

# **BUREAU OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION**

**DECEMBER 17, 2021** 

# **Weekly Memo**

## **Action Items**

### **Learning Ally**

Learning Ally is pleased to highlight the success of Mort Elementary School in Hillsborough County. Hear from the school's instructional leaders how reading participation expanded and students demonstrated growth when participating in the 2021 Great Reading Games, a motivational program from Learning Ally. Mort Elementary School ended up in fifth place in the country last year. To learn more about Mort Elementary School's case study, go to <a href="https://learningally.org/Portals/6/Docs/case-studies/2021/LAABS MortES CaseStudy.pdf">https://learningally.org/Portals/6/Docs/case-studies/2021/LAABS MortES CaseStudy.pdf</a>. This year's Great Reading Games starts on January 10, 2022, so encourage your students to read. For more information, contact Kelly Bovard at <a href="https://kbovard@learningally.org">kbovard@learningally.org</a>.

### Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! 2022

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued the following memorandum regarding *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* 2022, which will be the week of **January 24-28, 2022**. The *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* 2022 district events template, which you may complete to reflect the activities and events that will be taking place in your district for *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* 2022, must be submitted by **January 14, 2022**, per the instructions in the memo. To view the memorandum, go to <a href="https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9411/dps-2021-193.pdf">https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9411/dps-2021-193.pdf</a> (Memo) and <a href="https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9412/dps-2021-193a.pdf">https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9412/dps-2021-193a.pdf</a> (Attachment A).

#### 29th Annual Statewide Center for Autism and Related Disabilities Conference

The annual autism conference is the largest autism-related conference in the state of Florida, and is rapidly gaining recognition throughout other states and countries. This conference will be held virtually on **January 14-16**, **2022**, and will feature over 50 sessions linking autism research and interventions for professionals and parents of individuals with autism spectrum disorder and related disabilities. Featured keynote speakers for the 2022 conference include Andrew Houvouras, Alix Generous, Amanda Keating, Richard Roy Grinker and Gregory Abwod. For more information and to register, see the attached documents or go to <a href="https://cardconference.info/">https://cardconference.info/</a>.

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# Reporting Progress Monitoring Data for the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP-ESSER)

The FDOE has issued the following memorandum regarding Reporting Progress Monitoring Data for the ARP-ESSER. The signed data sharing consent form must be submitted by **January 31**, **2022**, per the instructions in the memo. To view the memorandum, go to <a href="https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9414/dps-2021-199.pdf">https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9414/dps-2021-199.pdf</a> (Memo) and <a href="https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9415/dps-2021-199a.pdf">https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9415/dps-2021-199a.pdf</a> (Attachment A).

# Informational Items

### Florida Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (FLPBIS) Project Updates

The FLPBIS Project newsletter highlights some of the new resources and upcoming meetings and webinars scheduled for this winter. Some of the topics include the new Classroom PBIS virtual course, our upcoming webinar on Including Student Voice in Your PBIS Framework, and information about upcoming District Coordinator meetings. Updates on the new resources from the National TA Center on PBIS are also included and hyperlinked. To view the FLPBIS Project newsletter for winter 2021-22, see the attached document. For additional information, go to <a href="http://flpbis.cbcs.usf.edu/">http://flpbis.cbcs.usf.edu/</a>.

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# 29th Annual Statewide Autism & Related Disabilities Conference

Friday-Sunday
January 14-16. 2022
a live streamed event

Our KEYNOTE speakers

Amanda Keating Gregory Abwod Alix Generous Richard Roy Grinker Andrew Houvouras







Over 50 sessions
60+ autism specialists.
Something for everyone.
Something for you.
Connect, learn and share knowledge!

Friday, PEPSA Day is FREE https://pheedloop.com/CARD2022/site/



# 29th Annual Statewide CARD

# Conference

A virtual event with over 60 autism specialists and 50+ sessions.

Friday, January 14, 2022, PEPSA DAY is FREE

Andrew Houvouras







Amanda Keating



JANUARY 14-16, 2022

REGISTER NOW

Richard Roy Grinker



**Gregory Abwod** 



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# **Project Updates** www.flpbis.org

# Winter 2021-2022

Happy New Year from the Florida PBIS Project!

The winter season marks the beginning of the FLPBIS Walkthrough window. Now is the time to for schools to contact District Coordinators to schedule a PBIS walkthrough. Data gathered during a walkthrough can help inform teams of their Tier 1 PBIS implementation status and make proactive changes before spring arrives. Click here to learn more about the PBIS Walkthrough.

Our next Technical Assistance Chat, <u>Including Student Voice in your PBIS Framework</u>, will examine the reasons why it is important to incorporate student feedback and provide practical, real world strategies for how to include student ideas into a school's PBIS framework.

Thank you District Coordinators for completing our recent DC Satisfaction Survey! Your feedback helps us in improving the support we provide to districts and schools. <a href="https://bit.ly/DCsatisfaction">https://bit.ly/DCsatisfaction</a> Results can be viewed here:

The next FLPBIS District Coordinator (DC) Meeting will be held Thursday, January 13th at 9:00 AM CST/10:00 AM EST. An email with a Zoom link will be provided a few weeks prior to the meeting and all recordings are posted on <u>FLPBIS.org. Click here</u> to watch the last District Coordinator meeting. To watch the New DC Orientation, <u>click here</u>.

The Choose Kindness Foundation is launching the Everybody Belongs PBIS Kindness Competitive Grant Program for School Systems. For more information on grant opportunity, click here.



# Check out Florida PBIS on Social Media







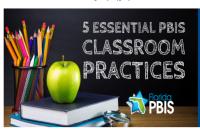




# Classroom PBIS Virtual Course

## **5 Essential Classroom Practices**

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Engagement, Acknowledge Appropriate Behavior and Responding to Inappropriate Behavior.

Content Level: Beginner to Intermediate

Time Required: 1.5 Hours

After successful completion of this module, you should be able to:

- 1. Assess your current classroom PBIS strategies and foundations.
- 2. Identify the 5 essential practices of classroom
- 3. Develop and implement strategies for your classroom.

# Upcoming FLPBIS Technical Assistance Chats



Including Student Voice in your PBIS Framework



Guide to Reinforcement Systems

February 16th 2:35pm-3:35pmEST, 1:35pm-2:35pmCST



Restorative Chat Questions

March 1st 1:35pm-2:35pmCST

# New Resources from the National Center on PBIS



Strengthening Family Participation in Addressing Behavior in an IEP



Are Fewer Students with Disabilities Suspended When Schools Implement PBIS



Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) in the Classroom















