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Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09401, F.A.C., Student Performance Standards

State Board of Education

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Florida's State Academic Standards

- Foundation for high-quality teaching and learning
- Developed by Florida educators for Florida students
- Lead to improved student achievement

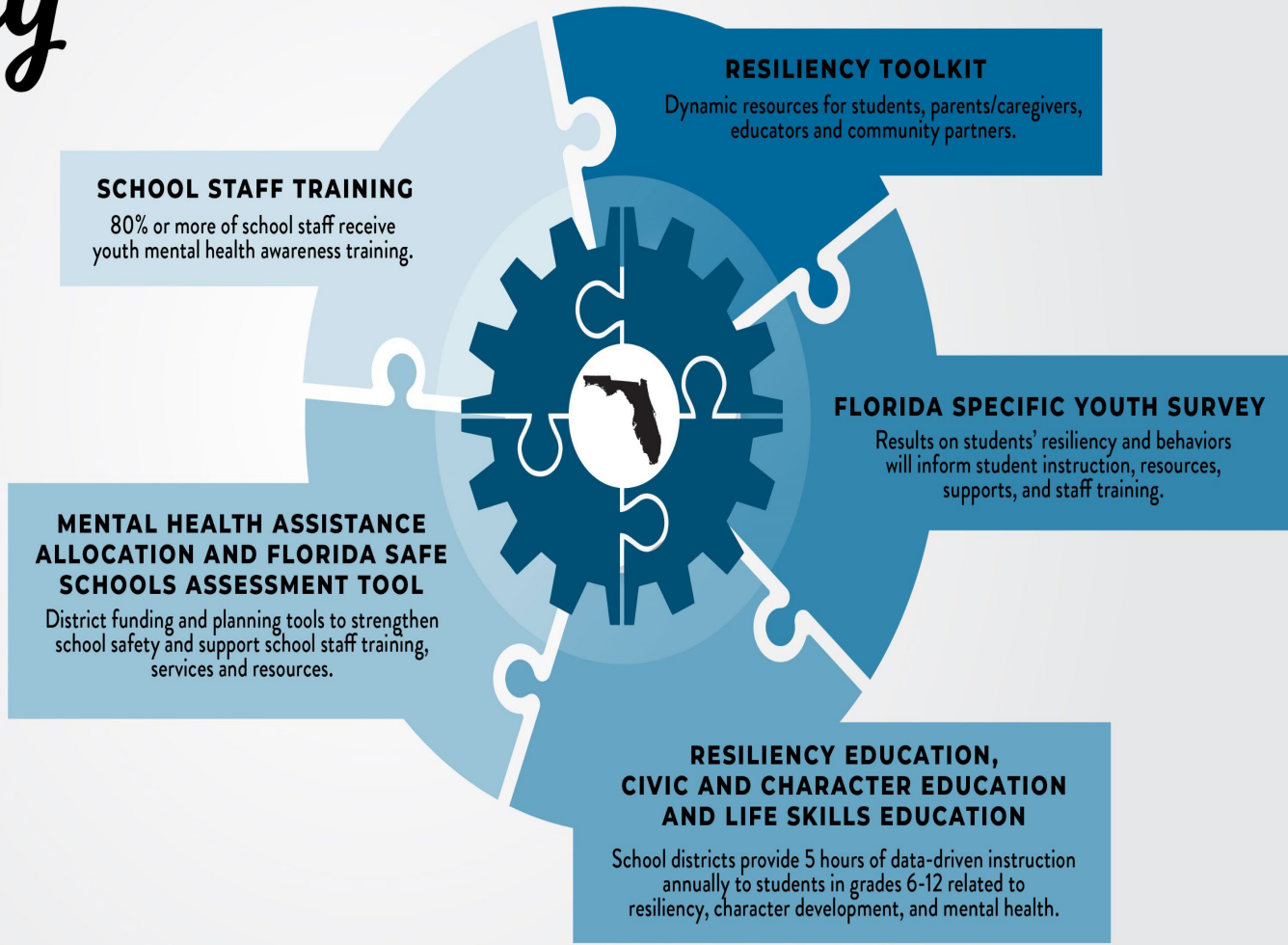
Purpose

- First, the proposed Health Education Standards are revised to change the character education strand to resiliency education and the substance use and abuse strand to include new topics such as fentanyl and vaping.
- Second, a new Social Studies Standard is proposed to address legislation from 2022 adding required instruction on Victims of Communism.
- Last, the proposed Access Points Standards for mathematics for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities now include additional financial literacy access points in order to build an Access Math for Data and Financial Literacy course.

BUILDING *Resiliency*

CHARACTERISTICS OF RESILIENCE ALIGNED WITH RULE 6A-1.094124, F.A.C.

- ✓ Empathy
- ✓ Perseverance
- ✓ Grit and Gratitude
- ✓ Responsibility
- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Problem Solving
- ✓ Responsible Decision-Making
- ✓ Self-Awareness and Self-Management
- ✓ Mentorship and Citizenship
- ✓ Honesty



Social Studies Standards

- Victims of Communism Day – November 7.
 - Students learn about the atrocities of communism to ensure history does not repeat itself.
 - Ensuring the experiences of those who fled communist regimes are preserved and not forgotten by our students.
 - Students analyze historic examples of governing systems (e.g., communism and totalitarianism) and actions that conflict with the principles of freedom and democracy.
- High school students are required to receive at least 45 minutes of instruction in their United States Government class beginning in the 2023-2024 school year on topics related to communist regimes and how victims suffered at the hands of these regimes.

Access Points for B.E.S.T. Mathematics

- Academic standards for students with the most cognitive significant disabilities.
- New access points standards for financial literacy.
- The 2022 graduation rate for students with disabilities increased by 2.9 percent.



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