

As you may know, the Professional Standards and Practices Commission is an independent agency charged with advising the State Board of Education on issues related to educator preparation and certification and with adjudicating educator misconduct cases. In an effort to increase awareness of professional standards for educator conduct and the consequences of the breach of such standards, the Commission will be issuing periodic newsletters on issues of concern to the profession.

It has become clear that there is some confusion about a school entity's duty to report educator misconduct to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. In an attempt to clarify reporting responsibilities, their first newsletter focuses on the how, when and why's of reporting educator misconduct.

To access the newsletter, please visit their web site at:

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/information_for_educators%2C_local_educational_agencies%2C_parents_public/9021/professional_advisory_newsletters/958641