## Florida Tobacco Prevention Training for Educators

The Florida Tobacco Prevention Training for Educators, An Online Professional Development for K-12 Educators offers:

- A 30-point
- A 60-point
- A brand new 10-point course in Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) for Palm Beach County educators.
- Also new for SY 2018-2019, offered only to school nurses is a 20 CEU course (identical to our 30-point teacher course).

These courses use current facts and data to give educators the tools needed to become experts in the field of tobacco prevention.

Implementation requirements:

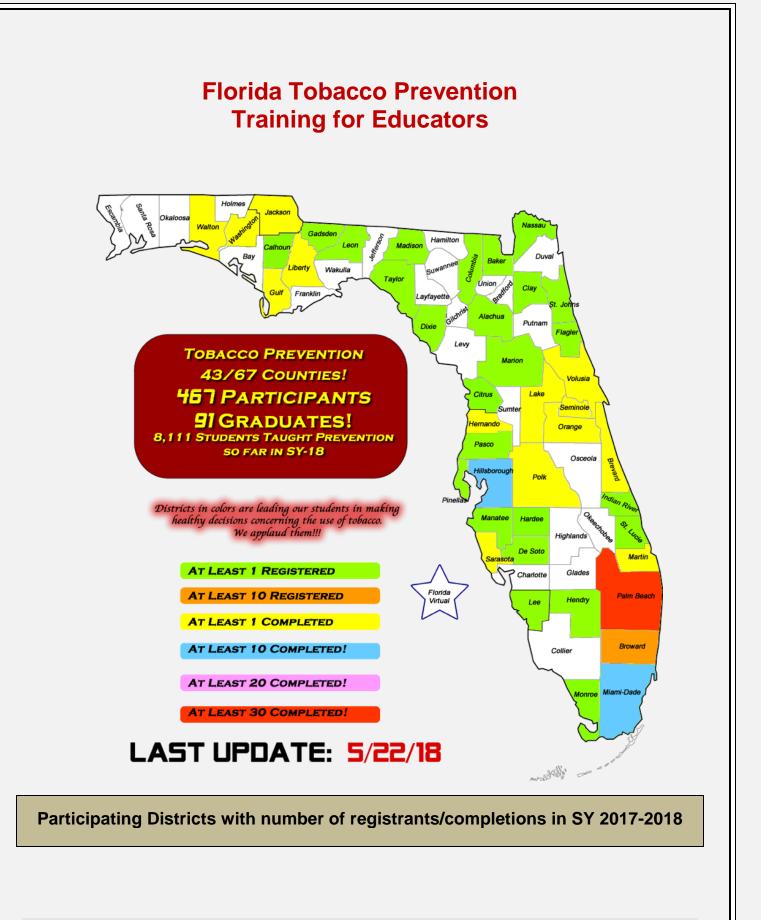
- 30 and 60-point courses require six tobacco prevention lessons.
- The 10-point course requires one prevention lesson on **ENDS**.
- No implementation requirements for the nurse's course, however they will receive the latest information on all aspects of tobacco prevention, including ENDS by successfully completing the course.

The 30-point, 60-point and 20 CEU Nurse's courses are also offered statewide through a grant from the Department of Education.

Since 2011 these courses have delivered tobacco prevention training to:

- Over 50,000 educators statewide.
- Provided over 600,000 lessons.
- Taught more than 100,000 students statewide.
- Palm Beach County teachers have affected the most number of students.
  - o In the last seven years over 800 District teachers completed the course.
  - $\circ~$  Tobacco prevention lessons were taught to more than 50,000 Palm Beach School District students.
  - Over 400,000 prevention lessons delivered.

Now with the explosion of **ENDS** products in schools, the latest course **ENDS** will bring teachers the latest in the electronic nicotine delivery systems, giving them the most up-to-date information on the hazards and chemicals they deliver to the body through inhalation, as well as the specific devices in the schools today.



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