

## RECENT STATE OF FLORIDA GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

**Waiver of Adherence to Florida Education Code** | DOE Emergency Order [2020-EO-01](#) | In order to continue promoting social distancing and general safety in response to COVID-19, the Florida Department of Education has waived the required “strict adherence” to Florida’s Education Code. DOE has ordered all school facilities be closed except for staff and teachers. Each school district is required to continue schooling while the students are at home. State assessments for K-12 students have been cancelled for the year. Additionally, Florida colleges are “strongly recommended” to utilize online or remote resources for the remainder of the spring semester, but are not required to do so. As of this publishing, schools are expected to remain closed until May 1<sup>st</sup> at a minimum.