

# Dignity for All Students Act Certification Training

The Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) of 2012 required school districts to create policies and guidelines to be used in school training programs. DASA discourages the development of discrimination or harassment and enables employees to prevent and respond to discrimination or harassment. An amendment to the law included the requirement that school professionals applying for a certificate or license after July 1, 2013 complete training on the social patterns of harassment, bullying and discrimination.

CA BOCES has been approved by NYSED to offer six hours of DASA training to school professionals applying for certificates. This training is aligned to the syllabus required by NYSED. The CA BOCES DASA Certification Training is a hybrid learning model— three hours of online coursework and three hours of face-to-face coursework. We require participants to successfully complete the online portion prior to completing the face-to-face work.

Cohort	Online Start	Online End	Face-to-Face
19	August 7, 2017	August 18, 2017 12:00 PM	<b>August 21, 2017</b> <b>4:00 – 7:30 PM</b> <b>CA BOCES, Olean</b>
20	October 9, 2017	October 20, 2017 12:00 PM	<b>October 23, 2017</b> <b>4:00 – 7:30 PM</b> <b>CA BOCES, Olean</b>
21	January 15, 2018	January 26, 2018 12:00 PM	<b>January 29, 2018</b> <b>4:00 – 7:30 PM</b> <b>CA BOCES, Olean</b>
22	February 12, 2018	February 23, 2018 12:00 PM	<b>February 26, 2018</b> <b>4:00 – 7:30 PM</b> <b>CA BOCES, Olean</b>
23	May 7, 2018	May 18, 2018 12:00 PM	<b>May 21, 2018</b> <b>4:00 – 7:30 PM</b> <b>CA BOCES, Olean</b>

School professionals from a school district participating in CA BOCES COSER 529 will have the cost of training included in the cost of the COSER. For all other school professionals, the cost of the course is \$50.00. Each cohort is limited to 30 participants.

Please have your Contact Person or Curriculum Coordinator register you with CA BOCES at:  
<http://register.caboces.org>

For questions and registration please contact Laurie Sledge at 716-376-8357 or [laurie\\_sledge@caboces.org](mailto:laurie_sledge@caboces.org)

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