

6A-5.0411 Calculations of Student Learning Growth for Use in School Personnel Evaluations.

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions. For the purposes of this rule, the following definitions apply.

(a) No change.

(b) “Courses associated with statewide, standardized assessments” or “courses associated with statewide, standardized assessments under Section 1008.22, F.S.,” are those courses which are assessed by statewide, standardized assessments and are listed in the publication, “Florida VAM Course List,” (effective ~~March 2022~~ April 2024), which is incorporated herein by reference (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14061>). A copy of the Florida VAM Course List may be obtained from the Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room ~~514~~ 544, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400.

(c) through (f) No change.

(g) “Staff information system.” The staff information system is the comprehensive management information system maintained by the Department containing staff data reported by school districts in accordance with Rule 6A-1.0014, F.A.C., (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05723>) which is incorporated by reference herein. A copy of Rule 6A-1.0014, F.A.C., may be obtained from the Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room ~~514~~ 544, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400.

(h) through (j) No change.

(3) Formulas for measuring student learning growth.

(a) The English Language Arts and Mathematics value-added models.

1. No change.

2. The formula for the model. A full technical description of the data sources, formula, covariates, and methodology for calculating VAM scores is provided in the publication, “Florida VAM Methodology” (Effective August 2015) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05724>), which is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of “Florida VAM Methodology” may be obtained from the Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room ~~514~~ 544, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400.

3. through 4. No change.

(b) No change.

(4) Data Collected and Reported for VAM.

(a) Data collection and reporting procedures for purposes of VAM calculations shall be as provided in the publication, Florida VAM Methodology. As set forth in this publication in more detail, data from the Student Information System and Staff Information System obtained from Surveys 2 and 3 are used in VAM calculations. School districts submit Survey 2 and 3 data to the Department's Student Information System and Staff Information System pursuant to Rule 6A-1.0014, F.A.C. (Comprehensive Management Information System) and Rule 6A-1.0451, F.A.C. (Florida Education Finance Program Student Membership Surveys) (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05725>). These rules are incorporated by reference herein, and a copy of the rules may be obtained from the Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room ~~514~~ 544, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400.

(b) No change.

(5) No change.

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