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BUILDING Resiliency

RESILIENCY EDUCATION STANDARDS



Character



Personal Responsibility



Mentorship and Citizenship



Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

SCHOOL STAFF TRAINING

80% or more of school staff receive youth mental health awareness training.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION AND FLORIDA SAFE SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT TOOL

District funding and planning tools to strengthen school safety and support school staff training, services and resources.

RESILIENCY TOOLKIT

Dynamic resources for students, parents/caregivers, educators and community partners.

FLORIDA SPECIFIC YOUTH SURVEY

Results on students' resiliency and behaviors will inform student instruction, resources, supports, and staff training.

RESILIENCY EDUCATION, CIVIC AND CHARACTER EDUCATION AND LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION

School districts provide 5 hours of data-driven instruction annually to students in grades 6-12 related to resiliency, character development, and mental health.



Required Instruction



Rule 6A-1.094124, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Required Instruction

 School districts must annually provide a minimum of five (5) hours of data-driven instruction to students in grades 6-12 related to civic and character education and life skills education through resiliency education using the health education standards adopted in Rule 6A-1.09401, F.A.C., Student Performance Standards. The instruction will advance each year through developmentally appropriate instruction and skill building.



Rule 6A-1.094124, F.A.C., Required Instruction, Cont.

Areas to Address:

- Strategies specific to demonstrating resiliency through adversity, including the benefits of service to the community through volunteerism;
- Strategies to develop healthy characteristics that reinforce positive core values and foster resiliency such as:
 - Empathy, perseverance, grit, gratitude and responsibility;
 - Critical thinking, problem solving and responsible decisionmaking;
 - Self-awareness and self-management;
 - Mentorship and citizenship; and
 - Honesty.



Required Instruction Reporting Portal

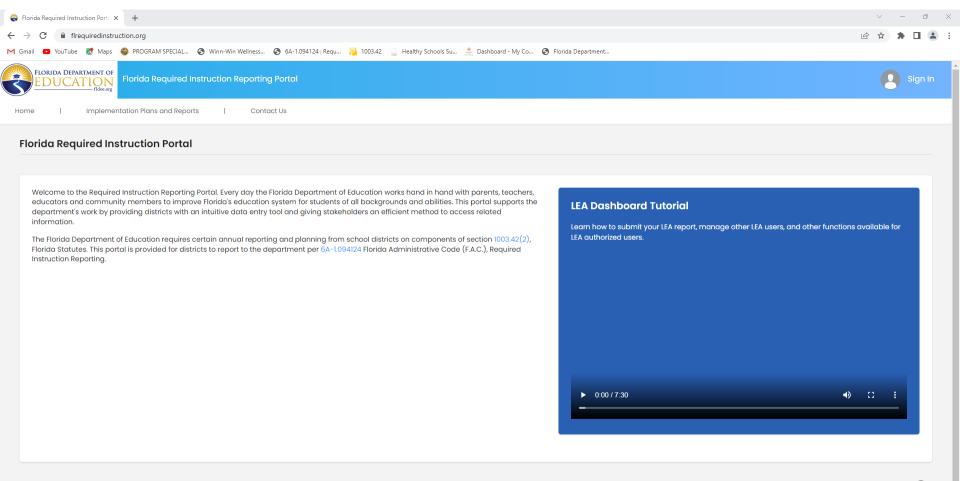


Florida Required Instruction Portal

- December 1: Submit an implementation plan to the Commissioner of Education for Resiliency Education, Child Trafficking Prevention Education, and Substance Use and Abuse Education.
- July 1: Submit report to the Commissioner of Education that describes how instruction was provided for required instruction topics.
 - Report includes grade levels, courses, qualifications of instructors, instructional materials and rationale for instruction.

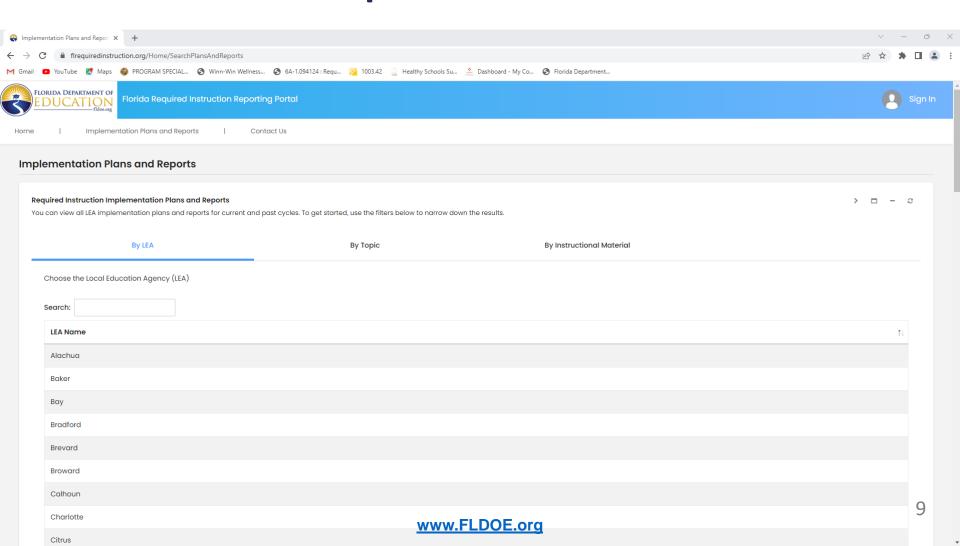


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Training and Professional Learning



Youth Mental Health Awareness Training (YMHAT) Requirements

- Effective November 22, 2022, Rule 6A-1.094120, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), requires annual certification that at least 80 percent of school personnel in a school district, including school personnel at charter schools, have completed the approved youth mental health awareness training.
- Districts are to use the <u>posted job codes</u> to determine that a minimum of 80 percent of school personnel are to be trained on Youth Mental Health First Aid by July 1, 2023.
- Job codes originate from a document entitled "Data Elements Staff" incorporated in Rule 6A-1.0014, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Comprehensive Management Information System.
- Certification forms to be received from each district by July 1, 2023
 - This form and instructions on submitting the form may be obtained at https://www.fldoe.org/schools/k-12-public-schools/sss/ymhat.stml.



Mental Health Assistance Allocation



Purpose of the Mental Health Assistance Allocation (MHAA) Funding

Assist school districts with school-based mental health care



Train school staff in detecting and responding to mental health issues



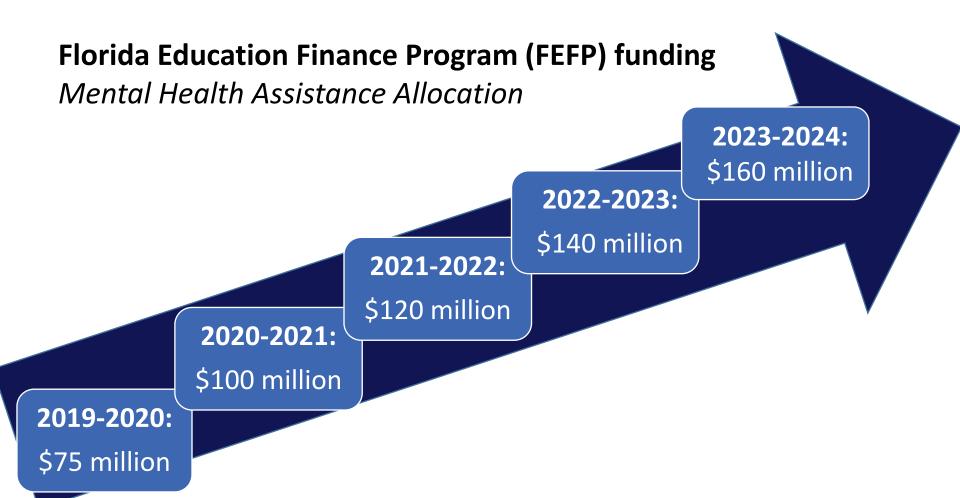
Connect
students
experiencing
behavioral
health issues
with
appropriate
services



Focus on delivering evidence-based mental health care treatment to children



Significant Investments in Mental Health





Resiliency Resources



Resiliency Resources

- Dedicated funding for resiliency resources aims to maximize the reach and impact of materials by getting them in the hands of parents and educators.
- This effort includes:
 - Production, promotion, and distribution of resiliency materials in schools, out-of-school time programs and other student-related community organizations;
 - Coordination of school and community-based events that centralize around parental involvement with student education, with a focus on resiliency and civic and character education; and
 - Training based on Resiliency Education and School Counseling Standards.



Establishing a Culture of Resiliency

- Currently in development are four pathways of student support and mentorship:
 - Resiliency Coach
 - Resiliency Endorsed Educator
 - School Counseling Apprentice
 - School Counseling Mentor
- March 22, 2023, Press Release



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