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**MEMORANDUM**

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**SUBJECT: Implementation Plans for Health Education State Board of Education Rules**

Three State Board of Education rules related to health education topics have recently been approved for implementation beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. These new rules require an implementation plan due to the department each December 1. In addition, an annual report is due July 1 from school districts which describes how the specific components of [section 1003.42\(2\), Florida Statutes](#), have been implemented. The health education rules are linked below.

[Rule 6A-1.094121, F.A.C.](#) – Mental and Emotional Health Education  
[Rule 6A-1.094122, F.A.C.](#) – Substance Use and Abuse Prevention Education  
[Rule 6A-1.0642123, F.A.C.](#) – Child Trafficking Prevention Education

Attached are optional implementation plan templates that districts may use. It is our hope that these templates will assist in completing the required implementation plan. An informative presentation relating to the new rules and the completion of district reports is also planned for the next Florida Organization of Instructional Leaders ([FOIL](#)) conference, to be held on November 13 and 14, 2019, in Lake Mary.

For questions or concerns regarding the new State Board of Education rules related to health education, please contact Dr. Tamara Gibson-Alonso, health education specialist, at [Tamara.Gibson-Alonso@fldoe.org](mailto:Tamara.Gibson-Alonso@fldoe.org), or by phone at 850-245-5056.

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Attachments