DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA):
6-HOUR CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Presented by Dr. Rita Stein

ALL STUDENTS applying for New York State education certification must complete 6 hours of training regarding the social patterns of harassment, bullying, and discrimination.

Under the regulations of the Dignity for all Students Act (DASA) this training is needed so that professionals meet the Commissioner’s Regulations for anyone applying for an administrative or supervisory service, classroom teaching service or school service certificate or license on or after January 1, 2014. Successful completion of this course will meet the certification requirements in §14(5) of Chapter 102 of the Laws of 2012. More information about the Dignity for All Students Legislation may be found at: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/dignityact/.

The session will be interactive and informative, therefore, you will need a desktop or laptop with a working webcam, microphone and internet access. To follow regulations, you must have your camera on and facing you so that you can be seen for the entire class. If you think you will need to be driving at any point during the hours of this workshop, please register for a different date and time, as mobile phone use while in your vehicle is not permitted.

The following components will be covered in this course to prepare educational professionals for harassment, bullying and discrimination prevention and intervention:

1. Understanding the intent components, and operational definitions of the Dignity Act.
2. Developing sensitivity to the experience of specific student populations.
3. Understanding how school climate and culture have an impact on student achievement and behavior, with a strong focus on the importance of social and emotional learning strategies.
4. Understanding bullying, harassment and discrimination, including indicators, early warning signs, prevention and intervention and how to interact with families of victims and aggressors.
5. Understanding diversity and multi-cultural environments and examining your own biases.

DATE: Monday, March 14, 2022
TIME: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
COST: $100 per person
AUDIENCE: Anyone seeking DASA Certification
LOCATION: LIVE ONLINE via ZOOM (Must have a computer with webcam, microphone and internet access. The Zoom link will be sent the day prior.)
REGISTER: http://webreg.esboces.org

Dr. Rita Stein is an ASCD author and received her Ed.D. from Teachers College of Columbia University. Her book, Connecting Character to Conduct and her subsequent book for Corwin Press, Induction: From Recruitment to Retention has been used by educators and companies throughout the world. Dr. Stein has presented workshops at ASCD in Boston, Dallas, Chicago, and in Curacao, St. Martin and Antigua. Combining textbook theory with practical experience honed in classrooms and administrative offices, Rita has developed interactive workshops, training seminars and job-embedded sessions on instructional strategies, behavior management, character education and administrative and teaching practices. Whether facilitating a round table discussion on such critical issues as student performance, evaluation or leading workshops for support staff on their role in the learning and safety of students, Rita works collaboratively with staff to improve their performance, offer support and helps them meeting their goals.
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