

MANDATED REPORTER:

DCFS has raised a concern that student teachers may not believe they are mandated reporters. ANCRA requires all “school personnel,” including administrators and both certified and non-certified school employees, to be mandated reporters. Student teachers are mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect when acting in their professional or official capacity. Student teachers are required to fill out the appropriate Acknowledgement of Mandated Reporter Status form, which is available on the DCFS Web site, <http://www.dcfstraining.org/manrep/index.jsp>. There is a self-paced training and then the individual completes CANTS 22, a form.

Please go to:

<http://www.dcfstraining.org/manrep/index.jsp>

It will test you in the beginning to see how aware you are of child abuse and child neglect and then take you through an important but rather quick training. At the end of the training you will have another quiz and then you will receive the **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION** (which must be printed at the time of completion).

Please make two copies for yourself and retain them with your important records (you might need to show it at your school).

If I can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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