



**Children's Advocacy
Centers of Kentucky**

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Curriculum Approval Process

Effective June 27, 2025, KRS 158.1415 (4) provides clarity that nothing in that section shall prohibit school personnel from providing age-appropriate instruction on child sexual abuse through curriculum or programs in accordance with the standards set forth by the National Children's Alliance and approved by the Children's Advocacy Centers of Kentucky, regardless of grade level.

To request review of a curriculum that has not previously been approved, please contact info@cackentucky.org.

Approval will be based on the research-supported features as set forth by the National Children's Alliance which are listed below. Approved curriculum will be maintained on a document on the CAC Kentucky website.

Please note that approval under this statute is limited to curriculum focused on child sexual abuse. Other curriculum addressing such topics as healthy relationships and conflict resolution may be appropriate for schools but are outside the scope of this approval process.

Excerpt from Essential Component B of the Optional Child Abuse Prevention Standard

Prevention education program requirements for school aged children must include the following research-supported features:

- *Multi-session*
- *Multi-modal:*
 - *Various training modalities*
 - *Role play/practice*
- *Developmentally appropriate*
- *Parent involvement component*
- *Peer victimization (youth sexual behaviors) component*
- *Policy and train-for the-trainers on managing disclosures that may result during the delivery of prevention education.*