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FYI – have a great day!

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



[Fullwood tuition bill gets surprise support from GOP](#)
(Florida Times-Union © 11/22/2011)

TALLAHASSEE – The chairman of the Legislature’s Hispanic Caucus gave a bipartisan boost to an effort by Rep. Reggie Fullwood, D-Jacksonville, to provide in-state tuition to students whose parents are illegal immigrants. Last Friday, state Sen. Rene Garcia, R-Hialeah, filed a companion to the House bill Fullwood filed last month. This really is a bipartisan effort, Fullwood said Monday....

[Exclusive: FGCU hardens Edison State stance](#)
(Ft. Myers News-Press © 11/22/2011)

FGCU is taking a hard line with Edison State College graduates, denying admission to students with nursing degrees while carefully scrutinizing academic records of all transfer students. University officials have not publicly commented on issues plaguing Edison State, but an agreement that virtually guarantees admission to Edison

graduates no longer is rock solid. Ron Toll, provost and vice pres...

[Anti-drug, bullying session held at Lehigh Middle School](#)

(Lehigh Acres Citizen © 11/22/2011)

Guidance Counselors Eileen Cherbini and Carmelita Hampton, along with other members of the Guidance Department at Lehigh Middle School, organized in conjunction with the School Resource Officer Tricia Aponte, the Red Ribbon Campaign to create awareness about a drug free and bullying free lifestyle. Eileen Cherbini coordinated the week's events that proved highly successful, school officials said. ...

[Giving bullies a veto on the First Amendment](#)

(Miami Herald © 11/22/2011)

Imagine five Jewish kids go to school one day wearing their yarmulkes. The school's numerous skinhead students are furious. At lunch they mill around in the school yard, muttering threats and complaining to the assistant principal that their political beliefs have been insulted. The assistant principal responds by calling the Jewish kids into his office and ordering them to take off th...

[UF details its 'unique mission'](#)

(Ocala Star Banner © 11/22/2011)

Rather than simply respond to Gov. Rick Scott's questions, the University of Florida decided to rewrite the test. Scott sent a letter last month to UF and the state's 10 other public institutions requesting responses to 17 sets of questions, which the governor said would be used in developing his plan for higher education. UF issued its...

[School district to consider tighter rules on take-home vehicles](#)

(Palm Beach Post © 11/22/2011)

Palm Beach County School Board members on Tuesday night will vote on a long list of proposed policy updates, including beefing up the policy governing the use of take-home vehicles by district employees, which became a controversial issue during the tenure of former Chief Academic Officer Jeffrey Hernandez. The upgraded district-owned vehicle policy spells out the requirements for reporting take-...

[We must raise expectations for Florida's students](#)

(St. Petersburg Times © 11/22/2011)

Florida's teachers and students have accomplished a great deal over the past decade. These efforts in education are a product of commitment from parents, mentors, counselors, teachers and countless others who take the time to develop students' potential. Our job as policymakers is to help our students learn to meet or exceed the expectations set forth. To provide that road map, we must start with ...

[Nation's Biggest Teacher-Prep School Revamps Training](#)

(Education Week © 11/21/2011)

Tempe, Ariz. School after school in the Phoenix area has a banner hanging on the side of the building: iTeachAZ. It's shorthand for Arizona State University's new flagship undergraduate teacher education program, which integrates several high-profile—and hotly debated—reforms to teacher preparation today. Under the program, which debuted formally this school year, ASU requires a yearlong...

[Teacher Joseph Thomas' decision a good lesson for students](#)

(St. Petersburg Times © 11/19/2011)

Okay, fine, maybe this doesn't quite rank up there with Sir Thomas More confronting Henry VIII, or Martin Luther taking on the authority of the Vatican, or Patrick Henry really narrowing his options when he demanded of the British liberty or death. Still, tampering with the forces of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation could have cost veteran Newsome High School social studies teacher Joseph Th...

Have a lovey day! *Deborah*

