

BUREAU OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES

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Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notice of Rule Development

The following rule will have a rule development workshop on **May 22, 2023**. Participants may join via the Microsoft Teams link listed in the notice. To submit comments for the following rule, go to the FDOE State Board Rules Under Review web page:

• Rule <u>6A-1.09422</u>, Florida Administrative Code, Statewide, Standardized Assessment Program Requirements

2023 Summer Civics Education Professional Learning Series

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued a memorandum regarding the <u>2023</u> <u>Summer Civics Education Professional Learning Series</u>, which will be held during June and July 2023. The deadline to register for this learning series is **June 5**, **2023**.

Informational Items

Florida Inclusion Network (FIN) Facilitator Positions Available

FIN is a discretionary project funded by the FDOE, Division of K-12 Public Schools, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, through federal assistance under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B. The FIN facilitator provides services in one of seven geographical regions to districts and schools in the development and implementation of innovative, research-based instructional methodologies and support models for the education of students with disabilities in general education environments. The FIN facilitator guides and assists schools and districts in analyzing State Performance Plan Indicator 5 educational environment data, student performance data and best practice indicators in identifying needs to develop short- and long-term improvement efforts to increase educational outcomes for students with disabilities. To apply, go to the Florida State University's Office of Human Resources careers web page, select "Read More" on the Current Career Opportunities ribbon, search for "FIN" and select the posting "Florida Inclusion Network Facilitator/Assistant in Research 12 Month Salaried." This is a full-time 40-hour per week position and the job number is 54740. For questions, contact JaSheena Ekhator or Kelly Claude, executive co-directors at LSI-FinAdmin@fsu.edu. To learn more about FIN, go to the FIN website.

Complimentary Spotlight on Dyslexia (SPOD) Summer Professional Learning Opportunity

SPOD: Empowering Educator Expertise: Believe, Build & Bolster is being offered to Florida public and charter school teachers from Learning Ally. The live event dates are **June 7 and 8, 2023**. For more information and to register for this virtual conference, go to the Spotlight on Dyslexia registration web page. Some highlights of this event are as follows:

- Keynote: How Learning to Read Changes the Brain: Implications for Education
- What is Oral Language? What does it look like in the classroom?
- Buckle Up: Let's Explore the Mind Blowing Implications for ChatGPT for Students with Dyslexia
- High-Impact Instructional Strategies for Phonological Awareness Instruction
- Connecting Writing to the Brain, the Science of Reading and Literacy Practices
- Executive Functioning Strategies and Study Skills for Students with Learning Differences
- Minimizing the Cognitive Workload of the Struggling English Learner
- Data-Based Decision Making and Progress Monitoring in Reading

If you cannot attend the live event, there will be asynchronous access to all sessions through December 2023. Use discount code SPOD23FL.

House Bill 1, K-12 Education, Educator Certification

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding the <u>House Bill 1, K-12 Education</u>, <u>Educator</u> Certification.

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