

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

**DECEMBER 16, 2022** 

# **Weekly Memo**

### **Action Items**

#### **Notices of Proposed Rule**

These rule revisions are scheduled for the State Board of Education meeting on **January 18, 2023**. To view the following final proposed rule and submit comments, go to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) <u>State Board Rules Under Review web page</u>:

- Rule <u>6A-1.094222</u>, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Standards for Mid-Year Promotion of Retained Third Graders
- Rule <u>6A-6.053</u>, F.A.C., District K-12 Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plan

#### **Call for School-Based Medicaid Program Workgroup Members**

The FDOE has issued a <u>memorandum regarding a call for School-Based Medicaid Program Workgroup members</u>. Consideration for participation in this workgroup must be submitted by **January 13, 2023**, per the instructions in the memo.

#### 30th Annual Statewide Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) Conference

The annual CARD Conference is the largest autism-related conference in the state of Florida, and is rapidly gaining recognition throughout other states and countries. This conference will be held in Orlando on **January 13-15**, **2023**, and will feature numerous presenters linking autism research and intervention for professionals and parents of individuals with autism spectrum disorder and related disabilities. Featured keynote speakers for the 2023 conference include Joel Shaul, Amy Lutz, Jack Scott, Brian Boyd and Greg Hanley. For more information and to register, go to the 30th Annual Statewide CARD Conference web page.

Note: The FDOE ASD District Contacts Meeting has been postponed and will not be held during the January 2023 CARD Conference. More information about rescheduling will be forthcoming. The Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism will continue to assist ASD administrators with travel and registration to the CARD Conference. For more information, contact Bryonka Clark at <a href="mailto:bphilon@usf.edu">bphilon@usf.edu</a>.

#### 2023 Pre-K Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Contacts' Conference

Technical Assistance and Training System (TATS), a discretionary project of Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS), is pleased to announce the 2023 Pre-K ESE Contacts' Conference, "Hop on the Right Track - All Aboard!" focusing on Indicator 12, Transition from Part C-618 to Part B-619. This conference is scheduled to be held in a face-to face

format on **February 28 and March 1, 2023**, at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary. The target audience for this conference will be district Pre-K contacts and local Early Steps directors. To register, go to the <u>Pre-K Contacts' Conference registration web page</u>. For questions, contact LeNita Winkler at <u>Lenita.Winkler@fdoe.org</u>.

## Informational Items

2023-24 Statewide Assessment Schedule, 2024–25 Preliminary Schedule Release, and Uniform Assessment Calendar Updates

The FDOE has issued a <u>memorandum regarding 2023-24 Statewide Assessment Schedule</u>, 2024-25 Preliminary Schedule Release and Uniform Assessment Calendar Updates.

Changes to School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding changes to SESIR.

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