

BUREAU OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES

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Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notices of Proposed Rule

These rule revisions are scheduled for the State Board of Education meeting on **April 19, 2023**. To view the following final proposed rules and submit comments, go to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) <u>State Board Rules Under Review web page</u>:

- Rule 6A-1.09401, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Student Performance Standards
- Rule <u>6A-1.09441</u>, F.A.C., Requirements for Programs and Courses Which are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation

Notice of Rule Development

The following rule will have a rule development workshop on **April 7, 2023**. Participants may join via the Microsoft Teams link listed in the notice. To submit comments for the following rule, go to the FDOE <u>State Board Rules Under Review web page</u>:

• Rule 6A-1.09401, F.A.C., Student Performance Standards

Other Health Impairment (OHI) and Hospital Homebound (HH) Contacts' Meeting and Florida School Health Association Conference and Training

The Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS) is pleased to announce the 2023 OHI/HH Contacts' Meeting, which will highlight the criteria and process of determining eligibility for OHI/HH services for Florida students. The meeting will be hosted at the 2023 Florida Health Association Conference and Training at the Rosen Center Hotel in Orlando, specifically during the afternoon of **May 10, 2023**, and during breakout sessions on **May 11, 2023**. The 2023 Florida Health Association Conference and Training will be held at the same location on **May 10-12, 2023**, and will feature an extensive panel of facilitators and keynote speakers along with other sessions focused on impairment and substance exposure and American School Health Association updates and resiliency. We encourage exceptional student education (ESE) directors, district HH contacts, and school ESE coordinators to attend. BEESS will host one person per district to attend the meeting and conference, which includes the conference fee, travel, food and per diem. The deadline to register is **April 18, 2023**. To register, go to the 2023 OHI/HH Contact Meeting and FSHA Conference Registration web page. If you have questions or require accommodations during the presentation, contact Angela Roland at Angela.Roland@fldoe.org or by telephone at 850-245-0475.

Learning Ally Presents Spotlight on Dyslexia

Your complimentary ticket is waiting! Learning Ally presents <u>Spotlight on Dyslexia</u> a virtual opportunity to learn and network with leading experts and education advocates as we explore the most up-to-date research findings and proven teaching strategies that positively impact daily practice and student outcomes. The Live Event Dates are **June 7-8**, **2023**. If you cannot attend live, no need to worry because your registration will give you on-demand access to the recording of the event through December 2023. To register for your complimentary ticket, go to the Registration for Spotlight Learning Series: Spotlight on Dyslexia web page and use code SPOD23FL.

Save the Date – 2023 Prekindergarten (Pre-K) ESE Professional Development Summer Conference

Technical Assistance and Training System (TATS), a discretionary project of BEESS, is pleased to announce the Pre-K ESE Professional Development Summer Conference in Ocala on **June 12-13, 2023**. The conference will focus on instructional strategies for classroom routines and activities to promote engagement and enhanced learning. This conference is in support of the State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report Federal Part B Indicator 7 (Preschool Outcomes). The target audience for the summer conference is the districts' Pre-K Contacts and one Pre-K Teacher or Pre-K Classroom coach/resource teacher. To register, go to the 2023 Pre-K ESE Summer Training Conference web page. For questions, contact your TATS Regional Facilitator.

Informational Items

Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Endorsement Tuition Support Program

The ESE Tuition Support Program provides financial assistance to ESE teachers or speech-language pathologists who are teaching students identified as having autism spectrum disorder or Pre-K/ESE in Florida public schools. BEESS is advertising tuition support to assist teachers seeking an endorsement in autism and Pre-K/ESE. Please include announcements of the ESE Endorsement Tuition Support Program in regional notices, listservs or newsletters for teachers. To view the application, go to the Florida's Personnel Development web page. For questions, contact Ms. Melanie Morales at ESESupport@fiu.edu.

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