

# DESE: Reporting Educational Neglect – What to Include

## May 18, 2021

Educational Neglect is a category of child abuse identified under the mandated reporter law for educators. For other types of reports, details are necessary to determine if abuse exists, however the educational neglect category has several identified components that must be documented and additional detail are not necessary. In this session, you will hear from Dan Mack, Hotline Administrator for the Arkansas State Police Child Abuse Hotline (844) SAVEACHILD. This session will address:

- The difference between truancy and educational neglect.
- What information is needed for Educational Neglect reports, and what is not.
- Address common problems in reports received by the hotline, especially by fax.

With educational neglect reports, less is more. This session will provide tips for educators to help refine the reporting process.

Any educational staff involved in reporting educational neglect are strongly encouraged to attend: Principals, Counselors, Attendance Clerks, Truancy Clerks, Home School Liaisons, Office Staff, Classroom teachers.

### Important Session Information:

This session will be recorded and posted along with the Q&A document on the Safe Schools webpage after June 1. Professional learning credit will only be available for those who attend the live session.

### Registration through [ESCWorks](#):

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<b>Date</b> 05/18/2021	<b>Time</b> 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM	<b>Location</b> Virtual Session – Zoom Link will be sent after registration
<b>Session ID:</b> 447234	<b>Fee:</b> \$0.00	<b>Max Attendance:</b> 500
<b>Contact Person:</b> <a href="#">Suzanne Jones</a>		<b>Instructor(s):</b> Dan Mack – Arkansas State Police Crimes Against Children Division
<b>Audiences:</b> Principals, Counselors, Attendance Clerks, Truancy Clerks, Home School Liaisons, Parent Coordinators,		<b>Credits Available:</b> (1) Hour for live session (0) credit for viewing recording