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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents
FROM: Jacob Oliva
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SUBJECT: Gifted Education Week in Florida

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The Florida Department of Education is pleased to announce November 1-5, 2021, as Gifted Education Week in Florida. This week is a time to recognize and celebrate Florida's commitment to providing outstanding educational experiences by teachers for identified gifted students in all local educational agencies across the state.

Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards lay the foundation for providing support for our children through rigorous gifted education programs. The opportunity to advance achievement across the subject areas, including fine arts, promotes excellence in learning for all students.

Gifted Education Week is a time to reflect on how gifted students are identified and served in Florida. Delivering an appropriate education for all our children includes identifying students who would benefit from gifted programs and services. [Rule 6A-6.03019, Florida Administrative Code](#), provides information for identifying gifted students in Florida.

If you have additional questions, please contact Alicia Foy in the Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support at 850-245-0830 or by email at Alicia.Foy@fldoe.org.

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