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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District School Superintendents

**FROM:** Pam Stewart

**DATE:** January 31, 2013

**SUBJECT: Request for Input Regarding Rule Development for Rules 6A-5.0411 and 6A-5.030**

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The Department has released draft rule language for State Board of Education Rule 6A-5.030, F.A.C., District instructional personnel and school administrator evaluation systems, and Rule 6A-5.0411, F.A.C., Calculations of student learning growth for use in school personnel evaluations. These rules will implement changes to section 1012.34, Florida Statutes, as prescribed in the Student Success Act (SB 736) of 2011. Rule 6A-5.030 provides implementing procedures and criteria for the submission, review, and approval by the Department of Education of school district systems for personnel evaluation. This rule also addresses procedures and requirements for monitoring and reporting system status and impact on student learning growth, instructional practice, and school leadership practice. Rule 6A-5.0411 includes the student growth formula(s) for use with statewide assessment data in educator evaluations, sets standards for student growth performance that must be met for personnel to earn specified performance ratings on annual evaluations, and describes the optional process for teachers to verify their class rosters.

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The attached notices of rule development provide for each rule the draft text for consideration; dates, times and locations of workshops; and a website where additional input may be provided online. Since these two rules work in conjunction with one another, the workshops for both rules will be held at the same time. At each workshop, we will provide a presentation on the intent of the rule language and the relationship of the rule language to the law, a time for attendee questions and answers, and a time for public comments. We will take public comments on this draft throughout the month of February. At the close of this public comment period, we anticipate that the rule text will be revised and then released again for consideration by the public and the State Board of Education before the end of this school year.

We request that you disseminate this information to your employees and community and encourage them to provide input on these rules. Participation in this process is essential to ensure that Florida's implementation of the Student Success Act benefits our students and educators. If further information is needed, it may be found at <http://www.fldoe.org/profdev/pa.asp>, or by contacting me or my staff at the address shown above.

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Attachments

cc: District Human Resources Directors  
District Accountability Directors