

March 2, 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR: JPA Liaisons, Safety Officers/Contact People

and Servicing Agents

SUBJECT: Reporting on Alternative Training Provided

for Mandatory Reporters Form

It was originally thought that one form to meet the child abuse reporting requirements could be completed for all the districts utilizing the GetSafetyTrained.com online training, but personal contact with the California Department of Education School Health Education Consultant indicated otherwise. Each school district must submit its own request and attached is the appropriate cover letter and the required form.

If you have any questions please contact me.

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MEMORANDUM TO:

Stephanie Papas, Consultant

School Health Education

California Department of Education

1430 N Street, Suite 6408 Sacramento, CA 95814-5901

FROM:

(School District)

(Superintendent)

Attached is the completed form titled Reporting on Alternative Training Provided for Mandatory Reporters.

As requested a description of the topics covered in the online course utilized to meet this requirement are listed below:

- 1) Laws regarding mandatory reporting (CANRA) and California Penal Codes 11164-11174.3
- 2) Who is a mandated reporter and how, where, what, and when to report
- 3) Information and detection on the different types of child abuse and indicators to assist in identifying abuse and neglect
- 4) Proper action that school personnel should take in suspected cases of child abuse and neglect
- 5) Review of DOJ form SS-8572
- 6) Penalties for not reporting suspected abuse or neglect and immunities
- 7) Resources on child abuse prevention

The course is available at www.getsafetytrained.com Sign In> View All Courses> Child Abuse Reporting for Educators. Also we are interested in utilizing this course because through our partnership with our schools insurance group, this mandatory reporting course provides an effective and efficient method of complying with this training requirement and will be used in conjunction with our existing online training for new hires and existing employees. This online learning management system provides a streamlined approach to assist the district in the assignment, course management and

tracking of training completions by all new hires and annually to all employees. In addition, this online training platform provides us an easy way to comply with the reporting requirements outlined by AB 1432.

As noted on the attached form, contact information for the training provider is: Garth Maijala, 805-464-4143, or garth@getsafetytrained.com.

REPORTING ON ALTERNATIVE TRAINING PROVIDED FOR MANDATORY REPORTERS

California requires that school employees receive annual training on the identification and reporting of child abuse and neglect. The California Department of Education (CDE), in conjunction with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), provides an online training module for this purpose. California Education Code Section 44691(c) requires that "School districts, county offices of education, state special schools and diagnostic centers operated by the State Department of Education, and charter schools that do not use the online training module provided by the State Department of Social Services shall report to the State Department of Education the training being used in its place."

For the convenience of school districts, the CDE has prepared this form for districts that are required to report the alternative training methods used.

School district notification to the CDE may be submitted by e-mail, mail, or fax to:

Stephanie Papas School Health Education Consultant California Department of Education 1430 N Street, Suite 6408 Sacramento, CA 95814-5901 E-mail: spapas@cde.ca.gov

School District: _

Fax: 916-319-0218

Superintendent Signature	Date
Contact information for person submitt	ng this form:
Name:	

Contact information for training provider: Garth Maijala, 805-464-4143. garth@getsafetytrained.com



MANDATED CHILD ABUSE REPORTER TRAINING CERTIFICATION

Assembly Bill 1432 became law on January 1, 2015 and requires all local educational agencies—school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools (LEAs)—to provide annual training to their employees who are mandated reporters under the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (Penal Code 11166 et seq.). The California Department of Education interprets "annual" to mean every school year. LEAs must also develop a process for mandated reporters to "provide proof of completing the training within the first six weeks of the school year or within the first six weeks of that person's employment." (Educ. Code 44691.) Thus, all existing employees must be trained and provide proof of that training prior to or within the first six weeks of the start of school. Any employees hired after the school year begins must complete the training and provide proof of completion prior to or within the first six weeks of their employment.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge that during the 2015-16 school year all district employees were in compliance with AB1432.

Submitted By	Title	
School District		