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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## **DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA):** **6-HOUR CERTIFICATION TRAINING** *Presented by Dr. Karen Siris*

**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.

**DATES:** October 13 & 14, 2021 **(must attend both days)**  
**TIME:** 4:00 – 7:00 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)**  
**REGISTER:** <http://webreg.esboces.org>

**Dr. Karen Siris**, Professor of Educational Leadership at Adelphi University and retired Oceanside principal, 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.





## EASTERN SUFFOLK BOCES DASA ONLINE REGISTRATION DIRECTIONS

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

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

For Frontline/MyLearningPlan Member Districts AND NON-Frontline/MyLearningPlan Member Districts:

### To register for DASA workshops:

- Go to the website: <http://webreg.esboces.org>
- Under 'Search Options' at the top center, select and check 'DASA 6-Hour Certification Courses'. Workshops are listed in chronological order
- Select the date 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 (please choose the district-DASA Dignity for All Students Act) if you are not associated with a school district**; (3) **MyLearningPlan.com user**
- After you choose your login method then **Enter User Name & Password – select Log in**
- Enter and update (if needed) 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**
- **For registrants that the school district is paying only**, Select '**Request Approval**' on the following screen if you are a **Frontline/MyLearningPlan district** - If you are a Frontline/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 required information; **IF ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION IS NOT ENTERED, A FORM ERROR WILL BE OCCUR AND YOU WILL NOT BE FULLY ENROLLED**
- Click **SUBMIT** once **ALL** fields are filled out
- You will receive an e-mail once you are fully registered
- Click **RETURN TO MAIN** and then **LOGOUT** to finish the process

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

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