



Weekly Memo

Rule Activity

Notices of Rule Development

To view the draft, if available, and submit comments for the following rule, go to FDOE [State Board Rules Under Review](#):

- Rule [6A-1.09422](#), Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.) Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring System and Statewide, Standardized Assessment Program Requirements
- Rule [6A-6.0952](#), F.A.C., Family Empowerment Scholarship Program

Action Items

Certified Roll Forward Amendments

An email from the FDOE Program Accountability, Assessment & Data Systems fiscal team, was sent to exceptional student education directors to inform local educational agencies that FDOE's Comptroller's Office has issued the roll forward certification letters for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B, Section 611 (ages 3-21) and Section 619 (ages 3-5) Entitlement Projects. Refer to the email for instructions on completing the amendments. Amendments should be submitted on or before **April 30, 2025**. For questions, email IDEAGrant@fldoe.org.

The 2024-25 Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Parent Survey Update and Reminder

The 2024-25 ESE Parent Survey is now active, with submissions being processed in real-time, which can be viewed through the [FDOE Parent Survey dashboard](#). We encourage all parents to participate and provide valuable feedback by **June 30, 2025**. Ensure you access the revised versions of the survey for the current academic year, available in both the [electronic ESE Parent Survey](#) and the [paper-based ESE Parent Survey](#). To access the ESE Parent Survey, scan the QR code below.



The survey is open to parents of children with an individual educational plan receiving ESE services from preschool to grade 12 (excluding gifted services). Students with disabilities ages 18 and up can also participate. Quick and easy to complete, the ESE Parent Survey helps ensure districts meet their 2024-25 target response rates.

Job Vacancies

Position Available in the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) Galaxy Associate Center

FDLRS Galaxy, an IDEA-funded state project, is seeking a human resources development specialist. FDLRS Galaxy serves Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie Counties. The application deadline is **April 30, 2025**. To view the full job description and apply, go to the [St. Lucie Public Schools Employment Application](#) web page, search by location and type in FDLRS.

Position Available in the FDLRS East Associate Center

FDLRS East, an IDEA-funded state project, is seeking a grant manager (assistant director). FDLRS East serves Brevard and Volusia Counties. The application deadline is **May 14, 2025**. To view the full job description and apply, go to the [Brevard Public Schools Employment Listing](#) web page.

Events Coming Soon

Florida State University (FSU) Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) Kickin' It For Autism

Join CARD for the Eighth Annual Kickin' It For Autism Soccer Clinic, in partnership with the FSU soccer team and coaches, on **April 26, 2025**. Registration for the event will end on **April 21, 2025**. See the attached flyer for more information and registration instructions.

- Filename: Kickin It For Autism Flyer 2025

Learning Ally Spotlight on Dyslexia (SPOD)

Learning Ally is hosting the [10th Annual SPOD Virtual Conference](#) on **June 5 and 6, 2025**. For more information on SPOD, book suggestions and the summer reading challenge, visit the [Learning Ally April 2025 Newsletter](#). For questions, contact Dr. Martaluz Pozo at mpozo@learningally.org.

Professional Learning

Announcing Registration for the 2025 Virtual Literacy Institute

FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the [2025 Virtual Literacy Institute](#). See the memo for more information.

Informational Items

Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Education Resources

FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [opportunities for school districts to collaborate with the Florida DJJ](#). See the memo for more information.

Special Announcement

Purple Up! The Month of the Military Family

April is Month of the Military Family, a special recognition established in 1986 by former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger. The Month of the Military Family gives communities an opportunity to emphasize and recognize the sacrifices of military children while their parents serve the nation. On April 18, 2025, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) encouraged staff to wear purple to show support and recognize military families, as purple symbolizes all branches of the military.



Plan Ahead for Recovery After Classroom Disruption

Make sure teachers know how to address their classes calmly and empathetically after a student with a disability becomes dysregulated and disrupts a lesson. What teachers say to an elementary school class should differ from what teachers say to high school students. Teachers must also respect the student's privacy. ([Special Ed Connection®](#))

Patricia Bodiford
Bureau Chief



Eighth Annual
**KICKIN' IT
FOR AUTISM**

**SOCCER CLINIC WITH
FSU SOCCER TEAM & COACHES**

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

Don't miss out on this fun community event!



**\$20
ONLINE REGISTRATION
*UNTIL 4/21/25***

**\$20 ONSITE
REGISTRATION**

[IF EVENT DOES NOT SELL OUT BEFORE
DAY OF EVENT]

***Registration includes:**

T-shirt

**(while supplies last), prize
ticket, refreshments**

**TO LEARN MORE, GO TO:
WWW.FSUCARD.COM**

**All net proceeds benefit
the FSU Autism Institute
and FSU Center for Autism
& Related Disabilities
(CARD)**

Who: Soccer players of all ages and experience*

What: Soccer clinic - learn new skills or sharpen existing
techniques with the FSU Soccer team and coaches

When: 10:30 - 12 pm (Check-in / Onsite Registration** 9:30 - 10:30 am)

Where: FSU Soccer Complex 1119 Spirit Way, Tallahassee 32306

Why: Support FSU CARD & promote Autism Awareness
& Acceptance by welcoming ALL athletes to participate

*All participants need to wear athletic shoes & bring a water bottle
(please label bottle clearly)

** If spots are available.

CLINIC

10:30 AM - 12 PM (EST)

**AUTOGRAPHS WITH THE
TEAM & COACHES**

**PRIZES & REFRESHMENTS
12 PM - 1 PM (EST)**