

6A-1.094124 Required Instruction Planning and Reporting.

(1)(a) Each year school districts must submit a Required Instruction Implementation Plan that describes how instruction will be provided for topics in Section 1003.42(2)(a)-(o) and (q)-(w)(~~tt~~), F.S., for the upcoming school year.

(b) No change.

(c) ~~Except for the 2024-25 school year, T~~the implementation plan is due annually no later than July 1. ~~For the 2024-25 school year, the implementation plan is due no later than August 15, 2024.~~

(2) No change.

(3) As provided in Section 1003.42(2), F.S., members of instructional staff in public schools must teach the required instruction topics efficiently and faithfully, using materials that meet the highest standards of professionalism and historical accuracy.

(a) Efficient and faithful teaching of the required topics must be consistent with Florida's ~~the~~ state academic standards ~~and the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards.~~

(b) Instruction on the required topics must be factual and objective, and may not suppress or distort significant historical events, such as the Holocaust, the atrocities committed by communist governments, slavery, the Civil War and Reconstruction, the civil rights movement and the contributions of women, African Americans, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, ~~American~~ and Hispanic Americans ~~people~~ to our country, as already provided in Section 1003.42(2), F.S. Examples of theories that distort historical events and are inconsistent with State Board approved standards include the denial or minimization of the Holocaust, and the teaching of Critical Race Theory, meaning the theory that racism is not merely the product of prejudice, but that racism is embedded in American society and its legal systems in order to uphold the supremacy of white persons. Instruction may not utilize material from the 1619 Project and may not define American history as something other than the creation of a new nation based largely on universal principles stated in the Declaration of Independence. Instruction must include the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights and subsequent amendments.

(c) Efficient and faithful teaching further means that any discussion is appropriate for the age and maturity level of the students, and teachers serve as facilitators for student discussion and do not share their personal views or attempt to indoctrinate or persuade students to a particular point of view that is inconsistent with Florida's ~~the~~ state academic standards ~~and the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards.~~

(4) through (6) No change.

(7) The History of the Holocaust (1933-1945) and The History of African Americans.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) ~~Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, T~~he certification is due annually by July 1. ~~The certification for the 2023-24 school year is August 15, 2024.~~

(8) through (9) No change.

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