



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Notice of Rule Development

To view the draft and submit comments for the following rule, go to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) [State Board Rules Under Review web page](#):

- Rule [6A-6.0571](#), Florida Administrative Code, Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks

Student Services Week

Student Services Week is celebrated during the first full week of February (**February 6-10, 2023**). Student Services Week is an opportunity to feature the exceptional services provided by school counselors, school nurses, school psychologists and school social workers.

Introducing Florida's New Online Career Planning and Work-Based Learning System

The FDOE has issued a [memorandum regarding Florida's new online career planning and work-based learning system](#). An introduction webinar is being offered on four separate dates beginning on **February 7, 2023**, per the instructions in the memo.

2023 Prekindergarten (Pre-K) Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Contacts' Conference

The Technical Assistance and Training System, a discretionary project of Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, is pleased to announce the 2023 Pre-K ESE Contacts' Conference, "Hop on the Right Track - All Aboard!" which will focus on Indicator 12, Transition from Part C-618 to Part B-619. This conference is scheduled to be held in a face-to face format on **February 28 and March 1, 2023**, in Orlando. The target audience for this conference is district Pre-K contacts and local Early Steps directors. To register, go to the [Pre-K Contacts' Conference registration web page](#). For questions, contact LeNita Winkler at Lenita.Winkler@fdoe.org.

Save the Date—VISIONS Transition Conference and Transition Contacts Meeting

The 2023 VISIONS Transition Conference, hosted by the Florida Division on Career Development and Transition, will be on **April 12-14, 2023**, at the Southbank Hotel Jacksonville Riverwalk in Jacksonville. The Transition Contacts meeting will be held prior to the start of the VISIONS Transition Conference, specifically the morning of **April 12, 2023**. The annual VISIONS Transition Conference features several general and keynote sessions along with a selection of concurrent sessions focused on secondary transition and career development of individuals with exceptionalities. Information regarding hotel reservations and registration specific to participation in the contacts meeting will be forthcoming.

Learning Ally Celebrates Black History Month!

Learning Ally has chosen Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (known as B.E.S.T.) titles to enrich student learning during Black History Month. Simply click on the following titles to go directly to that book in the Learning Ally portal:

Book Titles with Links	Grades
Rosa Parks	2 through 5
Freedom Walkers: The Story of The Montgomery Bus Boycott	3 through 7
Hidden Figures (Young Readers' Edition)	4 through 7
The Watsons Go To Birmingham--1963	5 through 8
Harriet Tubman: Conductor On The Underground Railroad	7 through 12
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	9 through 12
Incidents In The Life Of A Slave Girl	9 through 12

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