



**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOVEMBER 4, 2016**

**AMENDMENT TO CHANCELLOR'S REGULATION A-750
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION**

I. Description of the subject and purpose of the proposed item under consideration.

Chancellor's Regulation a-750 is being revised to reflect updates in policies of the Department of Education's ("DOE") regarding child abuse prevention and intervention.

The regulation has been revised as follows:

- Reflects the current Department of Education (DOE) organization, including Field Support Centers (FSC).
- Clarifies the definition of educational neglect. (p. 5, Section I.E.1).
- Reflects NYCDOE policy, as set forth in detail in Chancellor's Regulation A-210, that when a student is absent for ten (10) or more consecutive days for unexplained reasons, educational harm may be presumed and schools must conduct an investigation to determine whether the absences may be related to educational neglect. (pp. 5-6, Section I.E.2).
- Provides that schools must monitor the daily attendance of students in foster care and students whose families are or recently were involved in an investigation by the Administration for Children's Services (ACS) as a result of a report of suspected neglect or maltreatment made by DOE personnel to the State Central Registry (SCR) (referred to in this regulation as ACS-involved students). (pp. 9-11, Section III).
- Provides that by using an existing data match between ACS and DOE, schools will regularly receive updated information regarding ACS-involved students in their schools to the extent permitted pursuant to applicable legal authority. (p. 10, Section III.B).
- Provides that schools must conduct parent outreach and escalate concerns regarding ACS-involved students to ACS and SCR in accordance with this regulation and the Tiered Response Protocol for High-Risk Cases of Educational Neglect and Unexplained Absence (Tiered Response Protocol). (pp. 9-11, Section III).

- Clarifies that the FSC Deputy Directors for Student Services receive data regarding students involved with ACS and provides that these deputy directors are responsible for disaggregating the data by school and disseminating this information to the appropriate school's principal/designee. (p. 10, Section III.B).
- Establishes that when a staff member has reasonable cause to suspect that an ACS-involved student has been abused, maltreated, or neglected, the staff member must: a) immediately report the suspicion to the New York State Central Register (SCR) in accordance with this regulation; and b) contact ACS in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Tiered Response Protocol. (p. 11, Section III.D).
- Clarifies the responsibilities of the FSC Deputy Directors for Student Services as they relate to child abuse prevention and intervention and implementation of the Tiered Response Protocol. (pp. 11-12 Section V).

II. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained.

The full text of the regulation, and the regulation in its entirety, can be found on the main page of the website of the Panel for Educational Policy:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2016-2017/12212016PEPRegulationA210A750>

III. Name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative knowledgeable about the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

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IV. Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

December 21, 2016, at 6pm
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