



BUREAU OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

OCTOBER 29, 2021

Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notices of Rule Development

If requested in writing, the following rule will have a development workshop on **November 17, 2021**. To request a workshop and submit comments for the following rule, go to

<https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>:

- Rule [6A-1.09412](#), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Course Requirements - Grades K-12 Basic and Adult Secondary Programs

The following rules will have a development workshop as indicated. For information to access each workshop, see the rule notice. To view the draft, if available, and submit comments, go to

<https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>.

- **November 18, 2021**
 - Rule [6A-4.0051](#), F.A.C., Renewal and Reinstatement of a Professional Certificate
- **November 19, 2021**
 - Rule [6A-1.09963](#), F.A.C., High School Graduation Requirements for Students with Disabilities
 - Rule [6A-6.03028](#), F.A.C., Provision of Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) and Development of Individual Educational Plans for Students with Disabilities
- **November 29, 2021**
 - Rule [6A-1.094221](#), F.A.C., Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment and Use of Student Portfolio for Good Cause Promotion
 - Rule [6A-6.053](#), F.A.C., District K-12 Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plan
- **November 30, 2021**
 - Rule [6A-1.09422](#), F.A.C., Statewide, Standardized Assessment Program Requirements
- **December 13, 2021**
 - Rule [6A-6.05281](#), F.A.C., Educational Programs for Students in Department of Juvenile Justice Detention, Prevention, Residential, or Day Treatment Programs

Position Available with the Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS)

FDLRS, a discretionary project of the Bureau of Exceptional Student Education (BESE), is seeking an applicant for manager. The FDLRS manager position is located at the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium in Chipley. The application deadline is **November 1, 2021**. To read the full job description and apply, go to http://my.paec.org/teach_nwfl/paec_jobs.

Statewide Strategic Instruction Model (SIM) Professional Learning Opportunity

The FDLRS Administration is offering a statewide SIM virtual professional learning opportunity on **December 1, 2021**. Certified SIM PDers will be conducting virtual after school sessions on the FRAMing Routine. Teachers and students use the FRAMing Routine in conjunction with a graphic organizer called a “Frame” to develop a thorough understanding of information associated with key topics and main ideas. The Frame, a concrete representation of abstract ideas, helps students study essential information and focus on relationships between main ideas and details as well as among several main ideas. Research results have consistently demonstrated that the routine can effectively facilitate subject-matter learning as well as the development of literacy and thinking skills. In a study conducted in a fourth/fifth-grade multi-age inclusive classroom, students’ scores on answers to essay test questions were an average of 21 percentage points higher when the teacher used the Framing Routine to teach the subject matter (study results and additional information can be found at <https://sim.ku.edu/>). Seats are limited so be sure to have those interested register early and prior to **November 12, 2021**. SIM has been showcased in the What Works Clearinghouse and is internationally known to provide effective teaching strategies for students in grades 4-12 and beyond. This would be a great professional learning activity for those new to SIM strategies or those already implementing them but wanting to expand their repertoire. For additional information, see the attached document or email Alice Schmitges at schmitgesa@nefec.org.

- Filename: Virtual SIM PD Event Flyer 12.1.21

Check and Connect Mentor Training

Florida’s State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) is pleased to announce registration is now open for a *Check and Connect Mentor Training* in Lake Placid, FL, specifically targeting school social workers. Travel assistance and continuing education units are available. The training will be on **December 1 and 2, 2021**, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET. For more information, see the attached document. For questions, contact Peg Sullivan, director, SPDG at msulliva@fgcu.edu or 239 590-7748.

- Filename: Mentor Training Registration-SW.12.1+2.21

Informational Items

Increased Emergent Literacy Training Requirements

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding Increased Emergent Literacy Training Requirements. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9367/dps-2021-165.pdf> (Memo) and <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9368/dps-2021-165a.pdf> (Attachment A).

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FDLRS Proudly Announces A SIM Professional Learning Opportunity December 1, 2021

The FRAMing Routine

Let's face it, many students take disorganized notes and cannot possibly use their notes to master critical content! Regardless of literacy level, the **SIM FRAMing Routine** helps students organize, think, talk, and write about a key topic and related essential information. Join us on Zoom for an afternoon of interactive professional learning you can immediately use to help ALL of your students remember, organize and see relationships among pieces of critical course content.

Registration Information:

WHEN:

December 1st from 4:30PM – 7:30PM EST

**Plus a follow up session on February 16th
from 4:30PM – 7:30PM EST*

REGISTER BY:

Friday, November 12, 2021

fdlrs.org/about/educators/upcoming-courses



For more info on our SIM Initiative please visit:

fdlrs.org/about/educators/sim

Mentor Training



**Special invitation for
School Social Workers
FREE Professional Learning
Opportunity**

Holiday Inn Express

608 S. Lakeview Rd

Lake Placid, FL

Dec. 1 & 2, 2021

8:30 am —3:30 pm

**Space in this session is limited
to 30 participants so please sign up early!**

To register please [CLICK HERE](#)

Please Note: For those needing overnight accommodations (50+ miles to venue) hotel payment will be provided by SPDG.

Additional travel reimbursement can be arranged via district reimbursement. Contact Peg Sullivan, Director at msulliva@fgcu.edu for more information.

Continuing Education Units will be provided at no cost in collaboration with the Florida Association of School Social Workers, Provider# BAP 175 exp. 3/2023 .

This course is approved for 12 contact hours or 1.2 CEUs. Attendance at both full days is required and partial credit is not available.

Check & Connect Mentor Training is a 2-day in-depth, competency-based training designed to provide Check & Connect mentors with the information, competencies, and skills needed to be an effective Check & Connect mentor at their local site.

Questions?

Contact one of the folks below:

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