



Required Instruction Reporting

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Background Information

Four New Rules Developed in 2019

- 6A-1.094121, F.A.C., Mental and Emotional Health Education **adopted July 2019**
- 6A-1.094122, F.A.C., Substance Use and Abuse Health Education **adopted August 2019**
- 6A-1.094123, F.A.C., Child Trafficking Prevention Education **adopted September 2019**
- 6A-1.094124, F.A.C., Required Instruction Reporting **adopted September 2019**

Annual Reporting Requirements

(1) ... By July 1 of each year, each school district must submit a report to the Commissioner of Education that describes how instruction was provided for topics in Sections 1003.42(2)(a)-(n) and (p)-(t), F.S., during the previous school year.

(2) This report shall contain:

(a) The specific courses in which instruction was delivered for each grade level; and

(b) A description of the materials and resources utilized to deliver instruction.



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Summary and Findings of 2019-20 Reporting

District Ratings Overview

- Of the 73 districts, four went beyond basic rule requirements.
- Of the 73 districts, 59 satisfied the reporting rule, but the quality of reporting varied across districts and within components of the report.
- Of the 73 districts, there were 5 that provided incomplete information.
 - We are working with them to obtain a complete report.

Required Instruction Components

- There are 19 components in statute.
 - Most have related standards in courses with state-adopted instructional materials.
- State-adopted instructional materials were the most frequently reported materials for components with related standards.
 - Over 90 percent of districts reported using state-adopted instructional materials for these components.
- Only *(s) character education* does not have related standards.
 - There was a range of resources reported for this component.

District Exemplars

- District included an extensive book list for the History of African Americans and Holocaust education.
- Report linked to district curriculum resources.
- Report listed specific standards.
- Report linked to specific lesson plans.
- Report included student learning objectives.
- Reporting by grade level was very clear and specific.

District Exemplars

- Report included links to district scope and sequence for health education rules.
- Report included grade levels and texts where health education integration will occur.
- District created an online toolkit and a course in their learning management system for educators providing health education instruction, which included training on implementation and scripted lessons.
- District has local requirement for health education courses for grades 6-8, and implements school-wide focus on mental and emotional health on early release Wednesdays each month.
- District utilized licensed health professionals and health education certified staff to develop district resources for the health education topics.



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Next Steps

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- Rule action later today will consider consolidating four rules into one, requiring the portal for all districts, and authorizing DOE to evaluate reports and obtain revisions if necessary.
- November 2020 – Send memo announcing rule revision for districts for planning and reporting.
- Ongoing – Provide districts with technical assistance for using the portal to submit plans and reports.
- December 1, 2020 – Health component annual implementation plans due.
- July 1, 2021 – Required Instruction annual report due.



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