

BUREAU OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

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Weekly Memo

Action Items

The 24th Annual Family Café

The 24th Annual Family Café will be held in Orlando on **May 27-29, 2022**. The Annual Family Café brings together thousands of people with disabilities and their family members for three days of education, training and networking. With a great range of individual breakout sessions, a packed exhibit hall with dozens of vendors, and a series of special events, including Keynote speakers and The Governors' Summit on Disabilities. The Annual Family Café offers families exposure to a range of public and private resources on a grand scale, opportunities to find support by networking with other families, and unprecedented access to policy-making officials. The Annual Family Café maintains the tradition of no-cost registration for people with disabilities and their families. For more information on this event, including registration, go to https://familycafe.net/annual-family-cafe/.

Spotlight on Dyslexia (SPOD) Presented by Learning Ally

SPOD returns for its seventh year on **June 9-10**, **2022**, with the theme of "Listen, Learn, and Lead!" Florida educators get access to this conference at no cost using promo code "**SPOD22FL**" at checkout to waive the entire conference cost. This code is available until funded spots are filled. SPOD features motivational, inspirational and highly experienced thought leaders and practitioners. To view speakers and session information, go to the SPOD Event website at https://learningally.org/Conferences/Spotlight-Learning-Series/Spotlight-Learning-Series/Spotlight-Registration.

Informational Items

Amendments to Rule 6A-6.05281, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Educational Programs in Department of Juvenile Justice Detention, Prevention, Residential or Day Treatment Programs

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued a memorandum regarding amendments to Rule 6A-6.05281, F.A.C. To view the memorandum, go to https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9507/dps-2022-19.pdf.

House Bill 545 (2021) Reproductive Health and Disease Education

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding House Bill 545 (2021), Reproductive Health and Disease Education. To view the memorandum, go to https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9505/dps-2022-42.pdf.

Recent Changes to Professional Learning Rules

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding recent changes to professional learning rules. To view the memorandum, go to https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9506/dps-2022-53.pdf.

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