application deadline is June 13, 2022. To view the full job description and apply, go to https://paec.ss11.sharpschool.com, then click About Us, then PAEC Jobs, and then Consultant I – IS – Special Areas. For questions, contact Toyka Holden at Toyka.Holden@paec.org.

Florida Council for Exceptional Children (FCEC) 2022 Annual Conference
We know these past couple of years have challenged us all as special educators. These challenges have brought us together to think about special education in new and innovative ways that have led to new methods for teaching, learning, recruitment, and more. We invite you to share your experiences during FCEC’s 2022 Annual Conference on October 20-22, 2022, in Daytona Beach, in an effort to help reimagine and reinvigorate special education in changing times. This year’s theme, “Riding the Waves of Change: Reimagining Special Education in Changing Times,” will be an opportunity for educators, professionals, researchers and leaders in school districts, universities, various organizations and the Florida Student CEC, to celebrate our mutual commitment to children and youth with disabilities. We encourage you to submit a proposal to present at the conference. The deadline to submit proposal presentations is June 15, 2022, and the deadline for student poster presentations is September 15, 2022. For more information about the conference and presentations, go to https://florida.exceptionalchildren.org.

House Bill (HB) 1467, K-12 Education, School District Responsibilities
2022 School District ESE Performance Profiles
Consistent with the requirements of Title 34, section 300.602, Code of Federal Regulations, for state educational agencies to report annually on the performance of each local educational agency (LEA), on the targets in the State Performance Plan (SPP) no later than 120 days following the state’s submission of its Annual Performance Report or APR, the FDOE BEESS has posted the updated LEA Performance Reports that meet this requirement. To view the 2022 LEA Performance Reports, go to https://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/data/.

Learning Ally New Library Manager Role
Learning Ally has a new role called a “Library Manager.” This role has the capability of identifying and filtering access to book titles by grade bands. District contacts would communicate with Kelly Bovard, state partnership manager, at kbovard@learningally.org for additional information.

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