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## Connecting School Climate & Learning: How Schools are Preventing Bullying, Building Respect & Engaging All Students

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# A Regional Conference for New England Educators June 29th–30th, 2010

### CONFERENCE Goals

Educators, families, and community leaders recognize and understand the need to bridge connections between school climate & learning. This conference will provide opportunities for participants to:

- 1 Gain a clear understanding of what it truly means to have a positive school climate;
- 2 Learn how school climate can undermine or enhance student development and academic achievement;
- 3 Understand ways to collect, analyze, and utilize data to identify school climate needs and strengths;
- 4 Identify best-practices, powerful tools and strategies;
- 5 Use national school climate standards as a guide to develop effective plans and programs;
- 6 Learn about opportunities for ongoing technical assistance & professional development for school climate improvement.

### LOCATION

Mill Falls Inns, Lake Winnepesaukee,  
Meredith, NH.

### REGISTRATION

To register, print & complete this form for EACH participant. Teams are encouraged to register and can include a parent representative, teachers, counselors, school and community leaders and administrators.

Must be postmarked by May 1st,  
2010. No fax, phone, or email.

### PROFESSIONAL Development

CEU/PD credit hours will be awarded for this Conference, and may be applied to graduate credit in the newly designed CAGS program in School Climate & Learning. Receipt of contact hours will be contingent ONLY upon the registrant attending the entire conference and submitting an evaluation form.

### TARGET Audience

Superintendents, principals, school leaders, school counselors, health educators, classroom teachers, parents, and professionals working with school-aged youth.

### DISTRICT Teamwork Includes

- Action Planning
- Bully Policies
- Cyberbullying Strategies



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Rick Gordon, PhD	COMPASS School
Randy Ross, MS, MA	Consultant, New England Equity Assistance Center at Brown University
Molly Gosline, EdM, MA	Director, New England Center for School Climate & Learning

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## Tentative Agenda

### Day I Tuesday June 29th

8:00 - 9:00	Arrival, Coffee, Breakfast & Registration
9:00 - 9:15	Introduction, Dr. William Preble, President, Main Street Academix and Founder, New England Center for School Climate & Learning
9:15 - 10:15	Keynote Address, "Creating an Environment Where Everyone Can Learn: Addressing Bullying and Harrassment in Our Schools" Kevin Jennings, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Office of Safe & Drug-Free Schools
10:15 - 10:30	Morning Break
10:30 - 11:30	Panel Presentation
11:30 - 1:00	Workshop #1
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch
2:00 - 3:30	Workshop #2
3:30 - 5:00	Free Time
5:00 - 6:00	Table Talk with Presenters: Wine & Cheese
6:00 - 8:00	BBQ on the Lake

### Workshop 1

"Define it; Assess it; Improve it: SafeMeasures™ and Improving School Climate" — William Preble, EdD

"The Youth Voice Project- What 11,000 Young People Say Works and Doesn't Work in Building Safe Schools for All" — Stan Davis

"Cyberbullying: Identification, Prevention, and Response" — Sameer Hinduja, PhD

"Students, Schools, and Cultures: Academic Success in the Urban Context" — Jay Huguley, EdM

"Engaging Disengaged Learners" — Rick Gordon, PhD

### Workshop 2

"Connecting School Climate and Student Learning" — William Preble, EdD

"Building Schools Where Everyone Belongs" — Stan Davis

"Safe Social Networking and Sexting" — Sameer Hinduja, PhD

"Keys for Successfully Investigating Bullying and Harassment in Schools and Cyberspace" — Richard Cole, Esq

"Facilitating Classroom Conversations: The Promotion of Social Awareness and Positive Classroom Relationships" — Donna M. San Antonio, EdD

"Why A Comprehensive District Policy to Prevent Bullying and Harassment REALLY Does Matter!" — Randy Ross, MS, MA

### QUESTIONS, please contact

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### Day 2 Wednesday June 30th

8:00 - 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome, Making Connections: School Climate & Learning William Preble and Molly Gosline
9:00 - 10:00	National School Climate Standards Activity
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:00	Action Planning with Workshop Presenters
11:00 - 12:00	Student Panel
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30	Workshop #3
2:30 - 3:00	Final Working Group Activity, Wrap-Up and Evaluations

### Workshop 3

“Become a School Climate Leader: A School Climate Leadership Forum for Teachers, Students and Administrators” — William Preble, EdD

“Cyberbullying: Identification, Prevention, and Response” — Sameer Hinduja, PhD

“When Students with Disabilities Are Bullied or Harassed: Meeting the Federal Law Requirements for Responding” — Richard Cole, Esq

“Facilitating Classroom Conversations: The Promotion of Social Awareness and Positive Classroom Relationships” — Donna M. San Antonio, EdD

“That’s so Gay: Strategies for Creating a Safe School Environment” — Jeff Perrotti, MA, CAS

“Why A Comprehensive District Policy to Prevent Bullying and Harassment REALLY Does Matter!” — Randy Ross, MS, MA

“Transitioning from a Safe and Drug-Free Model towards School Climate & Learning” — Molly Gosline, EdM, MA

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## Registration Form



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**ALL FIELDS OF INFORMATION ARE REQUIRED**

Name

Position

School

District

District #

School Address

Phone

Email

**CONFERENCE Rates** Includes conference fee,  
overnight accommodations (Tuesday) and meals

- Team of 6 \$2500.00 (That's a \$500 Savings!)
- Individual Participant \$500.00
- Participant sharing a room \$475.00 (per person)  
List roommate's name on the line below:

**COMMUTER Rate** Includes Conference and meals

- \$400.00 (per person, includes both days)

TOTAL

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Registration Forms must be postmarked and District Teams  
sent in the same envelope by: **May 1st, 2010**

**PRINT**  
THIS FORM AND MAIL

**NOTE:** Each participant must complete a Registration  
Form. If you are bringing a team from your district, please  
mail all district Registration Forms in one packet.

**MAIL by May 1st**

**and make checks or PO's payable to:**

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