



Friday News Blast



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Please see our website at www.education.ne.gov/sped for all the updated guidance and information related to special education and early intervention during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continuously be updating our page with the most recent guidance and adding resources.



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NeMTSS Summer SEL Webinar Series

As a part of the NDE LaunchNE efforts, the NeMTSS Team is offering a five week SEL series. This series will focus on social emotional learning (SEL) from an adult perspective and inform participants of best practices that improve school culture, teacher efficacy, and student outcomes. The five webinars cover five interdependent topic areas, which are adapted from the NeMTSS SEL Systems Development training offered by the NeMTSS team and serve as compliments to the core SEL training provided by NeMTSS. Educators of all types are encouraged to participate in this series to grow in their SEL competency and practice. Find the information and registration here: <https://www.launchne.com/professional-learning-and-resources/>

IDEA Maintenance of Fiscal Effort (MOE) Eligibility Standard for Special Education – OPEN: June 5 – CLOSE: July 20

School district eligibility for receipt of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA Part B) funds are contingent upon maintaining fiscal effort from year to year. Districts are to report within this application estimated special education expenditures, receipts, and resident child counts to establish eligibility for the receipt IDEA Part B funds through the Grant Management system (GMS) during the 2020-2021 year. For assistance with this application, please contact Greg Prochazka at 402-471-4314 or e-mail greg.prochazka@nebraska.gov

SPED 2020-2021 IDEA Consolidated Application (GMS) – OPEN: June 1 – CLOSE: July 15

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The 2020-2021 SPED IDEA Consolidated application is scheduled to open in the GMS Monday, June 1 with a due date of July 15 (11:59 p.m. CDT). Check the GMS logon page for any updates <https://nde.mtwtgms.org/NDEGMSWebv02/logon.aspx>.

NeMTSS Reading Symposium

The NeMTSS Reading Symposium is offering three days of virtual professional learning to increase the knowledge and skills of instructional leaders related to evidence-based literacy. This series will inform participants in Pre-K through grade 12 of instruction that supports the theme, “From Research to Practice.” All webinars are free for participants. An updated schedule is *attached*.

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