



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
1/2/2024

DVN
002906216

FACILITY NAME

RISE ACADEMY LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

564 LOOSE CREEK HWY

CITY

LOOSE CREEK

ZIP CODE

65054-2351

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

OSAGE

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

HONEA, MICHELLE J

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.102(3)(A)

The center director, group child care home provider, all other caregivers, and those volunteers who are counted in staff/child ratios shall obtain at least twelve (12) clock hours of child-care related training during each calendar year. Clock hour training shall be approved by the department.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On January 2, 2024, the Office of Childhood (OOC) received an allegation that: Not all staff members did the required trainings for 2023. After conducting an investigation, Compliance Inspector (CI) Michelle Honea has found this allegation to be substantiated based on the following evidence:

5 CSR 25-500.102(3)(A): which states, "The center director, group childcare home provider, all other caregivers, and those volunteers who are counted in staff/child ratios shall obtain at least twelve (12) clock hours of child-care related training during each calendar year. Clock hour training shall be approved by the department."

On January 5, 2023, CI Honea conducted a phone interview with director Laura Haslag who stated that all teachers have completed the 2022 hours that are required. She thinks that the teachers are up to date on 2023 hours but is not sure without looking. She will double check on the MOPD system to see if teachers are current on clock hours. If the teachers have not completed the 2023 clock hours, she will have the teachers get that completed. She will email CI Honea the MOPD clock hours.

On January 5, 2024, CI Honea reviewed the MOPD training log that was printed for the facility, and it showed the following hours needed for staff for 2023: Madison Decker to needs 3 hours, Reese Groner needs 5 hours, Jamie Iven needs 1 hour, Emma Kremer needs 1 hour, Shelby Tyree needs 1 hour, Paige Weed needs 2 hours, and Kaelyn Wegrzyn needs 3 hours.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall notify all staff members of the violations which were substantiated, and specify the actions to be taken by all staff in order to comply with all violations cited. A copy of the memo, letter, or staff meeting agenda shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

2/22/2024

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

2/16/2024

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L