



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
9	August 10, 2015	August 21, 2015 12:00 PM	August 25, 2015 4:00 – 7:30 PM CA BOCES, Olean
10	October 12, 2015	October 23, 2015 12:00 PM	October 26, 2015 4:00 – 7:30 PM CA BOCES, Olean
11	January 11, 2016	January 22, 2016 12:00 PM	January 25, 2016 4:00 – 7:30 PM CA BOCES, Olean
12	February 15, 2016	February 26, 2016 12:00 PM	February 29, 2016 4:00 – 7:30 PM CA BOCES, Olean
13	May 9, 2016	May 20, 2016 12:00 PM	May 23, 2016 4:00 – 7:30 PM CA BOCES, Olean

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.

For questions and registration please contact Laurie Sledge at 716-376-8357 or laurie_sledge@caboces.org

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