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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: January 15, 2025 **UPDATED: February 11, 2025**
To: Local Educational Agency Leads
Route To: Principals, Anti-Bullying Coordinators, Anti-Bullying Specialists, School Safety/School Climate Team Members
From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services
Deadline: See Memo

Update Feb 11, 2025: This webinar series has been postponed and will be rescheduled for new dates in Spring 2025. The new webinar dates will be communicated in a broadcast memo as soon as possible.

Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act Webinar Series

The New Jersey Department of Education is pleased to announce a webinar series for district and school staff on New Jersey's *Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act* (ABR). This webinar series is designed to foster understanding of the ABR, provide information on the statutory and regulatory requirements for school districts, and share best practices for school district personnel as they fulfill the roles and responsibilities required by the law.

Key steps/actions

District and school staff are encouraged to register for any or all webinar sessions to enhance their understanding of the ABR. To attend a session, an individual must complete and submit the corresponding registration link. Please note there is a unique registration link for each session.

Date & Time	Session Title & Description	Registration Link
February 10, 2025 9:30-10:45am	The ABR: An Overview This webinar will outline the statutory and regulatory requirements for school districts including implementation of school district harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB) policies and staff roles. Target Audience: Chief School Administrators, Principals, Anti-Bullying Coordinators, Anti-Bullying Specialists	Register by February 6, 2025
February 24, 2025 9:30-10:30am	The Roles and Responsibilities of the Chief School Administrator, Principal, and Anti-Bullying Coordinator This webinar will provide a comprehensive overview of how district and school leaders play an integral role in implementing the ABR and addressing allegations of HIB. Target Audience: Chief School Administrators, Principals, Anti-Bullying Coordinators	Register by February 20, 2025
March 10, 2025 9:30-10:30am	Anti-Bullying Specialist: Role and Responsibilities	Register by March 6, 2025

	<p>This webinar will outline the role and responsibilities for anti-bullying specialists including completing investigations; chairing the School Safety/School Climate Team; and using data in HIB prevention efforts.</p> <p>Target Audience: Anti-Bullying Specialists</p>	
<p>March 24, 2025 9:30-10:30am</p>	<p>School Safety/School Climate Teams (SS/SCT): Role and Responsibilities</p> <p>This webinar will outline the responsibilities of SS/SCTs and showcase how these teams can use data to lead school climate improvement initiatives.</p> <p>Target Audience: Principals, Anti-Bullying Coordinators, Anti-Bullying Specialists, SS/SCT Members</p>	<p>Register by March 20, 2025</p>
<p>April 7, 2025 9:30-10:30am</p>	<p>The ABR and Required Reporting</p> <p>This webinar will outline the requirements for reporting information related to school district implementation of the ABR to both the district board of education and the NJDOE (e.g., Student Safety Data System and the School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades Under the ABR).</p> <p>Target Audience: Chief School Administrators, Principals, Anti-Bullying Coordinators, Anti-Bullying Specialists</p>	<p>Register by April 3, 2025</p>

Contact Information

For questions related to this webinar series, please email the Office of Student Support Services at HIB@doe.nj.gov.

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