

6A-1.0502 Non-certificated Instructional Personnel.

In each school district there are persons who possess expert skill in or knowledge of a particular subject or talent but do not hold a Florida teaching certificate. These persons constitute an invaluable community resource for the education of the pupils in that district. Each school board or charter school governing board shall adopt such policies as are necessary to ensure that the principals and teachers of that district or charter school may utilize in an appropriate instructional capacity the services of such expert persons in the community. Such persons may serve as a non-paid volunteer or as a paid member of the instructional staff to render instructional service in the individual's field of specialty but shall not be required to hold a Florida teaching certificate. The school board or charter school governing board policies for non-certificated instructional personnel shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) through (11) No change.

(12) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 6A-1.0502(1) through (9), F.A.C., the school board or charter school governing board may employ persons licensed as clinical social workers under chapter 491, F.S., to render services to students in those areas covered by such license. The procedures for employment shall be the same as provided by law for certificated instructional personnel, and each person so employed shall be entitled to a written contract in the form prescribed pursuant to rule 6A-1.064, F.A.C., provided, however, that a non-certificated person employed to render services as licensed clinical social worker may not be assigned duties of an instructional nature that are not covered within the scope of the person's license as defined by law.

(13)(12) A non-certificated person employed pursuant to this section shall be accorded the same protection of the laws as that accorded the certificated teacher.

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