Florida's Student Services Personnel Evaluation Model and Guide

Okeechobee County School District Student Services Evaluation

Development of Instrument

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Why a separate evaluation instrument?

- Job duties and expectations are very different from classroom-based instructional staff.
- Creating an artificial instructional situation did not provide valuable information.
- Domains in this model include competencies and professional practices more in -line with student services professionals.

Intent of this Document

- Comply with the Student Services Act to address both professional practices and student growth.
- Reflect a Multi-tiered System of Support framework.
- Align evidence-based practices and researchbased professional standards.
- Offer a state-approved evaluation framework for student services personnel.

The Four Foundational Skill Sets

- Problem-solving and Data-based Decision Making
- Instruction/Intervention Planning, Design, and Implementation
- Facilitation of Collaboration Through a Resource-Oriented Team Process
- Professional Practice—Knowledge of unique professional skills, ethical practice in assessment and program development and collegial engagement.

Key Components

- Domains—broad categories used to organize professional practices and structure evaluation criteria.
- Practices—descriptive standards of a domain related to a specific area of professional skill.
- Indicators—a continuum of descriptive statements that assist in differentiating between levels of performance for each practice.

Domain A: Data-Based Decision Making and Evaluation of Practices

- Collects and uses data to develop and implement interventions within a problem-solving framework.
- Analyzes multiple sources of qualitative and quantitative data to inform decision making.
- Uses data to monitor students progress (academic, social/emotional/behavioral) and health and evaluate the effectiveness of services on student achievement.
- Shares student performance data in a relevant and understandable way with students, parents, and administrators.

Domain B: Instruction/ Intervention Planning and Design

- Uses a collaborative problem-solving framework as the basis for identification and planning for academic, behavioral, and health interventions and supports.
- Plans and designs instruction/interventions based on data and aligns efforts with the school and district improvement plans and state and federal mandates.
- Applies evidence-based research and best practices to improve instruction/ interventions.
- Develops intervention support plans that help student, family, or other community agencies and systems of support to reach a desired goal.
- Engages parents and community partners in the planning and design of instruction/interventions.

Domain C: Instruction/Intervention Delivery and Facilitation

- Collaborates with school-based and districtlevel teams to develop and maintain a multitiered continuum of services (MTSS) to support the academic, social, emotional, and behavioral success and health of all students.
- Consults and collaborates at the individual, family, group, and systems levels to implement effective instruction and intervention services.

Domain C: Continued

- Implements evidence-based practices within a multi-tiered framework.
- Identifies, provides, and/or refers for supports designed to help students overcome barriers that impede learning.
- Promotes student outcomes related to career and college readiness.
- Provides relevant information regarding child and adolescent development, barriers to learning, and student risk factors.

Domain D: Learning Environment

- Collaborates with teachers and administrators to develop and implement school-wide positive behavior supports.
- Plans and designs instruction/intervention based on data and aligns efforts with the school and district improvement plans and state and federal mandates.
- Promotes safe school environments.
- Integrates relevant cultural issues and contexts that impact family-school partnerships.
- Provides a continuum of crisis intervention services.

Domain E: Professional Learning, Responsibility, and Ethical Practice

- Develops a personal, professional growth plan that enhances professional knowledge, skills, and practice and addresses areas of need on the evaluation.
- Engages in targeted professional growth opportunities and reflective practices (e.g., professional learning community [PLC]).
- Implements knowledge and skills learned in professional development activities.
- Demonstrates effective recordkeeping and communication skills.

Complies with national and state laws, district policies and guidelines, and ethical educational and professional standards.

Data-Based Decision Making and Evaluation of Practices

- Sources of Evidence are the same for all domains and include: Artifacts, Observations, Stakeholder Feedback, Conferences, Interviews, Self- Assessments, Professional Growth Plan, and other items.
- Types of Evidence:

Documentation of problem identification and problem analysis with graphed data and gap analysis (e.g., screening, progress monitoring, assessment), Problem– Solving/Intervention Plan, Academic Intervention Record, Behavior Intervention Plan , Progress–Monitoring Plan, Section 504 Plan, Reports with data analysis and interpretation (e.g., psychoeducational; psychological; psychosocial; counselors, school health report), Data platforms/electronic documentation systems (e.g., Data Warehouse, Pinnacle, Global Scholar, Performance Matters, AIMSWEB, mCLASS, EASY CBM), Critical Components Checklist, Counseling Plan and logs, Needs Assessments

Instruction/Intervention Planning and Design

- Types of Evidence:
- Problem-Solving/Intervention Plan documentation of intervention and monitoring of student response (e.g., Rtl data, progressmonitoring data)
- Monitoring intervention implementation (dosage and fidelity)
- Electronic documentation systems (electronic data panels that track and verify services)
- Case consultation summary
- Parent conference notes/logs
- Newsletters, emails, webpage, and other communication methods
- Critical Components Checklist
- Benchmark of Quality (BoQ); Benchmarks for Advanced Tiers (BAT)
- Inservice trainings/presentations related to intervention delivery and facilitation (handouts, agenda, PowerPoint)
- Pre-post surveys
- School/District Improvement documentation of participation
- Customer satisfaction surveys
- Family participation and engagement

Learning Environment

- Types of Evidence:
- Threat assessment
- Crisis intervention participation/facilitation
- School climate surveys
- Inservice trainings/presentations related to school climate, violence preventions, crisis intervention, and mental health issues
- School-based programs development and implementation
- Health education, medication administration, first aid, bloodborne pathogens, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED) trainings

Disproportionality – risk index and ratios

Professional Learning, Responsibility and Ethical Practice

Types of Evidence:

- Professional Growth Plan
- Documentation of inservice, professional conferences
- Conference/workshop follow-up activities or implementation
- Professional learning community participation or facilitation
- Membership in professional organizations
- Documentation of supervision/mentoring activities
- Demonstration of time management (e.g., logs, calendars)

Rating scores

- To score each Domain, you add the practice rating scores for each indicator: HE=4, E=3, NI/D=2, and U=1. After you add these scores, you divide by the number of indicators in the Domain and multiply that number by 10.
- The total score will correlate to a Performance Level Rating.
- HE=180-200; E=120-179; NI/D=40-119 and U= 0-40.

Summative Evaluation

- The summative evaluation will combine the total points earned on the Performance Evaluation Score and the total points on the Student Growth Score, converted from 50/50 to 66.7/33.3.
- The Performance Evaluation Score counts for 66.7% of the total and the Student Growth Score accounts for the remaining 33.3%.
- The Summative Rating Score Range is HE=302-335; E=200-301; NI/D=67-199; and U=0-66.

Questions???

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