MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jacob Oliva

DATE: September 20, 2019

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

Section 1003.42(2), Florida Statutes, requires 19 topics of required instruction. The list of statutorily required instruction has been in place for many years, but it has not been monitored at the state level. Recent events in the news have brought new attention to the list and the need to know how districts are implementing each component.

Rule 6A-1.094124, F.A.C., Required Instruction Reporting, was approved by the State Board of Education on September 20, 2019. This new rule requires an annual report to the department each July 1 from school districts that describes how they have implemented the components of section 1003.42(2), Florida Statutes.

All but two of the components are connected to state standards and courses. Fifteen are related to social studies standards, one to science standards, and one to health standards. Some are covered on statewide assessments.

More information is forthcoming regarding a reporting template and details on the submission process.

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