

BUREAU OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES

FEBRUARY 17, 2023

Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notices of Proposed Rule

These rule revisions are scheduled for the State Board of Education meeting on **March 22**, **2023**. To view the following final proposed rules and submit comments, go to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) State Board Rules Under Review web page:

- Rule 6A-1.09401, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Student Performance Standards
- Rule <u>6A-6.09091</u>, F.A.C., Accommodations of the Statewide Assessment Program Instruments and Procedures for English Language Learners

Notices of Rule Development

To submit comments for the following rules, go to the FDOE <u>State Board Rules Under Review web</u> page:

- Rule <u>6A-1.09401</u>, F.A.C., Student Performance Standards
- Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C., Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements

Learning Ally's Great Reading Games

The Great Reading Games end **February 24, 2023**. Learning Ally is so excited to see a few Florida schools in the national reading challenge brackets. Florida has three high schools and two middle schools in the brackets for this national reading challenge. To check out the scores, go to the <u>GRG Leaderboards</u>. For more information, go to the following web pages:

- Tips for the Great Reading Games
- The Great Reading Games: Burleson ISD Academy
- Great Reading Games Resources

Florida's State Academic Standards for Computer Science

The FDOE has issued a <u>memorandum regarding Florida's State Academic Standards for Computer Science</u>. The documentation to participate in the workgroup must be submitted by **February 24, 2023**, per the instructions in the memo.

Prekindergarten (PreK) Collaborative Inclusion Conference

Save the date for the **June 19-21, 2023**, face-to-face Collaborative Inclusion Conference, "We All Win When We Play in the Sandbox Together." This conference is a collaborative effort between the State Early Childhood Inclusion Team, which includes the PreK program specialist from the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS) and a team member

from the Division of Early Learning; the Technical Assistance and Training System and the Florida Inclusion Network, which are both BEESS discretionary projects; the Florida Department of Health Early Steps; and the Florida Head Start State Collaboration Office. The purpose of the collaborative conference, funded by the Florida Preschool Development grant, is to increase inclusive educational settings for young children with disabilities and to address State Performance Plan Indicator 6. Participants may include school district PreK contacts, Early Learning Coalitions, Head Start and Early Steps. To register, go to the PreK Collaborative Inclusion Conference web page.

Informational Items

Student Eligibility for Paper-Based Accommodations on Florida Statewide Assessments
The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding student eligibility for paper-based accommodations on Florida statewide assessments.

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