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**Approval of New Rule 6A-1.094120, F.A.C.,
Youth Mental Health Awareness
Training and Reporting**

**State Board of Education
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New Rule 6A-1.094120, F.A.C., Youth Mental Health Awareness Training and Reporting

- The Florida Legislature sent a clear message for this training to be comprehensive, incorporating 100% of the required components in law.
- Since 2018, the Department has established an evidence-based youth mental health awareness and assistance training program for school personnel.
- Each district school safety specialist shall ensure that all school personnel receive this comprehensive training
- By July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, each district shall certify to the Department that at least 80 percent of school personnel in elementary, middle and high schools have received the training.

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- The Department will provide, by February 1 of each year, a list of job codes or categories from the document entitled “Data Elements – Staff” incorporated in Rule 6A-1.0014, F.A.C., Comprehensive Management Information System, in order to identify the positions that must receive Youth Mental Health Awareness Training.
- The rule incorporates a form for reporting.
- Charter schools report to their district and are included in the district’s staff that must be considered for training.



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