

Role of the Education Liaisons

County Education Liaisons should:

- have a minimum of three years experience in child welfare;
- have a basic understanding of education law, guidance and the effects of law and guidance on ensuring that child welfare professionals have the ability to help ensure that the educational well-being needs of children and youth are met;
- have basic knowledge of the child welfare laws and regulations (both federal and state);
- have basic experience collaborating with the education and other related systems to meet the educational needs of children and youth;
- have basic presentation and facilitation skills; and
- be committed to and knowledgeable about strength-based children welfare practice, as well as social work ethics and values.

Expectations of County Education Liaisons:

- attend the required training which will include the 306: Achieving Positive Educational Outcomes training and the associated Training on Content;
- train county agency staff using the 306: Achieving Positive Educational Outcomes curriculum;
- act as a “point-person” for the county agency regarding education issues; and
- disseminate provided responses regarding children and youth educational issues and other information to county agency staff.