

APRIL 11, 2025

Weekly Memo

Job Vacancies

Position Available in the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) Galaxy Associate Center

FDLRS Galaxy, an Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)-funded state project, is seeking a human resources development specialist. FDLRS Galaxy serves Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie Counties. The application deadline is **April 30, 2025**. To view the full job description and apply, go to the <u>St. Lucie Public Schools Employment Application</u> web page, search by location and type in FDLRS.

Events Coming Soon

Florida Instructional Materials Center for the Visually Impaired (FIMC-VI) Virtual Vision Contacts Meet-Up

FIMC-VI is hosting the last virtual meet-up for district vision contacts on **April 17, 2025**. The meeting will be a time to discuss various topics related to visual impairments. To learn more and register, visit the <u>FIMC-VI upcoming events</u> web page. For questions, contact Tiffany Conrad at <u>tconrad@fimcvi.org</u>.

Florida State University (FSU) Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) Kickin' It For Autism

Join CARD for the Eighth Annual Kickin' It For Autism Soccer Clinic, in partnership with the FSU soccer team and coaches, on **April 26, 2025**. Registration for the event will end on **April 21, 2025**. See the attached flyer for more information and registration instructions.

• Filename: Kickin It For Autism Flyer 2025

List of Providers for School District Virtual Instruction Programs (VIP)

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued a memorandum regarding the <u>list of</u> <u>providers for school district VIP</u>. See the memo for more information.

2023-24 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Program Accountability

FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding <u>VPK program accountability</u>. See the memo for more information.

Best Practices for Inclusive Education (BPIE) Assessment for Students with Disabilities (SWDs) Reminder

The BPIE assessment is an internal process designed to facilitate the analysis, implementation and improvement practices for SWDs who are served in regular classes. Section 1003.57, Florida Statutes, requires that once every three years, each school district and school complete a BPIE assessment. Florida Inclusion Network (FIN) facilitators are required to assist school districts in this process. The results of this process must be included in each school district's ESE policies and procedures. School BPIE assessments should be completed prior to the end of the school year. For more information regarding the completion of school BPIE assessments in your district, contact FIN, an IDEA-funded state project, at listing:listended, or a local FIN facilitator at About Us–FIN or Directory–FIN. For additional information, visit the School BPIE Admin web page.

Tip of the Week

Be Flexible When Teen Changes Mind About Postsecondary Plan

It is not unusual for a teen with a disability to want to host a podcast or become a YouTuber one day, and go to college the next. A transition plan should be dynamic, not static. Ask questions and investigate further into a teen's interests when the teen's mind changes about postsecondary pursuits. (Special Ed Connection[®])

Patricia Bodiford Bureau Chief





Eighth Annual KICKIN'IT FOR AUTISM SOCCER CLINIC WITH FSU SOCCER TEAM & COACHES SATURDAY ADDIL 26 2

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025 Don't miss out on this fun community event!

Who: Soccer players of all ages and experience*
What: Soccer clinic - learn new skills or sharpen existing techniques with the FSU Soccer team and coaches
When: 10:30 - 12 pm (Check-in / Onsite Registration** 9:30 - 10:30 am)
Where: FSU Soccer Complex 1119 Spirit Way, Tallahassee 32306
Why: Support FSU CARD & promote Autism Awareness & Acceptance by welcoming ALL athletes to participate
*All participants need to wear athletic shoes & bring a water bottle (please label bottle clearly)

** If spots are available.

\$20 ONLINE REGISTRATION *UNTIL 4/21/25*

\$20 ONSITE REGISTRATION

[IF EVENT DOES NOT SELL OUT BEFORE Day of event]

*Registration includes: T-shirt (while supplies last), prize ticket, refreshments

TO LEARN MORE, GO TO: WWW.FSUCARD.COM

All net proceeds benefit the FSU Autism Institute and FSU Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD)

CLINIC 10:30 AM - 12 PM (EST) AUTOGRAPHS WITH THE TEAM & COACHES PRIZES & REFRESHMENTS 12 PM - 1 PM (EST)