

**Southeastern California Conference  
OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

**Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting**

Certain classes of people are listed as mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect. Penal Code section 11166 requires a mandated reporter to make a child abuse report when he or she reasonably suspects a child has been the victim of child abuse and comes by this knowledge in his or her professional capacity. A phone report shall be made immediately or as soon as possible and a written report shall be filed within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident. Child abuse includes a physical injury inflicted by another person on the child that is not accidental. Child abuse includes sexual abuse. Neglect of the child by the person responsible for the child's care must also be reported.

You have been given this form because it has been determined the position for which you are employed makes you a mandated reporter. Mandated reporters must sign a statement, which shall be retained by the employer, acknowledging the reporting requirements and agreeing to comply.

**STATEMENT**

**I have knowledge of the provision of section 11166 of the Penal Code that requires me to report child abuse or neglect if I have reasonable suspicion. I will comply with the provisions of the law. I further acknowledge I have been provided a copy of the Penal Code sections 11165.7 and 11166.**

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Signature

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Date

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Print your name

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Place of Employment