



Weekly Memo

Events Coming Soon

2024 Florida Educators of Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing Conference—Exploring the Stars: Empowering Deaf Education Through Cosmic Connections

We are over the moon about the upcoming 2024 Florida Educators of Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing annual conference. Returning to Gainesville, we are excited to announce our keynote speaker, Johanna Lucht, the first NASA engineer who is deaf. Join us for an inspiring and informative event dedicated to advancing education and opportunities for students who are deaf and hard of hearing. The conference will be on **November 8 and 9, 2024**. Visit [FEDHH Registration](#) to register for this conference.

Job Vacancies

Positions Available in the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) PAEC Associate Center

FDLRS PAEC, an IDEA-funded state project, is seeking specialists for the areas of human resource development and/or technology. FDLRS PAEC serves the districts of Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington. The application deadline is open until filled. To view the full job description and apply, go to [PAEC Jobs web page](#). For questions, contact Toyka Holden at Toyka.Holden@paec.org.

Position Available with FDLRS Crown

FDLRS, an IDEA-funded state project, is seeking a school psychologist. This is a 12-month position that will support Duval, Clay and Nassau counties with evaluating children ages 3 to 5 to see if they are eligible for special education services. The application deadline is October 3, 2024. To view the full job description and apply, go to the [Duval County Public Schools Job Listings web page](#). For questions, contact Henry Schmitges, FDLRS Crown supervisor, at schmitgesh@duvalschools.org.

Informational Items

Educator Certification Rule Amendments

The Florida Department of Education has issued a memorandum regarding [educator certification rule amendments](#), and attachment A, [Request for Classical Professional Certificate Issuance](#).

Tip of the Week

Keep Meticulous, Copious Notes About Changes to Individual Education Plan (IEP)

Designate a district member of the IEP team as the notetaker. Document significant discussions, such as inviting parent input and noting how it was considered in IEP development. Thorough IEP meeting notes can help resolve disputes later. ([Special Ed Connection®](#))

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