

JANUARY 22, 2021

Weekly Memo

Action Items

Call for District Reviewers for 2020-21 Instructional Materials Adoption

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding a call for district reviewers for 2020-21 instructional materials adoption. The deadline to sign up as a district reviewer is **January 29, 2021**, per the instructions in the memo. The memorandum may be viewed at https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9054/DPS%202021-09.pdf (Memo) and https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9054/DPS%202021-09.pdf (Attachment A).

Identifying 2020-21 Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Center Schools for School Accountability

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding the identification of 2020-21 ESE center schools for school accountability. Confirmations and requested changes to the ESE Center School Identification for Accountability Purposes list must be submitted by **February 5, 2021**, per the instructions in the memo. The memorandum may be viewed at https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9050/dps-2021-11.pdf (Memo) and https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9050/dps-2021-11.pdf (Attachment A).

Save the Date—The 23rd Annual Family Café

The 23rd Annual Family Café will be in Orlando on **June 11-13, 2021**. The Annual Family Café brings together thousands of people with disabilities and their family members for three days of education, training and networking each year. With a great range of individual breakout sessions, a packed exhibit hall with dozens of vendors, and a series of special events, including Keynote speakers and The Governors' Summit on Disabilities. The Annual Family Café offers families exposure to a range of public and private resources on a grand scale, opportunities to find support by networking with other families, and unprecedented access to policy-making officials. Online registration for The 23rd Annual Family Cafe will be open on **February 15. 2021**. To view the 2021 Registration Brochure, go to https://familycafe.net/new/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-Family-Cafe-Registration-Brochure.pdf. For more information about The Annual Family Café, go to <a href="https://familycafe.net/new/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-familycafe.net/new/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-familycafe.net/new/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-family-Cafe-Registration-Brochure.pdf.

Prekindergarten Disabilities Contacts' Conference

The Prekindergarten Disabilities Contacts' Conference will be on **February 23-25, 2021**, via Zoom from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. daily. To register, go to <u>https://ucf.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5yl3kzWTF</u> <u>MvWknP</u>. If you need assistance in registering, contact Wanda Wint at 407-823-3058.

Amendments to Rule 6A-6.053, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), K-12 Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plan

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding amendments to Rule 6A-6.053, F.A.C., K-12 Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plan. Districts must submit a completed copy of the District K-12 Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plan template by **May 1, 2021**, per the instructions in the memo. The memorandum may be viewed at <u>https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9048/dps-2021-05.pdf</u> (Memo) and <u>https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9049/dps-2021-05a.pdf</u> (Attachment A).

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