ALL STUDENTS applying for New York State education certification must complete 6 hours of training regarding the social patterns of harassment, bullying, and discrimination. This training is being offered by Eastern Suffolk BOCES in ONE six-hour face-to-face workshop.

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/.

This session will be interactive and informative. The following components will be covered in this course in preparing 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.

Dr. Karen Siris, Oceanside principal and Professor of Educational Leadership at Adelphi University, served on the New York Dignity for All Students Task Force and currently serves on the New York State Safe Schools Task Force. She worked on the committee designing the anti-bullying certification curriculum as well as the public school requirements of the Dignity Act. She is known and respected for the work she has done creating a Caring Majority of “upstanding students” in her school. Dr. Siris presents locally and nationally to schools and parents about bullying prevention. Her children’s book Stand Up! explores the power of children as allies to their peers.

Date: August 25, 2014  
Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Cost: $95 per person  
Audience: All educators, administrators, support staff seeking DASA certification  
Location: Instructional Support Center, 15 Andrea Road, Holbrook, NY 11741  
Register: http://webreg.esboces.org

**B.Y.O.D. (Bring Your Own Device) - Each of the Eastern Suffolk BOCES workshop locations (Sherwood Corporate Center - Holbrook, James Hines Administration Building - Patchogue and the Raymond A. DeFeo Building - Westhampton Beach) have Wi-Fi access. Feel free to bring a fully charged iPad, tablet or laptop to access websites that the presenter may be referring to throughout the workshop.**

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**TO REGISTER FOR Eastern Suffolk BOCES WORKSHOPS, REGISTER THROUGH THE ACTIVITY CATALOG**

Check with your district to see if you are a member of MyLearningPlan

For MyLearningPlan Member Districts AND NON- MyLearningPlan Member Districts:

To see courses and to register, please do the following:

- Go to the website: http://webreg.esboces.org
- Under “Search Options” at the top center, select and check off from the drop down list the program titled “Eastern Suffolk BOCES Professional Development Program” and click search;
- Workshops will be listed in month and date order;
- Select the title of the course you would like to enroll in;
- Click the “enroll” button at the bottom of the page;
- Select the correct login method that applies to you (1) registered user; (2) new user; (3) MyLearningPlan.com user;
- After you choose your login method then Enter User Name & Password - select Log in;
- Enter and Update your personal account registration information;
- Click Update & Continue;
- Select payment method;
- Click on the checkbox to agree to the “Terms and Conditions” regarding registration and/or cancellations - “Registration and/or cancellations are due 10 school days prior to the event. The district will be billed unless cancellation is received.”
- Click Submit;
- Select “Request Approval” on the following screen if you are a MyLearningPlan district - If you are a MyLearningPlan District, and depending on your district, you will need to fill out the next screen titled “Regional Provider Form” making sure to fill out all pertinent information that they require; Make sure ALL information is filled out, OTHERWISE A FORM ERROR WILL BE SEEN AND YOU WILL NOT BE FULLY ENROLLED;
- Click Submit once ALL fields are filled out
- If you are NOT A MyLearningPlan district, print out the ENROLLMENT FORM and AFTER RECEIVING ADMINISTRATIVE SIGNATURE on this form, fax back to 631-244-4216;
- You will receive an e-mail once when you are fully registered;
- Click “return to main” and then click “logout” to finish the process;

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SUBMITTING JUST AN INTERNAL CONFERENCE REQUEST FORM DOES NOT REGISTER YOU FOR OUR WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES – IT MUST BE DONE THROUGH THE ESB REGIONAL CATALOG**