



Resiliency Initiatives: Student and Educator Updates FOIL – November 1-2, 2023

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Overview

- Welcome and Introductions
- Adoption of Rule 6A-5.079, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Florida School Counseling Standards
- Resiliency Updates



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Florida School Counseling Standards

Rule 6A-5.079, F.A.C.

During the 2022 Legislative Session, House Bill (HB) 1557 passed.

- By June 30, 2023, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) shall review and update, as necessary, school counseling frameworks and standards; educator practices and professional conduct principles; and any other student services personnel guidelines, standards or frameworks in accordance with the requirements of this act.
- Student support services training developed or provided by a school district to school district personnel must adhere to student services guidelines, standards and frameworks established by the FDOE ([section \[s.\] 1001.42\(8\), Florida Statutes \[F.S.\]](#)).

Rule 6A-5.079, F.A.C., was adopted by the Florida State Board of Education on May 24, 2023.

Rule 6A-5.079, F.A.C.

- Supports students to increase resiliency skills.
- Aligns with statewide resiliency initiatives.
- Provides a framework for school counselors.
- Developed with stakeholder workgroup.
- Satisfies HB 1557 (2022) requirements.

Rule 6A-5.079, F.A.C.

- This rule sets forth Florida’s expectations for effective school counselors and forms the foundation for school counseling:
 - preparation programs;
 - educator certification requirements;
 - professional learning; and
 - evaluation systems.

Structure

Definitions

- **Standard 1.** Professional, Legal and Ethical Expectations
- **Standard 2.** Data-Driven Planning
- **Standard 3.** School Counseling Program
- **Standard 4.** Consultation, Collaboration and Coordination
- **Standard 5.** Counseling Services
- **Standard 6.** Academic Advising and Planning
- **Standard 7.** Career Development and Postsecondary Planning



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Discussion

School Counseling Standards

- How is your district providing professional learning on the new School Counseling Standards?
- What process is your district using to update your counselor evaluations?



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Resiliency Updates

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.



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Resiliency Resources

Resiliency Resources

- Dedicated funding for resiliency resources aims to maximize the reach and impact of materials by getting them into 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.



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Student Support Pathways for Resiliency

Establishing a Culture of Resiliency

- Currently in development are two pathways of student support and mentorship:
 - Resiliency Coach
 - Resiliency Endorsed Educator
- [March 22, 2023, Press Release](#)



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Discussion

Resiliency Education: Civic and Character Education and Life Skills Education

- How is your district delivering the minimum of 5-hours of data-driven instruction in grades 6-12 required in Rule 6A-1.094124(4), F.A.C.?
- What resources is your district currently using to meet this requirement?



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Questions?



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