

## **BUREAU OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES**

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# **Weekly Memo**

### **Action Items**

#### **Notice of Proposed Rule**

This rule revision is scheduled for the State Board of Education meeting on **August 23, 2023**. To view the following final proposed rule and submit comments, go to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) State Board Rules Under Review web page:

• Rule 6A-6.0576, Florida Administrative Code, CAPE Industry Certification Funding List

#### Celebrate the 33rd Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

**July 26, 2023**, marks the 33rd anniversary of the ADA, a comprehensive civil rights law that protects individuals with disabilities in many areas of public life, including employment, state and local government, public accommodations, and telecommunications. The purpose of the law is to ensure that individuals with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as individuals without disabilities. For ideas on how you can celebrate #ADA33, go to the <u>ADA Anniversary web page</u>. For guidance and resources related to the ADA, go to the <u>U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division's ADA web page</u>.

## Save the Date—Statewide Emotional/Behavioral Disorder (EBD) Contacts Meetings 2023-2024

The Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET) Administration project, in collaboration with the local regional SEDNET offices, will be hosting three statewide EBD contacts meetings during the 2023-2024 school year. Two meetings will be held virtually through Zoom, and one will be in person. The first two-hour virtual meeting will be on **September 18, 2023**, at 10 a.m. ET. To attend the meeting, please register in advance at <u>EBD Contacts Meeting Fall 2023</u>. The second two-hour virtual meeting will be on **January 22, 2024**, at 10 a.m. ET. To attend this meeting, please register in advance at <u>EBD Contacts Meeting 23 24</u>. The in-person EBD contacts meeting will be on **April 11, 2024**, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, and **April 12, 2024**, from 8:30 a.m. to noon ET. Additional information will be forthcoming.

# **Informational Items**

## 2023 Legislative Highlights for Early Learning

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the 2023 Legislative highlights for early learning.

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