

# Office of Charter Schools



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Newsletter

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## Youth Suicide Prevention Policy

The May 29, 2018 letter from State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tom Torlakson, reminds local education agency (LEA) leaders to develop, adopt, and implement a Youth Suicide Prevention Policy. In accordance with California Education Code Section 215, as added by AB 2246, LEA's serving pupils in grades 7-12, inclusive, are required to adopt a policy that addresses pupil suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. Although AB 2246 focuses on LEAs that serve students in grades 7-12, the CDE highly encourages all LEAs to develop suicide prevention policies and to conduct an annual review of the corresponding policy and procedures.

The Model Youth Suicide Prevention Policy, developed by the CDE, is available on the CDE Mental Health webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/cg/mh/>. The CDE also encourages each LEA to work closely with their county behavioral health department to both develop their policy and protocols as well as identify and access resources at the local level.

For additional information and resources, please review the attached letter, the CDE's Youth Suicide Prevention webpage at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/cg/mh/suicideprevres.asp>, and [AB 2246](#).

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## Attendance/ADA and P-Annual Reporting Deadline

Please make a note of and abide by the following reporting deadline:

**June 22:** Month 11 Attendance Report and P-Annual Report are due by June 22, 2018. Please arrange with Mike Nguyen (mike.nguyen@ousd.org) to stop by to review and sign the State report by the due date.