

# 2024 Face It POLICY AGENDA



Face It partners know both policy and practice solutions are necessary to end child abuse. Each year during the Kentucky General Assembly, Face It partners actively work on policies that will prevent and end child abuse.

**Nationally, 10% of children  
are sexually abused.**



## State Policy Priority:

Reduce the risk of sexual abuse and exploitation and increase the safety of students by ensuring appropriate disclosures, checks, and training are complete for potential public and private school employees.

## Policy Update

House Bill 275, sponsored by Rep. James Tipton, will help ensure that public schools, charter schools, and certified nonpublic schools cannot enter into nondisclosure agreements regarding misconduct involving minors or students. It also introduces the definition of abusive conduct and requires rigorous background and reference checks for school district applicants, requires investigation of abusive conduct allegations, and establishes stringent employment standards and training related to sexual misconduct, among others.