

District Alternative Certification Programs

**Statewide Coordinators' Meeting
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Florida Association for Staff Development

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Meeting Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Legislative Updates
- III. State Board Rule Revisions
- IV. Data Collection
- V. DPEP Submission - Updates



Senate Bill 1664 – Overview

- Chapter 2013-185 – Educator Preparation
 - Section 1. amends s. 1004.04, F.S., Public accountability and state approval for teacher preparation programs
 - Section 2. amends s. 1004.85, F.S., Postsecondary educator preparation institutes
 - Section 8. amends s. 1012.56(8), F.S., District alternative certification programs

Law Changes– DACPs

- Name change to *Professional Development Certification Program*
- Districts 'may' instead of 'must' offer a program
- Curricula now aligned with other state-approved programs – including 2010 FEAPs
- Programs aligned with district performance evaluation systems
- Additional requirements for peer mentors: effective or highly effective rating on performance evaluation (or be a peer evaluator)
- Must pass all three FTCE exams

Changes in Law Impact

Rule 6A-5.066 – DACPs

- Continued Program Approval based on performance measures...
 - Commissioner shall determine continued approval based on periodic review of (a) evidence that requirements in law are consistently met; and (b) evidence of performance in each of the following:
 - Rate of retention
 - Performance of students in grades P-12 assigned to in-field completers on statewide assessments
 - Performance of students in grades p-12...aggregated by student subgroup
 - Results of program completers' annual evaluations
 - Production of program completers in critical teacher shortage areas

Rule 6A-5.066 Revisions

- Public input and feedback sought
 - Initial & continued approval standards/guidelines for all 3 programs, including unique features that need to be considered for DACP programs
 - Performance targets for continued approval

Data Collection

- Data Collection for 2012-13 Participants and Completers must be finalized by September 30, 2013 (Period: 7/1/2012 thru 6/30/13)
- Go to <https://www.altcertflorida.org/acp/default.aspx>
- Contact Florida Center for Interactive Media for Technical Support (support@fcim.org or 800-357-1072)

Continued Approval Reports

- Annual Report for compliance with Continued Approval Standards/Guidelines
- RTTT Districts – DPEP due 9-30-13 delayed
- DPEP now due 3-31-14
- Moving to Electronic DPEP in the eIPEP Platform
- Training webinar – Coming Soon!
- Will need access to Single Sign-on Platform

For Questions or Assistance

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