

**6A-1.0999 Purple Star School of Distinction Designation.**

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) “School” means a public school, as defined in Section 1003.01(2), F.S., a charter school, as defined in Section 1002.33, F.S., or a private school participating in a state scholarship program under Chapter 1002, F.S.

(3) Schools must meet the following criteria in order to earn the designation as a Purple Star School of Distinction:

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Each school must complete at least three of the following activities to support military families:

1. The school hosts at least one of the following annual military recognition events: Month of the Military Child, Month of the Military Family, Purple-Up! For Military Kids~~!~~, Veteran’s Day, Memorial Day;

2. through 6. No change.

(4) Application and renewal.

(a) ~~Schools Beginning with the 2022-23 school year, a school~~ that meets the criteria for the Florida Purple Star School of Distinction Designation must report the information listed in subsection (3) of this rule to the Department of Education by completing the Purple Star School of Distinction Application form, PSDA-1, (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-44149>) (effective ~~August 2023~~ May 2022) and submitting ~~the completed form to PurpleStarSchools@fldoe.org~~ by September 30 of each school year. This form is incorporated by reference and may be obtained at <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/parental-involvement/purple-star.stml> ~~from the Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.~~

(b) through (c) No change.

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