



CALIFORNIA
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STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

**EXPLANATION FOR WHY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS NOT PROVIDED
TRAINING FOR MANDATORY REPORTERS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

California *Penal Code* section 11165.7(d) requires that “School districts that do not train their employees specified in subdivision (a) in the duties of mandated reporters under the child abuse reporting laws shall report to the State Department of Education the reasons why this training is not provided.”

For the convenience of school districts, the California Department of Education (CDE) has prepared this form for districts that need to explain why they did not provide the training of mandated reporters “strongly encouraged” by *Penal Code* section 11165.7(c).

School district notification to the CDE, whether using this form or some alternate method of the district’s preference, may be submitted by e-mail, mail, or fax to:

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School District: _____

Reasons why the district did not provide training in the duties of mandated reporters:

Superintendent Signature

Date