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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Toni McCombie, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Don Harmon, Senate President
The Honorable John Curran, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Speaker of the House

FROM: Dr. Tony Sanders 
State Superintendent of Education

DATE: August 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety and Sexual Health Education Survey Report, 2022-23 School Year

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) respectfully submits this report to fulfill the requirements set forth in [Public Act 102-0522](#) and [Section 27-9.1a \(i\) of the School Code](#), which state the following:

The State Board of Education shall, through existing reporting mechanisms if available, direct each school district to identify the following:

- (1) if instruction on comprehensive personal health and safety and comprehensive sexual health education is provided;
- (2) whether the instruction was provided by a teacher in the school, a consultant, or a community group or organization and specify the name of the outside consultant, community group, or organization;
- (3) the number of students receiving instruction;
- (4) the number of students excused from instruction; and
- (5) the duration of instruction.

ISBE must report the results of this inquiry to the General Assembly annually, for a period of five years beginning August 20, 2022.

This report is transmitted on behalf of the State Superintendent of Education. For additional copies of this report or for more specific information, please contact Hector Rodriguez, director of Government Relations, at 217-782-6510 or hrodrigu@isbe.net.

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Public Act 102-0522

Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety and Sexual Health Education Survey Report

School Year 2022-23

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Foreword

[Public Act 102-0522](#), effective August 20, 2023, created the Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety and Sexual Health Education Act and required the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to adopt the [National Sex Education Standards](#) as the Illinois Learning Standards for sexual health education. These new standards went into effect on July 13, 2022, within [23 Ill. Admin. Code 1.APPENDIX D](#).

[PA 102-0522](#) requires ISBE to collect information about sexual health education instruction in Illinois. A short survey was developed for this purpose and sent to all school districts, Regional Offices of Education, and Intermediate Service Centers on May 24, 2023. This report is a compilation of data collected from this survey.

Inquiries regarding this report may be directed to the ISBE Safe and Healthy Climate Center at sexualhealtheducation@isbe.net.

Background

[PA 102-0522](#) allows school districts the option to provide sexual health education instruction. Should a school district choose to provide such instruction, parents/guardians may opt their children out of such instruction. School districts that choose to provide instruction in sexual health education must develop or select a curriculum that is aligned with the [National Sex Education Standards](#). The survey that this report documents provides data about these options and requirements. The survey will be administered again in each of the next three school years.

Methodology

Collection instruments and procedures used by ISBE to collect data on sexual health education instruction follow the requirements outlined in [PA 102-0522](#). The school year (SY) 2022-23 data collection was conducted using the same survey questions as SY 2021-22, with an updated survey methodology. For SY 2022-23, an electronic survey form was issued to school districts, Regional Offices of Education, and Intermediate Service Centers in a web-based application called Survey Builder, which is housed within the ISBE Web Application Security ([IWAS](#)) system. This method was selected because Survey Builder in [IWAS](#) prevents duplicate answers and provides a clear report of all entries. This year's survey was released on May 24, 2023, and closed on July 21, 2023.

Limitations

The enforcement of the reporting requirement of [PA 102-0522](#) is subject to a few limitations, including, but not limited to:

- The ability of school districts, Regional Offices of Education, and Intermediate Service Centers to receive the communications about the survey's availability in the [IWAS](#) system and complete the answers within the allotted time frame.
- The SY 2022-23 survey had one small error that may have impacted reporting. The survey asked entities to report the duration of instruction "as a decimal to the nearest quarter hour." The survey was set, however, to collect duration in whole numbers. Entities had to round any duration entries they had formatted in decimals to whole numbers. This error will be corrected in future iterations of this survey.

School Year 2022-23 Results

The following totals refer to the entire survey.

Result description	Total
Total survey responses	758
School districts, Regional Offices of Education, and Intermediate Service Centers reporting they provided instruction in comprehensive personal health and safety and sexual health education in the 2022-23 school year	206
School districts, Regional Offices of Education, and Intermediate Service Centers reporting they did not provide instruction in comprehensive personal health and safety and sexual health education in the 2022-23 school year	552

The following totals refer only to the 206 school districts, Regional Offices of Education, and Intermediate Service Centers that reported they provided instruction in comprehensive personal health and safety and sexual health education in Illinois.

Grade Band	Total Number of Students Who Received Instruction	Total Number of Students Who Opted Out	Total Duration of Instruction (in hours)
K-2	96,242	386	626
3-5	107,375	728	5,900
6-8	125,967	621	16,601
9-10	99,410	700	17,065
11-12	44,983	417	935

- A total of 181 school districts, Regional Offices of Education, and Intermediate Service Centers reported that comprehensive personal health and safety and sexual health education instruction was provided by a licensed teacher.
- A total of 94 school districts, Regional Offices of Education, and Intermediate Service Centers reported that the instruction was provided by a consultant, community group, or organization.
- A list of the consultants, community groups, and organizations specified by school districts, Regional Offices of Education, and Intermediate Service centers is provided below in alphabetical order with duplicates removed:
 - Alternatives Inc.
 - Alyssa's Mission Guardian Angel
 - Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Division of Adolescent Medicine
 - Aunt Martha's
 - Bethany for Children and Families
 - Better Family Life
 - C.A.S.E

Consultants, community groups, and organizations continued

- Candor Health
- Cass County Health Department
- Center for Abuse and Sexual Health
- Center for Prevention of Abuse
- Centerstone
- Champaign Public Health Department
- Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation
- Chicago Children's Advocacy Center
- Chicago Women's Health Center
- Children's Advocacy Center
- Christie Clinic
- Clarity Clinic
- Clove Alliance
- Community in Schools - Chicago
- Cooperative Extension from U of I
- Crisis Center of South Suburbs
- Crusader Clinic
- CU Public Health
- Darien Lee (CAISA)
- DePaul School of Nursing
- DePaul University
- Douglas County Health Department
- Dove
- DuPage County Health Department
- Elgin Community Crisis Center
- Elmhurst/Edwards Hospital
- Elyssa's Mission
- Erie Health Clinic
- Erika's Lighthouse
- Esperanza Health Clinic
- ETHS Health Center
- Evanston YWCA
- Family Life Pregnancy Center
- Family Shelter Services
- Freedom House
- Freeport Health Network
- Fulton Mason Crisis Center
- Gateway Family Services
- Genesis Health System Providers
- Growing Strong LLC
- Haymarket
- Health World
- Healthy Kids (Sarah Bush- Lincoln Hospital)
- Heartland Alliance
- Highland Park Police Department
- Hour House Prevention
- HRC
- Hult Center for Healthy Living
- Imagination Theater - No Secrets Program
- Jackson County Health Department
- Kerry O'Connor
- Kirby Hospital Paramedics
- Lake County Health Department
- Lee County Health Department
- Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
- Lurie Children's Hospital
- Macon County Health Department
- Macoupin County Health Department
- Mason/Fulton Crisis Center
- McLean County
- Michelle Denault
- Mutual Ground
- NICASA
- Northshore University Hospital
- Pregnancy Aid of the South Suburbs (PASS)
- PASS - Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs
- PASS - Tinley Park
- PASS.org (Impact Presentation)
- Peer Health Exchange
- Perry County Counseling
- Piatt County Mental Health Department
- Pillars
- Pilsen Wellness Center
- Planned Parenthood
- Project Oz
- Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago
- Red Cross
- Resilience
- Response for Teens
- Riverview Center
- Rockford Sexual Assault
- ROSC
- Rush Hospital
- S.A.F.E. - Sexual Assaults and Family Emergencies
- Safe Crisis Center
- Safe Journeys
- Sarah's Inn
- Selah Healthcare
- South Suburban Crisis Center
- Southern 7 Health Department
- St. Mary's Hospital
- Take Back the Halls
- Tapestry Health (formerly Heartland)
- Tazewell County Health Department
- Teen Decision
- Teen Parent Connection
- UIC Health Clinic
- University of Illinois Medical - Rockford Campus
- University of Illinois Extension Office
- Victor Pacini - Empowering Children to be Seen and Heard

Consultants, community groups, and organizations continued

- WCSEA
- Whiteside County Health Department
- Will County Health Department
- Women's Health Center
- Youth Outlook
- Youth Service Bureau
- Youth Services of Glenview
- YWCA
- Zacharias Center