MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents
FROM: Dr. Paul O. Burns
DATE: March 3, 2023

SUBJECT: Required Data Collection for Fine Arts Report – Section 1003.4995, Florida Statutes

Section 1003.4995, Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires the Commissioner of Education to develop a fine arts report to be posted on the Florida Department of Education website. The Department will use data already reported by districts to provide most of the information presented in the report. However, to fulfill the requirements of section 1003.4995, F.S., the following additional information is needed:

- The manner in which schools are providing the core curricular content for fine arts established in the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.

In order to address this component of the statutory requirement, the Department has created a survey to be completed by each school in your district, including charter schools. Please forward to each principal or principal-designated staff member, including charter school administrators, to complete this brief survey by April 28, 2023. The survey can be found at https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7071052/2022-2023-Fine-Arts-Report.

If you have questions or concerns, contact John Duebel, director of Social Studies and Fine Arts, at 850-245-0504 or via email at John.Duebel@fldoe.org.

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cc: School District Principals
    Charter School Leadership
    School District Fine Arts Supervisors