



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Dr. Landis Stetler Educational Scholarship

The Florida Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) will be awarding the Dr. Landis Stetler Educational Scholarship to an eligible colleague who is pursuing a degree in exceptional student education or related services such as speech-language pathology, occupational therapy or physical therapy (undergraduate or graduate studies). This is a wonderful opportunity that would make an impact on a deserving colleague's life. Dr. Landis Stetler's scholarship is a prestigious award that could truly change someone's trajectory. We ask that you please share this information with a deserving colleague, friend or staff member who meets the criteria. The deadline to apply has been extended to **November 29, 2023**. To apply, contact Ms. Melanie Sanders at melanie.sanders@myoneclay.net.

Learning Ally's Great Reading Games

Let's engage our students and increase their reading stamina. Learning Ally's Great Reading Games is a multiweek event proven to help educators engage students and increase reading stamina. Struggling readers return to class each day excited to see how many pages they read and if their school has moved up on one of the 12 school leaderboards. Students with dyslexia and struggling readers have the motivation they need and the recognition they deserve for their reading achievements. You can start earning points on **December 1, 2023**. To hear about the Burleson ISD Academy at Nola Dunn students placing third in the Great Reading Games, go the video [The Great Reading Games: Burleson ISD Academy](#). A Florida Great Reading Games Educator Guide will be available soon. To receive the guide in the next few weeks, contact one of your Florida state contract managers at Mpozo@learningally.org or Ssmith@learningally.org.

Completion Stipends for Literacy Micro-Credentials and State Reading Endorsement Pathways

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has issued a memorandum regarding [completion stipends for literacy micro-credentials and state reading endorsement](#). Participants must complete the micro-credential or reading endorsement pathway by **June 16, 2024**.

Informational Items

Position Available in the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEES)

BEES is seeking a training specialist for secondary transition, which is a grant-funded position through BEES and the Florida State University (FSU). To view the job description and

requirements, go to the [Training Specialist - Secondary Transition job description](#). To apply, select the “Apply for Job” button to begin your application, then either sign in to access your account or select “Register Now” to create an account. If you are a current FSU employee, go to the [FSU Sign In web page](#). For questions, contact Employment and Recruitment Services at jobs@fsu.edu or 850-644-6034.

Position Available with the Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET)

SEDNET, a discretionary project of the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, is seeking a coordinator for the SEDNET 2B Region. The SEDNET 2B region serves Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, and Wakulla counties. The position is supported by the Putnam County School District. The application is open until filled. To view the job description and apply go to <https://www.putnamschools.org/page/employment>. Under the “Apply” section, click on the link to view current job openings. Once the new page opens, click on the link to view current job openings in the “Search Current Job Openings” box. You will then see “Coordinator, SEDNET-ISR,” which you can double-click to open the position information and apply by clicking on “Apply for Position” in the upper-right-hand corner. If you have questions pertaining to the job description, please contact Charlene Grecsek at cggrecsek@usf.edu or 727-314-3906. If you need assistance accessing the application, please contact Chastity Lee at leec@nefec.org or 386-329-3894.

Updates to Rule 6A-5.030, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C), District Instructional Personnel and School Administrator Evaluation Systems, and Rule 6A-5.081, F.A.C., Approval of School Leadership Programs

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [updates to Rule 6A-5.030, F.A.C, District Instructional Personnel and School Administrator Evaluation Systems, and Rule 6A-5.081, F.A.C., Approval of School Leadership Programs](#).

Amended Rule 6A-7.0714, F.A.C., Library and Instructional Materials Objection Report and Specific Material Objection Template

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [amended Rule 6A-7.0714, F.A.C., Library and Instructional Materials Objection Report and Specific Material Objection Template](#).

Approval of Rule 6A-5.067, F.A.C., Teacher Apprenticeship Program

The FDOE has issued a memorandum regarding [approval of Rule 6A-5.067, F.A.C., Teacher Apprenticeship Program](#).

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