



## **ESSO WEEKLY MEMO –SEPTEMBER 29, 2011**

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### **ACTION NEEDED**

- 1. Scrutinized Vendor Certification and Certification Regarding Lobbying Forms (With 2 Attachments)**

This notice is for LES providers with contracts currently under a 6-month extension, with an anticipated new contract date effective 11/1/2011.

Please complete the following two forms, sign, and submit via e-mail to [Andrew.Johnson@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:Andrew.Johnson@doh.state.fl.us) and [Pamela.Porter@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:Pamela.Porter@doh.state.fl.us) or fax to their attention at 850-921-8138 no later than [Wednesday, October 5, 2011](#):

- [Scrutinized Vendor Certification](#)
- Certification Regarding Lobbying

The [Scrutinized Vendor Certification](#) form is in compliance with the new law which became effective July 1, 2011, which generally prohibits state agencies from awarding, extending, or renewing contracts valued at \$1 million or more with companies that have dealings with the governments of Sudan and Iran.

Both forms are attached to this weekly memo. The signed original documents should be mailed to Andrew at 4025 Esplanade Way, Room 235C, Tallahassee, Florida 32311.

## **INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

### **2. NOW Posted - Webinar: "Using Your Personal and Professional Passion to Create Change"**

The recording of this webinar is now posted in [AUCD's Webinar Library](#)! For those of you who were not able to participate take advantage of the opportunity to watch this great webinar!

To watch the webinar and for more information click [HERE!](#)

**Learn the Signs. Act Early. Quarterly Webinar Series**

**Using Your Personal and Professional  
Passion to Create Change**

This webinar included presentations from two state leaders and one Act Early Ambassador. Each presenter offered insight into their own career path and how having a child with a disability fueled their passion for creating change in the field.

**Speakers:**

**Gail Chodron**, Training and Outreach Specialist, Waisman Center, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Nila Benito**, Community Supports Coordinator, Florida Center for Inclusive Communities, University of South Florida

**Stacey Ramirez**, Director of Individual and Family Supports, Center for Leadership in Disability, Georgia State University

**Moderators:**

Georgina Peacock, MD, MPH, FAAP, CDC/National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

Jennifer A. Bogin, BCBA, MSED, Program Manager, Association of University Centers on Disabilities

For questions about this webinar please contact [Jennifer Bogin](#) at AUCD

## **UPCOMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, OR TRAININGS**

### **3. 2011 Early Steps Statewide Meeting (With 2 Attachments)**

**November 8-10, 2011  
DoubleTree at the entrance to Universal Orlando  
5780 Major Boulevard  
Orlando, Florida 32819**

Hotel reservations must be made by [Saturday, October 8.](#)

Please call **1-800-327-2110** to make hotel reservations and be sure to indicate that you will be **attending the 2011 Early Steps Statewide Meeting.**

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. EST on Tuesday and will end at 1:00 pm on Thursday. The room rate is \$90.00 per night and will be valid 3 days before and 3 days after the meeting dates, but are subject to availability.

#### **Required Meeting Registration:**

In addition to making your hotel reservation, **you must also register to attend the statewide meeting.** There is a registration fee in the amount of **\$35 per person** that is required to attend any part of the meeting. The registration link is provided below.

<http://cpeip.fsu.edu/Earlysteps/Meeting/>

For your convenience, the DRAFT agenda and breakout session descriptions are attached. Please note that these are in draft form and subject to change. The finalized versions will be provided in the near future.

#### **4. Child Outcomes Contacts Conference Call**

The statewide Leadership Team for Indicators C-3 and B-7/Child Outcomes is requesting that you **Save-the-Date for October 27, 2011 from 10:30 AM to Noon**, as we would like to begin quarterly calls with all district and Local Early Steps child outcomes contacts. Further information will be forthcoming.