



Legal Requirements and Best Practices Regarding Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation, and Hazing

*Tennessee Department of Education
Office of Healthy, Safe, and Supportive Schools
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A civil and respectful learning environment is an essential foundation for teaching and learning. To achieve that end, state law (T.C.A. § 49-6-4501 et al) mandates specific actions on the part of schools relative to bullying, harassment, intimidation, and hazing. This seminar will provide an overview of these and other related requirements with a particular focus upon insuring that state law is reflected in effective practice.

Presenters

Rodger Dinwiddie, CEO of STARS Nashville, President of the International Bullying Prevention Association. Dinwiddie is also a technical assistance consultant for the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program and currently serves as a school climate and safety consultant for the department.

Christy Ballard serves as general counsel at the Tennessee Department of Education, and her office is responsible for investigating complaints under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Educations Amendments of 1972.

Who Should Attend?

Districts should send a small team (2-3 persons) of educators responsible for providing leadership and direction to the district with regard for bullying, harassment, intimidation, and hazing.

Dates and Locations

Middle Tennessee	East Tennessee	West Tennessee
April 11, 2016 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. CDT Youth Opportunities Center 1704 Charlotte Ave. Nashville, TN 37203	April 7, 2016 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT Sarah Simpson Professional Development Center 801 Tipton Ave. Knoxville, TN	April 12, 2016 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. CDT University of Tennessee Ag Research and Education Center Room B 605 Airways Blvd Jackson, TN 38301

Registration

Register by emailing the registration form (next page) to Anna Nichols at anichols@starsnashville.org.

Registration Form

Seminar: Legal Requirements and Best Practices Regarding Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation, and Hazing

School System: _____

Phone Number: _____

Members to Attend

Name	Email Address

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