## **Child Abuse Reporting Statement**

The County Superintendent requires all employees who are childcare custodians, medical practitioners, or non-medical practitioners to report known or suspected instances of child abuse. (Penal Code 11165)

Prior to employment, persons in the above positions shall sign a statement to the effect that the employee knows of the legal requirement to report known or suspected instances of child abuse and is prepared to comply with this provision of law. (Penal Code 11166.5)

The County Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the provisions of this policy are carried out in accordance with the law.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE 44690 et seq. PENAL CODE 273a, 11165-11165.5, 11166-11170, 11172

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