

Spring Workshop Series on Bullying and Creating a Positive School Climate

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Skills for Successfully Investigating Complaints and Reports of Bullying and Harassment

WORKSHOP description:

In this interactive workshop, participants examine and analyze a case study to learn about the practical skills needed for successfully investigating complaints and reports of bullying and harassment. Workshop goals include:

- 1 understanding the importance of investigations in preventing victimization and promoting school safety, equity and learning;
- 2 learning about the legal and practical framework for bullying and harassment investigations; and
- 3 gaining practical knowledge about the skills needed for investigating bullying and harassment complaints, making determinations and drafting investigative reports.

BIOGRAPHY of presenter:

Richard W. Cole, Civil Rights and Safe Schools Consultant, www.colecivilrights.com, is a nationally known civil rights attorney and former Assistant Attorney General and Civil Rights Division Chief at the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office. Richard offers a broad range of training, counseling and technical assistance to educators and law enforcement throughout the U.S. on promoting school safety, race relations and equity, transforming school climate, performing effective investigations, policy development, legal requirements under civil rights laws, and addressing bullying, harassment and hate crimes in schools and cyberspace. Richard has published widely on civil rights and education related issues. Richard was national co-chair of the federal-state effort resulting in the acclaimed U.S. Department of Education's publication, *Protecting Students from Harassment and Hate Crime – A Guide for Schools.* He co-chaired the Massachusetts statewide "Safe Schools Initiative," a multidisciplinary collaboration to address bullying, harassment, and hate

crimes in K-12 schools. As a consultant for the United States Information Agency, Richard advised the attorneys general, police and military leadership and leading human rights advocates in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Nepal on employing effective civil rights enforcement and advocacy strategies. Prior to serving as Civil Rights Division Chief in Massachusetts, Richard was a partner in a private law firm litigating civil rights, discrimination, police misconduct and medical and psychiatric malpractice cases. He was also a managing attorney and VISTA attorney at Greater Boston Legal Services. Richard is a graduate of the Boston University School of Law and George Washington University.



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Molly Gosline is the director of the newly formed New England Center for School Climate & Learning and a school climate consultant at Main Street Academix.

Formerly the director of the Office of Safe & Drug-Free Schools and Communities for the State of New Hampshire, Ms. Gosline's professional focus continues to be on creating positive learning communities for students. Molly previously worked as an elementary and middle school guidance counselor in Massachusetts and New Hampshire schools. Prior to entering guidance, Ms. Gosline coordinated the research efforts of Project IF's community based programs at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the Girl Scouts of America and for the Center for Community-Based Research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Ms. Gosline holds master's degrees in counseling psychology and in risk and prevention education from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Name		Position			
School					
District		District #			
Phone		Email			
Will attend:	Workshop 1 Mar 12, 2010	Workshop 2 Mar 15, 2010	Workshop 3 Apr 12, 2010	Workshop 4 May 4, 2010	Workshop 5 May 26, 2010
Number attending:					
Total attending:		TOTAL COST			

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Workshop Costs: \$250 per attendee per workshop or \$1000 for all 5 (different attendees from your district may go to fill those slots, it doesn't need to be the same person. Student rates do not apply.) *There will be a limited number of \$75 seats available for students registering with a valid ID.*

Attending all 5

Student

Please find all registration details on the corresponding Professional Development Center's websites listed in the description of each Workshop.

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