



Legislative Updates

District Assessment and Accountability Coordinators Annual Meeting
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2014 Bills

- SB 1642 - School Accountability – Covered in School Grades and VAM Presentations
- SB 188 - Student Data Privacy
- SB 648 – Education Data Privacy
- SB 850 – DJJ Accountability, Fine Arts Report

SB 188 - Student Data Privacy

- Students and parents must receive annual notice of their rights regarding education records
- May not collect information on the political affiliation, voting history, religious affiliation, or biometric information of a student, or a parent or sibling of the student
- Biometric information means information collected from the electronic measurement or evaluation of any physical or behavioral characteristics attributable to a single person
 - a fingerprint or hand scan,
 - a retina or iris scan,
 - a voice print or a facial geometry scan and
 - any other physical characteristics used for the purpose of electronically identifying that person with a high degree of certainty
- A district that used a palm scanner on March 1, 2014 may continue to use the palm scanner system through 2014-2015

SB 188 - Student Data Privacy

- Designations of directory information must occur at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing board
- The board must consider whether the designation of this information would put students at risk of becoming targets of marketing campaigns, the media, or criminal acts
- The Florida Department of Education shall establish a process for assigning a Florida student identification number to each student. At that time, a school district may not use social security numbers as student identification numbers in its management information systems.
- Florida Education Identification Number (FLEID) Pilot Project established

FLEID Pilot Project Stakeholders

- Six K-12 education organizations are participating in the FLEID Pilot Project
 - **Brevard County Public Schools**
 - Daytona State College
 - Florida Gateway College
 - Florida Gulf Coast University
 - Florida State University
 - Florida Virtual Campus
 - **Florida Virtual School**
 - Indian River State College
 - Miami Dade College
 - **Miami-Dade County Public Schools**
 - **Northeast Florida Education Consortium**
 - Office of Early Learning
 - Pensacola State College
 - **Pinellas County Schools**
 - **Santa Rosa County Schools**
 - University of Central Florida
 - University of North Florida
 - University of South Florida

SB 648 Education Privacy

- Saves the privacy exemption for student records (consistent with FERPA) from repeal
- Removes the language that would require a sunset review of the provision in the future

SB 850 – DJJ Accountability

- Established a new performance accountability system for DJJ education programs
- System to use student performance measures to evaluate a students' educational progress while in the program
 - Student achievement of career education goals
 - Acquisition of employability skills
 - Receipt of high school diploma or equivalent
 - Grade advancement
 - Number of CAPE industry certifications earned
- Measures must be based on appropriate outcomes for all students in DJJ programs taking into consideration their length of stay

SB 850 – DJJ Accountability

- Performance ratings to identify high performing and low performing programs
 - Low performing programs receive on site program evaluation from DJJ
 - School improvement technical assistance or reassignment of the program based in part on the program evaluation
 - Low performing programs must demonstrate improvement or program will be reassigned
- Interagency advisory group providing input on development of the accountability system
 - Comprised of DJJ staff, DJJ providers, School district staff, DOE staff

SB 850 – Fine Arts Report

Senate Bill 850 requires the commissioner to develop an annual report that includes the following

- Students' access to and participation in fine arts
 - visual arts, music, dance, and theatre courses
- Number and certification status of educators providing instruction in fine arts courses
- Educational facilities designed and classroom space equipped for fine arts instruction
- The manner in which schools are providing core curricular content for fine arts established in the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards
- The report is to be posted on the department's web site

Lavan Dukes District Data Leader

- Recognizes superintendents who are leading the way using education data to drive student improvement
- Focuses on district data leaders' contributions to improve students' education outcomes through the use of data
- Previous winners include
 - 2013 – Barbara Jenkins, Orange County School District
 - 2012 – Alberto Carvalho, Miami-Dade County School District
 - 2011 – MaryEllen Elia, Hillsborough County School District
 - 2010 – Tom Townsend, Putnam County School District
- Winner announced at the December joint meeting of FADSS and FSBA
- Applications due September 15th

Lavan Dukes District Data Leader

The application is at the following site:

<http://app4.fldoe.org/DistrictDataLeader/>

- Describe how the superintendent helped create a culture designed to use student data to improve student achievement?
- Describe systems that the superintendent is responsible for that encourage teachers and principals to use student data to inform practice and improve student performance.
- How has the superintendent used data to improve student performance?
- Describe any innovative data based strategies to improve student outcomes (e.g. participation and performance in acceleration programs, graduation rates, and postsecondary readiness) that were not captured in the questions above.

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