

TO: New Teachers to CCSD

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SUBJECT: Jason Flatt Act

Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, the Department of Education began requiring two (2) hours of training in youth suicide awareness and prevention for the renewal of credentials of individuals employed in a middle school or high school as defined in the Jason Flatt Act (Section 59-26-110). The required two hours of training will count toward the one hundred twenty (120) renewal credits specified in the Department of Education regulations for renewal of credentials.

The superintendent has asked that **all certified employees** receive this training, and the state has approved recertification credit for all certified employees with professional licenses as well as middle and high school certified employees with professional licenses. As with all renewal credits, the educator will be responsible for submitting the completed option 6 form along with a certificate that can be printed upon completion of each training module. If you have a professional license, both of these forms should be sent to my office, and the credits will be entered into the state's database. If you do not have a professional license, please send me a copy of the certificate of completion showing you have completed Module 2.

This training will be earned through the Jason Foundation, Inc. The Jason Foundation, Inc. (JFI) offers this online training at no cost to the individual or district. Attached you will find log-in instructions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.