

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as verification that New York University course **Drug and Alcohol Education, Child Abuse Identification and School Violence Prevention** is registered with the New York State Education Department as satisfying the two hour workshop requirement in child abuse identification and the two hour workshop requirement in school violence prevention.

**As of Summer 2013** this course also includes the six instructional hours in **DASA Training in Harassment, Bullying & Discrimination in Schools** required for certification/licensure under the Dignity for All Students Act. The new course appears on transcripts as **Drug and Alcohol Education/Child Abuse Id/School Violence Prevention/DASA**.

The course is also registered as satisfying the NYSED requirements for instructing students for the purpose of preventing child abduction, preventing alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse, providing safety education, and providing instruction in fire and arson prevention.

On some student transcripts **Drug and Alcohol Education/Child Abuse Id/School Violence Prevention** and **DASA** may appear as separate courses.

**Certificates of Completion are not issued nor required by the NYSED when these competencies are met through coursework which appears on the student's university transcript.** There is no expiration date associated with completion of this course and the included workshops.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Perez  
Certification Officer