

## **New Mandated Reporting Language for CSEC/CSEY (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children/Youth)**

**Child Welfare (CPS, HSA) is now required to accept calls of suspected CSEC based on the following concern:**

### **That a child/youth....**

“Receives food or shelter in exchange for, or who is paid to perform, sexual acts” & “whose parent or guardian failed to, or was unable to protect the child”

(California Welfare & Institutions Code Section 300(b)(2))

School Protocol:

### **Suspicion of CSEC (if under 18 & non-minor dependent)**

- Assess victim’s immediate safety concerns
- Arrange for interpretation services, if needed
- Assess immediate & long-term needs of victim
  - Safety Planning
  - Emergency shelter, food, clothing
  - Legal services
- Provide basic education about victim’s rights, protections & services available
- Make CPS report (suspicion is enough to report)

**Ask victim for consent to call law enforcement (requires further discussion)**