

## Department of Public Instruction

**Sections/Programs:** the *School Health Programs to Prevent Serious Health Problems and Improve Education Outcomes* completed the disparity assessment survey for the Department of Public Instruction.

**Priority Conditions/Issues:** The top priority conditions or issues for the program include: high student performance; safe orderly and caring schools; quality teachers, administrators, and staff; strong family, community and business support; and effective and efficient operation.

**Service Delivery Challenges:** The program identified several service delivery challenges but no socio-cultural challenges. The top service delivery challenges include: lack of regular physical activity among youth; encourage healthy eating; prevent/reduce teen tobacco access and use; coordinating health services in schools; and creating an infrastructure to support school-based health initiatives.

**Socio-cultural Challenges:** The School Health Program reported no socio-cultural challenges.

**Disparity Focus Areas:** The main disparity focus areas include education and race/ethnicity, specifically, addressing the achievement gap between students of color and White students.