

# Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training (YSAPT) Verification

Authorized by SDCL 13-42-71

# House Bill 1020

## SDCL: 13-42-71

### Effective July 1, 2024

Prior to beginning employment at a school district or department accredited school and every five years thereafter, an individual certified pursuant to this chapter and employed by a school district or department-accredited school must complete an approved youth suicide awareness and prevention training that is at least one hour in duration and shall submit a certificate showing completion of the approved training to the school district or department-accredited school where the individual is employed. The school district or department-accredited school shall retain the certificates submitted as a part of the documentation necessary to earn or maintain state accreditation. The South Dakota Board of Education Standards shall consult with suicide prevention or counseling experts to identify evidence-based resources that will fulfill the youth suicide awareness and prevention training required by this section and shall make the list of the approved trainings available to school districts and department-accredited schools.

An individual may complete a required training through a self-review of youth suicide prevention materials that are approved by the board, provided that the training issues a certificate of completion that contains:

- (1) The name of the training completed;
- (2) The name of the individual who completed the training;
- (3) The length of the training completed; and
- (4) The date on which the training was completed.

## What does that mean for the District/School?

**ALL CERTIFIED STAFF MUST HAVE A CURRENT TRAINING CERTIFICATE ON FILE FROM A DOE APPROVED TRAINING. ANY STAFF HIRED AFTER JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2024 MUST HAVE COMPLETED THIS TRAINING PRIOR TO THEIR START DATE.**

**TRAINING MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS OF THE ACCREDITATION REVIEW DATE.**

**DISTRICT CREATED TRAININGS THAT TOOK PLACE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2024 WILL BE ACCEPTED, IF THEY WERE WITHIN THE 5-YEAR TIME FRAME.**

**AFTER JULY 1, 2024 TRAININGS MUST BE APPROVED BY DOE. SEE THE WEBSITE FOR LISTINGS.**





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Two Compliance Checks  
will include:

# 1. Annual Assurance


A statement, indicating that districts are in compliance with **SDCL: 13-42-71** and all certified educators have the required Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training, will be part of the annual PRF assurance sign-off.

## 2. Accreditation Review Component

### YSAPT Verification Step 1

#### Supporting Documents

**Caution:** Uploaded documents cannot be deleted. Upload documents need to be saved in PDF format. Do not use punctuation or special characters when creating the file names.

 Document Type has been marked as deficient

#### Document Type

Student Certified Birth Verification


#### Instructions



#### Display

All Student Check Off


#### Comments

 Create

Student Immunization Verification




Student Check Off

 Create

**Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention**



Staff Check Off

 Create

[Click here to access the Staff list](#)

96 Staff

Name	Checked
Filter...	
Richard Cunningham	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marsha Brady	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horatio Hornblower	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ichabod Crane	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clem Kadidlehopper	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Pickford	<input type="checkbox"/>
Melody Wilkes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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## YSAPT Verification Step 2

District will verify staff list against staff files and place a check beside any name in the staff list that does NOT have a current YSAPT certificate from an approved training in their file.

Department staff will also verify physical files when conducting an on-site review

# Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention Approved Trainings

**All Department of Education  
Youth Suicide and Awareness Training Information,  
including links to approved trainings may be found here:**

**<https://doe.sd.gov/suicideprevention/>**