YCAO Progress Tracker Re: Yukon Government's 2023 update on <u>Responding to Sexualized Abuse in</u> Yukon Schools: Review of Policies and Governmental Response (2022)

YCAO Recommendation	YCAO Rating
1. Coordinated Response	<b>Some progress.</b> Started but is not yet
<ul> <li>Confirm best practices for responding to any incident in education where a child is, or is likely to have been, physically, sexually or emotionally harmed.</li> </ul>	complete.
• Design and implement an interagency response process, which includes competent investigations, child and family- centered approaches to information sharing, protection of privacy, communication with families and coordination of services.	
2. Duty to Report	<b>Some progress.</b> Started but is not yet
<ul> <li>Provide clear information to educators and families about their mandatory duty to report any incident where a child is, or is likely to have been, physically, sexually or emotionally harmed.</li> <li>Provide clear steps on how and who to report incidents to and how to follow up.</li> </ul>	complete.
<ul> <li>3. Developmentally Appropriate Responses</li> <li>Implement best practices to ensure developmentally and culturally appropriate interviews and victim support services for students who have been physically, sexually or emotionally harmed.</li> </ul>	Some progress. Started but is not yet complete.

4.	Sexual Health Information	Significant progress. Extensive progress, but
•	Provide developmentally appropriate sexual health	not yet complete.
	information throughout the school year to all Yukon	
	students. Sexual health programming should be	
	mandatory and accessible to all students, including	
	those with individualized plans (Individual	
	Education Plans (IEPs), Student Support Plans	$( \cap ( ) )$
	(SSPs), etc.).	$\cup \sim$
	(55) 5), etc.).	
•	Provide additional guidance to families about how to talk to children about sexual health.	
5.	Therapeutic Supports	Some progress.
		Started but is not yet
•	Immediately determine therapeutic needs of	complete.
	students and families impacted by alleged abuse	
	and ensure low- barrier access to appropriate	
	supports identified by students, families and	$\left( \begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \right)$
	professionals.	
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•	Provide accessible therapeutic supports for	
	impacted educators. Develop a plan to create and	
	fill clinical counsellor positions in all Yukon schools.	
6.	Educational Supports	Some progress.
		Started but is not yet
•	Provide specialized educational supports for all children	complete.
	with special needs. Programs should include input and	
	oversight by Learning Assistance Teachers (LATs), Student Support Services and, if needed, external specialists.	
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•	Guidance and oversight by specialists should be thorough	
	and long-lasting with the goal of creating educational	~
	programs that have clear and measurable goals and help	
	students reach their full potential.	
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