

# Teacher Certification

Effective **June 30, 2017** the following trainings are required for those seeking new and renewed Alaska Teaching Certificates:

<b>AS 14.20.680</b> Alcohol & Drug Related Disabilities	<b>AS 14.30.355</b> Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness & Prevention	<b>AS 14.30.356</b> Dating Violence and Abuse Awareness & Prevention	<b>AS 14.30.362</b> Suicide Prevention
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## Alcohol & Drug Related Disabilities Training for Staff:

The following eLearning course offered through DEED has been updated and approved to meet the above requirement:

**Prenatal Alcohol and Drug Related Disabilities:** This module will teach about prenatal exposure to alcohol and drugs, the prevalence of substance use in Alaska, the primary and secondary characteristics of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, and how to improve learning and behavior at school.

## Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness & Prevention Training for Staff:

The following eLearning course offered through DEED has been updated and approved to meet the above requirement:

**Mandated Reporters of Child Abuse and Neglect:** This course explains the magnitude of child abuse, sexual assault and neglect in Alaska, techniques for recognizing abuse and who is mandated to report.

## Dating Violence and Abuse Awareness & Prevention Training for Staff:

The following eLearning course offered through DEED has been updated and approved to meet the above requirement:

**Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault training for Educators:** This course explains the magnitude and lethality of domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska, the impact of childhood exposure and the procedures designed to promote safety of the victim and household members.

## Suicide Prevention Training for Staff:

Alaska Statute 14.30.362 requires DEED to review and approve suicide awareness and prevention training used to satisfy this statutory requirement. The following courses have been approved by DEED:

### eLearning Courses

- Part A: Suicide Awareness
- Part B: Suicide Prevention
- Part C: Suicide Intervention
- Part D: Responding to Suicide- Postvention

### Other Approved Courses

- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- AK Gatekeeper QPR
- Suicide Alertness for Everyone (safe TALK)
- Students at Risk, Kognito
- ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)

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For more information on teacher certification requirements please visit:



<https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification>

# Health & Safety Related Courses

The following courses are available to help educators better understand the issues our students face at school, at home and in the community. Course can be completed independently or facilitated as a group discussion. Resources accompany all courses.

## Overcoming ACEs in Alaskan Schools:

This course is the first in a four-part series. It defines adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and explains how they affect children's brains and behavior. You will learn how trauma shows up in the classroom and how to use trauma-informed practices in response to ACEs.

## Trauma-Sensitive Schools:

This is the second course in a four-part series. The course will provide insight into the paradigm shift schools undergo as they become better equipped to support student's responses to traumatic experiences and the impact they have on learning and behavior.

## Trauma-Engaged and Practicing Schools:

Coming Soon- Fall 2018

## Trauma-Engaged Educators:

Coming Soon- Fall 2018

## Trauma-Engaged Counselors:

Coming Soon- Spring 2019

## Opioids and the Overdose Epidemic 101:

The training provides an overview of Alaska's opioid epidemic and its impact on communities and schools. It gives practical tools that school personnel can use to expand their knowledge and understanding of the issue, as well as strategies for critical prevention efforts of opioid misuse.

## Narcan Administration for an Opioid Overdose:

This course provides a brief overview on overdoses related to opioids and how to properly administer Narcan, a medication used to reverse an opioid overdose. Users will also learn the appropriate actions to take in the event of an overdose at school.

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For more information on the free eLearning trainings offered by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development please visit:



<https://education.alaska.gov/ELearning>