



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notices of Proposed Rule

These rule revisions are scheduled for the State Board of Education meeting on **August 18, 2021**. To view the following final proposed rules and submit comments, go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/>:

- Rule [6A-6.0573](#), Florida Administrative Code, Industry Certification Process
- Rule [6A-6.0574](#), F.A.C., CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List

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

BESE is seeking an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) program specialist. This position is located in Tallahassee in the Turlington Building. This position is for the state representative for ASD and works with district and special project liaisons regarding compliance with federal and state requirements in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. The application deadline is **July 27, 2021**. To view the job description and to apply, please go to <https://jobs.myflorida.com/job/TALLAHASSEE-PROGRAM-SPECIALIST-IV-DOE-48003071-FL-32399/765367800/>.

Facilitated Individual Educational Plan (FIEP) Process Overview for Parents

BESE is excited to collaborate with the Florida Diagnostic Learning & Resources System in providing districts and families opportunities for training in the FIEP process. When relationships between parents and schools are strained, FIEP meetings may be beneficial in helping to restore communication and collaboration. FIEP meetings are a process through which trained facilitators help promote effective communication and assist an IEP team in developing an IEP based on the student's needs. In this FIEP Process Overview for Parents, participants will learn how to effectively participate in your child's IEP team process. This virtual, 90-minute webinar will be offered three times, beginning at 9 a.m., on **July 27 and 29 and August 5, 2021**. To register for one of these dates, go to <https://www.fdlrs.org/about/parent/free-parent-webinars>.

2021 Back to School Sales Tax Holiday

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding 2021 Back to School Sales Tax Holiday, which will begin on **July 31, 2021**. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docshare/dsweb/Get/Document-9205/dps-2021-111.pdf>.

Learning Ally New School Year Reset

Start your new school year by updating both Learning Ally teacher and student users. Learning Ally automatically rolls up student grade levels, but students need to be confirmed for their existing school or moved to their new school, e.g., an elementary student moving to middle school. Two resources are available regarding what to expect for the new school year and the new school year reset. To view “What to Expect for the New School Year,” go to <https://learningally.org/Portals/6/Docs/TeacherResources/What-To-Expect-NSY-Educators.pdf>. To view “Successfully Navigating Learning Ally’s New School Year Reset,” go to https://learningally.org/Portals/6/Docs/TeacherResources/Navigate_Learning_Ally_New_School_Year_Reset_for_Site.pdf. For questions, contact Kelly Bovard at kbovard@learningally.org.

Informational Memo on House Bill (HB) 7011, Student Literacy, and HB 1159, Education

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding HB 7011 and HB 1159. To view the memorandum, go to <https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9200/dps-2021-96.pdf>.

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