

Anti-Bullying Specialist Certificate* Program



The Anti-Bullying Specialist position is a daunting one, with responsibility for leading ALL HIB investigations, writing investigation reports, and leading the School Safety/Climate Team. For many school counselors, social workers, school psychologists and others, these are unfamiliar roles far outside their training and comfort zone. This series will help prepare you for the varied challenges you may face. Save 10% off the cost of purchasing the individual sessions and online courses separately.

ABS Day 1 - Bullying Law Update and the Role of the ABS

October 13, 2016; 9 am - 3 pm at FEA

This session will include a review of the latest HIB case law, as well as a review of proposed regulatory changes and guidance from the USDOE and NJDOE. Participants will also learn about the critical role of the ABS in addressing school climate, and receive a model template and samples for developing meaningful action plans for School Safety/Climate teams.

ABS Day 2 - How to Investigate HIB Claims

February 7, 2017; 9 am - 3 pm at FEA

Presenters: David Nash and Adam Drew

The one-day training will provide participants with practical information and skills for implementing the HIB investigation requirements in the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act. Participants will be presented with essential skills and information for developing and carrying out effective HIB investigation plans, including interviewing and questioning techniques and strategies for managing complex investigations. Additional topics to be addressed include related statutes, regulations and case law, due process of law, incident reporting, parent involvement, special circumstances (e.g., staff or administrators as alleged offenders), record keeping and student privacy, handling evidence, technology issues, reports of HIB off school grounds, and coordination with law enforcement officials.

ABS Day 3 - Advanced HIB Investigation Techniques

April 25, 2017; 9 am - 3 pm at FEA

Presenters: David Nash and Adam Drew

This workshop will include advanced HIB investigation techniques, including handwriting analysis, understanding body language, writing reports, and conducting interviews, with intensive use of role plays and scenarios. Participants will receive individualized feedback and suggestions for honing their skills.

Online

NJ's Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights

This online training, Implementing New Jersey's Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights, takes about 70 minutes and includes a post training assessment. Remember, if you cannot show that you've trained everyone who has contact with students, it will work against you in court. Having completed the assessments will help.

Choose One:

Bullying 101 for Principals

This three-hour course gives up-to-date, evidence-based information about bullying, cyber bullying, best practices in bullying prevention, and how school administrators (principals, assistant principals, etc.) can effectively address bullying. This course employs extensive use of video, interactive elements, and case studies to create an engaging experience for participants.

Bullying 101 for Counselors

This three-hour course gives up-to-date, research-based information about bullying, cyber bullying, best practices in bullying prevention, and practical tools and strategies that school counselors and school social workers can use to effectively address bullying. This course makes extensive use of video, interactive elements, and case studies to create an engaging experience for participants.

Bullying 101 for Educators

This two-hour interactive program provides key information about bullying and cyber bullying, and it explains how schools, community organizations, and parents can create safe, healthy environments where bullying is less likely to happen. Authored by leading experts in the field of bullying prevention, this course includes interactive exercises, video clips, case studies, and online references—making this program enjoyable and informative.

Cost: \$150 for each in-person training
\$25 for each online course
\$450 for the whole series

Register at www.njpsa.org/legalonenj

* Note that the Anti-Bullying Specialist Certificate is issued by LEGAL ONE, and denotes completion of a core set of courses intended to provide a strong foundation in the essential knowledge and skills needed to operate effectively as an Anti-Bullying Specialist. Participants are also required to demonstrate a base of knowledge by completing two online courses and passing online assessments. Completion of this certificate program may also be used to satisfy all or part of your individual professional development plan or professional growth plan. This is **not** a certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Education and is not required in order to serve as an Anti-Bullying Specialist.