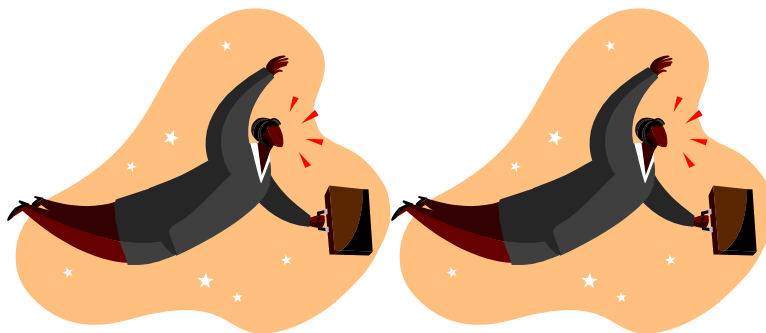


GREETINGS CASE MEMBERS!

We know that starting a new school year can be challenging for both the students and adults. Some students will start the year with zest! Other students not so much. Some students will enter school with the ability to read; others not able to. But one thing we know for sure as Special Educators that “Every student can learn, just not on the same day, or the same way.” *George Evans* and “When you have exhausted all possibilities, remember this, you haven’t.” *Thomas Edison*.

We are truly the wind beneath our students’ wings!



STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION



Section 19- Effective July 1, 2015, repeals s. 10003.438, F.S., This new legislation has brought much conversation regarding the one pathway to a Standard Diploma for certain exceptional students. A rule development workshop was held on Tuesday, August 26. More information to come; stay tuned!

Please see attached TA and Q & A for Senate Bill 850 for additional information.



**WE ARE IN THE NEWS! CHECK
IT OUT!**

**FLORIDA CASE SUMMER LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE**

Good afternoon Dr Hall. I am not sure if you saw the recent article in Ed Week that featured discussions from Deerfield Beach regarding EdTech& ESE. Check it out and pass it on to your CASE members!

http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/on_innovation/2014/08/how_edtech_is_meeting_special_needs.html?cmp=ENL-DD-NEWS2



EXCITING MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

We ask that you promote CASE within your respective districts. From now till AMM, any “new” National CASE Memberships will be eligible to enter our drawing to receive the National CASE membership paid (reimbursed). The drawing will take place at our annual membership meeting at AMM. Please encourage your colleagues and new ESE Directors to join and become active in their professional organization. Together we can do more and be the voice for legislative and systematic change.

Please inform your colleagues who wish to join National CASE and be entered into the drawing to email their paid invoice to: Sandra.chambercollins@fdlrsaction.org or Sandra.chambers-collins@ocps.net.

To become a national member of CASE, or to renew your membership simple log onto CEC website: www.cec.sped.org, and check CASE as one the divisions under the membership tab. To join Florida CASE or renew your membership, log onto www.flocase.org. If you have ideas you would like to

share with us to improve your membership experience, please do not hesitate to contact our membership chair Sandra Chambers-Collins. We want to hear from our members, and we value your input!



WE ASK FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

At this time, Florida CASE has prepared and maintained two separate websites to afford CASE members opportunities for professional exchanges. A professional blog has been maintained on the FLOCASE Website and an Edmodo site was developed for CASE members to share documents, ideas and helpful tips. To date, neither of these sites has been used with any regularity, but both require time and effort on the part of a board member to monitor and maintain.

The members of the board who are responsible for these tasks are more than willing to continue the work, if the work is meaningful and useful to our members. To that end, we devised

a short survey to determine two things: 1) Does the membership want to continue the blog and Edmodo sites@ and 2) If the sites are continued are you able to commit to regular use of the blog and Edmodo sites? Please understand, we need a commitment to access and use the sites for the efforts to be of value. If you have not responded to the survey that was sent to you on Tuesday, August 26th, please do so no later than Wednesday, September 3 as the Board is meeting prior to AMM to make final decisions. Please find below the survey questions.



1. Do you wish to continue the professional blog “Least Dangerous Assumption” currently located on the FLOCASE website?
Yes NO
2. If you indicated yes, will you commit to regular entries to the professional blog?
3. Do you wish to continue the professional site Edmodo?
4. If you indicated yes, will you commit to regular entries to the site?

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.” *John C. Maxwell*

Best Regards,

DR. ROSALIND A. HALL, PRESIDENT FLORIDA CASE

DIRECTOR OF ESE AND STUDENT SERVICES, LEVY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT