MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents
FROM: Jacob Oliva
DATE: September 23, 2022

SUBJECT: Call for Florida-Specific Youth Survey Workgroup Members

The Florida Department of Education is seeking qualified individuals for a workgroup to provide recommendations which will inform a Florida-specific youth survey. Tailoring data collection to Florida’s unique needs allows for enhanced alignment within Florida’s required mental health instruction, professional development initiatives for teachers in support of students, and to inform community-based resources.

Individuals selected to participate in this workgroup are encouraged to have one or more of the following qualifications:

- Hold a Florida Educator Certificate in K-12 Health, or PK-12 School Counseling, School Psychology, or School Social Work;
- Be a district Health Education, School Counseling, School Social Work or Mental Health Coordinator;
- Be a state agency or college/university representative; or
- Be a community partner lead, healthcare practitioner, or parent with a student at the secondary level.

Workgroup meeting participation will be on a virtual basis. Participation will be ongoing and participants must be available for multiple meetings.

Individuals seeking to participate in this workgroup must email their interest including a resume with the above qualifications to StudentSupportServices1@fldoe.org by September 30, 2022.

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