



MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Montclair State University College of Education and Human Services

Professional Development Series: Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying in Educational Settings

Sponsored by the Department of Counseling and Educational Leadership

New Jersey school districts are implementing anti-bullying policies and procedures, and engaging in required professional development programs that fulfill the new State mandate regarding Anti-Bullying Programs in public schools. School districts are also in the process of implementing and evaluating procedures to ensure safety for students, comply with the new law, and deal with both bullies and victims in the most effective way, for the safety and best educational practice for our students. This school-based educational program will address bullying in educational settings, and will feature presentations from Montclair State University faculty members, school administrators and government officials.

The conference includes continental breakfast and lunch, and will offer 6 Professional Development Hours approved by State of NJ DOE and/or 6 LPC Continuing Ed hours approved by NBCC.

WHEN: *Friday, December 9, 2011.* This school-based educational program will address bullying in educational settings, and offers professional development hours under the College of Education and Human Services' registered provider status.

The workshop begins at **8:30 am and ends at 2:45 pm**, and includes continental breakfast and lunch with speaker.

WHERE: University Hall, 7th Floor Conference Center.

Workshop Series Program Title:

HIB/Anti-Bullying Initiatives: Progress, Evaluation, and Strategies in K-12 Schools

This Program is for Teachers, School Counselors, Social Workers, SACs, School Psychologists, Administrators, and Bullying Teams.

Key workshop presentation topics include:

Featured speaker: Ret. Lt. Gary Moleta, Training and Development Coordinator for the New Jersey Association of School Resource Officers, speaking from the law enforcement perspective on district and school report writing, specifics of investigations, judicial counseling concerns, evidence handling, and district policies and procedures.

Featured panel moderator: Dr. Gerald J. Vernotica, Associate Professor, MSU; Former Assistant Commissioner, Division of Field Services, NJDOE; Executive County Superintendent; Superintendent of Mendham Township; Washington Township (Morris County); Roseland and Interim Regional Superintendent for the Newark Public Schools; will moderate a panel of current state leaders, superintendents and administrators for a glimpse of what is happening currently, and what can be done to ensure a climate of positivity and growth in schools in a systemic manner.

Featured speaker: Dr. Joseph Oluwole – Attorney and Professor, and Gina Grasso, Teacher, Caldwell/West Caldwell School District, MSU Educational Leadership Program, on further interpretation of the HIB Bullying Law and its implications for NJ public schools.

With over 10 workshop choices, general topics include:

- Marginalized students: Special Education concerns
- Cyberbullying issues
- The dynamics of the family: Working with bullies and their families
- Self-esteem and empowerment for targets/victims
- Safe schools for ‘different’ students: Words and deeds
- The “It Gets Better” initiative and LGBT-identified youth: What is it, how to use/implement in schools
- The bullying team – Advocating for the advocates/Support and procedures
- Aggression and behavior in adolescents: Making of the Bully?
- Nuts and bolts of the bullying team: From organizing to ‘doing’ and making a difference

And many more...

Registration will begin on October 24. The registration form is below on page three.



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Name (PRINT Please): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Zip code _____ Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Employer: _____

Your position title: _____

For this workshop, I am seeking (please check one):

NJ Professional Development Hours: _____ CEUs for LPCs: _____ Both: _____

Registration Fee (please check one):

_____ \$125.00 Standard Registration Fee

_____ \$90.00 Members of MSUNER

_____ \$60.00 Montclair State University Student Registration Fee (must attach photocopy of Student ID Card)

Please mail this form and check, money order or purchase order (made payable to Montclair State University) for the appropriate registration fee to:

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Registration forms and fees must be postmarked by November 28, 2011.