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MEMORANDUM


TO: Executive Directors, Florida's Early Learning Coalitions and Redlands Christian Migrant Association

FROM: Rodney J. MacKinnon, Executive Director



SUBJECT: **Administrative Memorandum 2018-09**


We are pleased to provide the following information that contains notifications of interest. Please distribute to others as appropriate.

<u>TITLE, SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF APPLICABLE</u>	<u>ACTION REQUIRED</u>
 <p><u>Early Learning April Parents' Pages</u></p> <p>This year, Safe Kids Day is on Apr. 28. This day serves as a reminder to stay up-to-date on the latest safety tips and information to keep your child and family safe.</p> <p>Find out how playing in parks and playground promotes learning through outdoor play.</p> <p>Read how to use special days in special ways for fun and learning.</p> <p>Celebrate the Week of the Young Child with a theme to engage your child each day of the week. This year's event is Apr. 16-20.</p> <p>Read all this and more in the April Parents' Pages.</p> <p>— Attachment 1 2018 April Parents' Pages</p>	<p>Please share Parents' Pages with your staff, teachers and parents.</p>

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 <p>MacKinnon will be one of the panelists. For more information on the conference, please visit the website at http://www.flheadstart.org/professional-development-and-events/2018-annual-conference/.</p> <p>If you would like additional information, please contact the HSCO Director at Nacole.Guyton@oel.myflorida.com or follow her on Twitter @NacoleGuyton.</p>	<p><u>Florida Head Start Association 2018 Conference and Expo</u></p> <p>The Office of Early Learning will be well-represented at the FHSA 2018 annual conference in Orlando, Apr. 16-19. Head Start State Collaboration Office Director Nacole Guyton will moderate a policy and advocacy town hall panel on Wednesday and OEL Executive Director Rodney J.</p>	<p>Please share the date and time with your staff, teachers and interested stakeholders.</p>
<p><u>School Readiness Program Unit</u></p> <p>Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS®) and Early Learning Classroom Support System Monthly Webinar</p> <p>The Office of Early Learning will host a CLASS Initiative Technical Assistance webinar on Monday, Apr. 23, at 10:30 a.m. EDT.</p> <p>Please plan to participate for updates and logistics on Florida’s voluntary CLASS implementation and the Early Learning Classroom Support System.</p> <p>To register for the CLASS updates on Apr. 23, please go to https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5612022087230871810</p> <p>After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.</p> <p>— Attachment 2 April CLASS Agenda</p>		<p>Please share the date and time with your staff and interested stakeholders.</p>

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