

**Virginia Department of Education
Annual Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
Progress Report Form, 2007-2008
Data Collection Instructions**

AUTHORIZATION FOR COLLECTING THIS INFORMATION

Section 4116 of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 2001 requires the collection of certain information about state and local implementation of SDFSCA. States are required to submit information on state and local programs supplemented with SDFSCA funds. Information from school divisions is required for inclusion in Virginia's report to the United States Department of Education. The survey must be completed by State Operated Programs (SOP), the Department of Correctional Education (DCE), and local school divisions who received Title I, Part D, funds in 2007-2008.

Time Period

The time period covered by this report is July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

Directions

Below you will see definitions of terms for the purposes of this report. Please become familiar with these terms as you will need the definitions to complete the report. From the menu bar on the right hand side of the screen select "Enter Survey." Please complete the entire form. Do not leave spaces blank. Indicate information that is not available or not applicable by using the following abbreviations: MD or 0 = missing data; NA = not applicable.

After completing all sections of each question, select one of the following options at the bottom of the page: "< Previous," "Save," or "Save and Next >."

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Access to the Web-based Survey

If you are unable to access the survey or have questions about logging onto the survey, contact your local school and staff administration contact person. To find the contact person, log into

Single Sign-on for Web Systems (SSWS). On the SSWS homepage, select “Contact List” from the choices in the upper right-hand corner. You will be directed to a menu, from which you should select “SSWS Account Manager.” Choose the download format you prefer. Scroll down to your school division contact person. If you are unable to access SSWS, follow the link below to find the name of the contact person for your division:

https://p1pe.doe.virginia.gov/ssws/sswswebapp/jsp/reports.jsp?report_format=pdf&report_id=contactlist&applicSystemTypeId=26

Assistance with the Survey

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Definition of Terms

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: A school classified as elementary by state or local practice and composed of any span of grades not above Grade 6. Combined elementary/junior high schools are considered junior high schools and combined elementary and secondary schools (e.g., K-12 buildings) are classified as high schools for this report.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: A separately organized and administered school intermediate between elementary and senior high schools, which might also be called a middle school, usually includes Grades 7, 8, and 9; Grades 7 and 8, or Grades 6, 7, and 8. Combined elementary/junior high schools are considered junior high schools for this report; junior/senior high school combinations are defined as senior high schools.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL: A school offering the final years of school work necessary for graduation, usually including Grades 10, 11, and 12; or Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. Combined junior and senior high schools are classified as senior high schools for this report; combined elementary and secondary schools (e.g., K-12 buildings) are classified as junior high schools.

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Group 1

1. Did your school division provide drug prevention activities using SDFSCA funding in 2007-2008?

Yes

No

2. Did your school division provide violence prevention activities using SDFSCA funding in 2007-2008?

Yes

No

3. Of the students enrolled in public elementary schools during the 2007-2008 school year, how many received services that were funded in whole or in part by SDFSCA?

Number of elementary students:

4. Of the students enrolled in public middle/junior high schools during the 2007-2008 school year, how many received services that were funded in whole or in part by SDFSCA?

Number of middle/junior high students:

5. Of the students enrolled in public senior high schools during the 2007-2008 school year, how many received services that were funded in whole or in part by SDFSCA?

Number of senior high school students:

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Group 2

6. Below is a list of types of prevention activities that your school division might have provided as part of its SDFSCA program. Please indicate the **number** of schools at which SDFSCA funds supplemented your school division's prevention plan during the 2007-2008 school year. Only report services/activities funded totally or in part by SDFSCA funds.

a. Age-appropriate and developmentally based activities that address the consequences of violence and the illegal use of drugs, as appropriate; promote a sense of individual responsibility; teach students that most people do not illegally use drugs; teach students to recognize social and peer pressure to use drugs illegally and the skills for resisting illegal drug use; teach students about the dangers of emerging drugs; engage students in the learning process; and incorporate activities in secondary schools that reinforce prevention activities implemented in elementary schools.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

b. Activities that involve families, community sectors, and a variety of drug and violence prevention providers in setting clear expectations against violence and illegal use of drugs and appropriate consequences for violence and illegal use of drugs.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

c. Dissemination of drug and violence prevention information to schools and the community.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

d. Professional development and training for, and involvement of, school personnel, parents, and interested community members in prevention, education early identification and intervention, mentoring, or rehabilitation referral as related to drug and violence prevention.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

e. Community-wide planning and organizing activities to reduce violence and illegal drug use, which may involve gang activity prevention.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

f. Acquiring and installing metal detectors, electronic locks, surveillance cameras, or other related equipment and technologies.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

g. Reporting criminal offenses committed on school property.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

h. Developing and implementing comprehensive school security plans or obtaining technical assistance for such plans.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

i. Supporting safe zones of passage activities that ensure that students travel safely to and from school, which may include bicycle and pedestrian safety programs.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

j. Hiring and mandatory training, based on scientific research, of school security personnel (including school resource officers) who interact with students in support of SDFSCA youth drug and violence prevention activities.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

k. Expanded and improved school-based mental health services related to illegal drug use and violence by qualified school-based mental health service providers.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

l. Conflict resolution programs, including peer mediation programs and youth anti-crime and anti-drug councils and activities.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

m. Alternative education programs or services for violent or drug abusing students that reduce the need for suspension or expulsion or that serve students who have been suspended or expelled from regular educational settings, including programs or services to assist students to make continued progress toward meeting the State academic achievement standards and to reenter the regular education setting.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

n. Counseling, mentoring, referral services, and other student assistance practices and programs, including assistance provided by qualified school-based mental health services providers.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

o. Programs that encourage students to seek advice from, and to confide in, a trusted adult regarding concerns about violence and illegal drug use.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

p. Drug and violence prevention activities designed to reduce truancy.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

q. Age-appropriate, developmentally-based violence prevention and education programs that address victimization associated with prejudice and intolerance, and that include activities designed to help students develop a sense of individual responsibility and respect for the rights of others, and to resolve conflicts without violence.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

r. Consistent with the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the testing of a student for illegal drug use or the inspecting of a student's locker for weapons or illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia, including at the request of or with the consent of a parent or legal guardian of the student, if the local educational agency elects to so test or inspect.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

s. Emergency intervention services following traumatic crisis events that have disrupted the learning environment.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

t. Establishing or implementing a system for transferring suspension and expulsion records, consistent with section 444 of the General Education Provisions Act, by a local school division to any public or private elementary school or secondary school.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

u. Developing and implementing character education programs, as a component of drug and violence prevention programs.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

v. Establishing and maintaining a school safety hotline.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

w. Community service, including community service performed by expelled students, and service-learning projects.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

x. Conducting a nationwide background check of local school division volunteers.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

y. Programs to train school personnel to identify warning signs of youth suicide and to create an action plan to help youth at risk of suicide.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

z. Programs that respond to the needs of students who are faced with domestic violence or child abuse.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

aa. Evaluation of any SDFSCA activities and the collection of objective data used to assess program needs, program implementation, or program success in achieving goals and objectives.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

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7. Listed below are some core requirements of SDFSCA. Please indicate the activities and approaches your school division used during 2007-2008 to comply with these requirements. Activities and approaches reported here do not have to have been supported in part or in total by SDFSCA funds.

i. Was a youth survey conducted in 2007-2008?

Yes

No

ii. If a youth survey was conducted, which survey was used? Check all that were used

Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

PRIDE Survey

Communities that Care

Search Institute Youth Survey

American Drug Survey

A locally-developed survey

Other survey

Please provide details for Other if selected above. Enter NA if not applicable

iii. Needs assessment process included which of the following? Check all that were used

- School division active collaboration with a community-based prevention needs assessment.
- Analysis of local discipline, crime, and violence data for school safety planning.
- Analysis of community risk and protective factors using social indicator data.

iv. Consultation with organizations

NOTE: SDFSCA regulations require school divisions to work with other local, state and federal organizations for program planning, collaboration of resources and monitoring of progress. The school division continued to evaluate prevention activities "through timely and meaningful consultation with":

- State and local government representatives
- Representatives of schools to be served (including private schools)
- Teachers and other staff, parents, students, and community-based organizations
- Others with relevant and demonstrated expertise in drug and violence prevention activities (such as medical, mental health, and law enforcement professionals)

v. Parent consultation and input

NOTE: SDFSCA regulations require school divisions to consult with parents and utilize their input into the program planning, collaboration and monitoring of the program's progress.

Which specific strategies were used by the school division in 2007-2008 to include meaningful and ongoing consultation with and input from parents in the development and administration of the SDFSCA programs or activities? Check all that apply:

- Actively participated in, reported to and received input from SDFSCA Advisory groups that include parent representation
- Actively participated in, reported to and received input from Health Advisory groups that include parent representation
- Parent-teacher organizations
- Community-based groups such as drug task forces and prevention coalitions that include parent representation
- Publications
- Other (please specify):

Please provide details for Other if selected above. Enter NA if not applicable

vi. Coordination with other prevention programs

NOTE: SDFSCA regulations require school divisions to coordinate efforts with other school, local, state and federal prevention programs.

Briefly describe how your violence and substance use prevention plan and implementation efforts were coordinated with other in-school services/activities, federal, state, and local programs.

vii. Programs based on scientifically-based research

NOTE: SDFSCA regulations require school divisions to utilize scientifically-based research (also referred to as evidence-based) curricula, programs, practices or strategies that support the list of authorized activities in the regulations. These were identified in the measurable objectives and supports services and activities section of approved applications.

In the text box below, please list by name each evidence-based program being implemented using SDFSCA funding, and identify which grade level(s) receives each program.

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Group 4

7 viii. Performance measures (i.e., measurable objectives) aimed at ensuring safe, orderly, and drug-free learning environment were established.
Periodic evaluation and use of results

NOTE: SDFSCA regulations require school divisions to establish measurable outcomes derived from the needs assessment and conduct periodic evaluations of the measurable objectives and to use the results to strengthen the program. An approved application contained measurable objectives.)

List your **First** 2007-2008 SDFSCA measurable objective here as written in the 2007-2008 application.

Report your results to date in achieving your **First** 2007-2008 SDFSCA measurable objective.

[Empty text box]

For the **First** measurable objective, did you achieve your target results? Select only one.

- Yes
- No
- Partially
- Not Sure

Briefly describe the specific methods used to assess the progress toward attaining the **First** measurable objective.

[Empty text box]

List your **Second** 2007-2008 SDFSCA measurable objective here as written in the 2007-2008 application. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.

[Empty text box]

Report your results to date in achieving your **Second** 2007-2008 SDFSCA measurable objective. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.

[Empty text box]

For the **Second** measurable objective, did you achieve your target results? Select only one.

- Yes
- No
- Partially
- Not Sure

Briefly describe the specific methods used to assess the progress toward attaining the **Second** measurable objective. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.

[Empty text box]

List your **Third** 2007-2008 SDFSCA measurable objective here as written in the 2007-2008 application. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.

Report your results to date in achieving your **Third** 2007-2008 SDFSCA measurable objective. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.

For the **Third** measurable objective, did you achieve your target results? Select only one.

- Yes
- No
- Partially
- Not Sure

Briefly describe the specific methods used to assess the progress toward attaining the **Third** measurable objective. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.

List your **Fourth** 2007-2008 SDFSCA measurable objective here as written in the 2007-2008 application. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.

Report your results to date in achieving your **Fourth** 2007-2008 SDFSCA measurable objective. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.

For the **Fourth** measurable objective, did you achieve your target results? Select only one.

- Yes
- No
- Partially
- Not sure

Briefly describe the specific methods used to assess the progress toward attaining the **Fourth** measurable objective. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.

List your **Fourth** 2007-2008 SDFSCA measurable objective here as written in the 2007-2008 application. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.

Report your results to date in achieving your **Fourth** 2007-2008 SDFSCA measurable objective. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.

For the **Fourth** measurable objective, did you achieve your target results? Select only one.

- Yes
- No
- Partially

Not sure

Briefly describe the specific methods used to assess the progress toward attaining the **Fourth** measurable objective. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.

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8. Student Assistance Programming

Please indicate whether there is a student assistance program in your school division:

- Yes
 No (skip to Question 9.)

If yes, please respond to the following:

Grades Served:

PreK-5

Number of students served grades PreK-5

6-8

Number of students served grades 6-8

9-12

Number of students served grades 9-12

Please check the SAP Program Components present in your program:

- School board policy - program established in school board policy.
- Staff development-SAP-related training provided.
- Program awareness-SAP awareness activities conducted
- Internal referral process - process in place to identify and refer students to school and community resources.
- Problem solving team and case management - system in place to assist and monitor student's progress.
- Student Assistance Program evaluation - program is evaluated periodically.
- Individual student support services and educational student support groups
- Cooperation and collaboration with community agencies and resources - school and community resources coordinated.
- Coordinates or is integrated with other school-based activities such as character education, parent education, bullying, truancy, dropout prevention, conflict resolution, mediation, and School Improvement Plans.

9. Please indicate the types of community agencies and organizations which were involved in your school division's SDFSCA-funded drug and violence prevention activities in 2007-2008 (Check If Involved).

- a. Law enforcement
 - i. D.A.R.E. Officer
 - ii. CLASS ACTION: Teens and the Law
 - iii. School Resource Officer (Not security personnel. Key difference: school resource officers are sworn law enforcement officers with authority to arrest)
- b. School Security Officer
- c. Mental health/substance abuse services
- d. Social services or juvenile probation
- e. Parent or citizen groups (PTA, Prevention Federations, Kiwanis, etc.)
- f. Faith community
- g. No community agencies or organizations were involved
- h. Other (Please specify):

Please provide details for Other if selected above. Enter NA if not applicable

10. Please indicate the types of community involvement which occurred in SDFSCA-funded drug and violence prevention activities in 2007-2008 (Check if the Activity Occurred).

- a. Joint service delivery, including referrals
- b. Teacher/Staff training
- c. Public awareness activities
- d. Fund raising
- e. Other (Please specify)

Please provide details for Other if selected above. Enter NA if not applicable

11. During the 2007-2008 school year, did students participate in the designing or critiquing of drug or violence prevention programming?

- Yes
- No

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12. This section will help the Virginia Department of Education identify ways it can assist you in your drug and violence prevention efforts.

* For each of the topics listed below, please indicate your level of need for assistance. Check only one of the three 'Need' boxes: 'Priority Need,' 'Moderate Need,' or 'Limited Need'

* Next, indicate the type of assistance you prefer: 'Publication,' 'Training,' and 'Technical Assistance.' Check all that apply.

Curricula, selection and use

- Priority Need
- Moderate Need
- Limited Need
- Publication
- Training
- Technical

Character / citizenship education

- Priority Need

Moderate Need

Limited Need

Publication

Training

Technical

Community collaboration

Priority Need

Moderate Need

Limited Need

Publication

Training

Technical

Conflict resolution / peer mediation programming

Priority Need

Moderate Need

Limited Need

Publication

Training

Technical

Crisis planning and Management

Priority Need

Moderate Need

Limited Need

Publication

Training

Technical

Drug education-selection and implementing research-based curricula

Priority Need

Moderate Need

Limited Need

Publication

Training

Technical

Drugs-Information on specific types: (List types you are interested in learning more about)

Priority Need

Moderate Need

Limited Need

Publication

Training

Technical

Please provide details for Other if selected above. Enter NA if not applicable

Evaluation-methods and strategies

Priority Need

Moderate Need

Limited Need

Publication

Training

Technical

Needs assessment - comprehensive, using objective data

Priority Need

Moderate Need

Limited Need

Publication

Training

Technical

Parent consultation / input strategies

Priority Need

Moderate Need

Limited Need

Publication

Training

Technical

Prevention basics-terms, concepts, and what the research shows

Priority Need

- Moderate Need
- Limited Need
- Publication
- Training
- Technical

School safety assessment and planning

- Priority Need
- Moderate Need
- Limited Need
- Publication
- Training
- Technical

Basic program planning-establishing goals and objectives for results

- Priority Need
- Moderate Need
- Publication
- Limited Need

- Training
- Technical

Student Assistance Programming

- Priority Need
- Moderate Need
- Limited Need
- Publication
- Training
- Technical

Student surveys

- Priority Need
- Moderate Need
- Limited Need
- Publication
- Training
- Technical

Violence prevention-selecting and implementing research-based strategies

- Priority Need
- Moderate Need
- Limited Need
- Publication
- Training
- Technical

Youth leadership development

- Priority Need
- Moderate Need
- Limited Need
- Publication
- Training
- Technical

Other (please specify)

- Priority Need
- Moderate Need
- Limited Need
- Publication
- Training
- Technical

Please provide details for Other if selected above. Enter NA if not applicable

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Group 7

13. In alternate years, VDOE compiles brief descriptions of each school division's substance use and violence prevention programming as part of a volume titled "Virginia's Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Program Efforts." This publication is intended to share information about program successes and facilitate networking opportunities among coordinators. In the space below, please provide a narrative summary of your school division's comprehensive prevention plan and identify those programs and activities supplemented by your Safe & Drug-Free Schools grant. Please be sure to include outcomes of your programs. Please limit your response to 4,000 characters including spaces. Here is a link to the current [Program Efforts](#)

14. This space has been provided to invite your written comments and recommendations regarding your own perspective of local needs. Please comment on how the Department of Education can best assist your efforts in promoting safe and drug-free schools in Virginia.

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