

# Supporting Students in Foster Care: Online Training for District Personnel



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Keenan, in partnership with Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), is proud to support students in foster care by providing training for LEA foster youth liaisons and other district personnel. This training addresses the unique challenges faced by students in foster care, equipping district personnel with the necessary knowledge and skills to support these students and ensure they are receiving the services and rights they are entitled to.



## **Why is this training important?**

Students in foster care face unique challenges and barriers that can affect their academic success and well-being. District personnel have a critical role in ensuring that students in foster care receive the support and services they need to thrive. This training will help you understand the history of foster care legislation, your roles and responsibilities, and best practices for serving students in foster care.

## **What will you learn?**

- Key aspects of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), AB 490, and other legal entitlements for students in foster care.
- Roles and responsibilities of the Local Education Agency (LEA) foster youth liaison and other district personnel.
- Strategies and resources for creating a positive and supportive learning environment for students in foster care.

## **How can you access the training?**

If your school district, charter school, or county office of education participates in one of Keenan's Property & Liability and/or Workers' Compensation programs, you can access the training through your district's Keenan SafeSchools platform.

If not, you can request access to the training by visiting <https://www.keenan.com/property-and-casualty/training-and-compliance/online-training-courses/>.

The training is authored by LACOE and the Foster Youth Services Technical Assistance Program in support of The Foster Youth Services Coordinating Programs (FYSCP). The course is available in English and Spanish.

## **What else can you do?**

Explore other online courses offered by Keenan SafeSchools on topics such as mandated reporter child abuse and neglect prevention, bullying, diversity, human trafficking, suicide prevention, and more.

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