

# Anti-Bullying Specialist Certificate\* Program

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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 over 15% off the cost of purchasing the individual sessions, online courses, and webinar.

## [ABS Day 1 - Bullying Law Update and the Role of the ABS](#)

**September 25, 2017; 9 am - 3 pm at FEA**

Presenter: David Nash, Esq., LEGAL ONE Director

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](#)

**September 26, 2017; 9 am - 3 pm at FEA**

Presenters: David Nash, Esq. 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](#)

**September 29, 2017; 9 am - 3 pm at FEA**

Presenters: Sandra L. Jacques, Esq., 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.

Location: Foundation for Educational Administration (FEA)  
12 Centre Drive, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

## 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.

### [Understanding the New HIB Regulations](#)

**August 17, 2017; 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm (Live Webinar).**

**Access to an archived version will also be sent to all registrants.**

Presenters: David Nash, Esq. and Rebecca Gold

This webinar will review new regulations that are scheduled for final adoption by the State Board of Education on August 9, 2017, and are planned to become effective in October, 2017. The new rules include significant revisions related to initiating HIB investigations, addressing sensitive information, investigating discrimination claims involving students with disabilities attending approved private schools for students with disabilities and requirements for school safety/climate teams. Participants will receive a detailed breakdown of the new regulations and what they will mean for revisions in district policies and procedures.

## Choose One:

[Bullying 101 for Principals](#)

[Bullying 101 for Counselors](#)

[Bullying 101 for Educators](#)

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.

**Cost:** \$150 for each in-person training

\$25 for NJ's Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights or Bullying 101

\$40 for Understanding the New HIB Regulations

\$450 for the whole series

**Register at [www.njpsa.org/legalonenj](http://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.