

2016 School Health Profiles

The School Health Profiles (Profiles) assists state and local education and health agencies in monitoring and assessing characteristics of school health education; physical education and physical activity; school health policies related to HIV infection/AIDS, tobacco-use prevention, bullying and sexual harassment, and nutrition; health services; school health coordination; and family and community involvement in school health programs. Data from Profiles can be used to improve school health programs. Two questionnaires are used to collect data – one for school principals and one for lead health education teachers.

Florida Overall Summary

The two questionnaires were mailed to 428 Florida public schools containing any of grades 6 through 12 during spring 2016. Usable questionnaires were received from principals in 76% of schools and from lead health education teachers in 75% of schools.

HIV/STD Prevention Partner District Summary

The two questionnaires were mailed to 239 schools containing any of grades 6 through 12 in HIV/STD prevention partner districts in Florida during spring 2016. Usable questionnaires were received from principals in 72% of schools and from lead health education teachers in 70% of schools.

Physical Activity and Nutrition Targeted District Summary

The two questionnaires were mailed to 52 schools containing any of grades 6 through 12 in the physical activity and nutrition targeted districts in Florida during spring 2016. Usable questionnaires were received from principals in 81% of schools and from lead health education teachers in 79% of schools.

Weighted Data

As the response rates for these surveys were greater than or equal to 70%, the results are weighted and are representative of all schools in state, HIV/STD Prevention Partner Districts and physical activity and nutrition targeted districts in Florida containing at least one of grades 6 through 12. Results from the principal and lead health education teacher surveys are presented for the middle and high schools.

The Profiles questionnaires were developed by the Division of Adolescent and School Health, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in collaboration with representatives of state, local and territorial departments of health and education.

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