



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
29	August 5, 2019	August 16, 2019 12:00 PM	August 19, 2019 4:00 – 7:30 PM CA BOCES, Olean
30	October 7, 2019	October 18, 2019 12:00 PM	October 21, 2019 4:00 – 7:30 PM CA BOCES, Olean
31	January 13, 2020	January 24, 2020 12:00 PM	January 30, 2020 4:00 – 7:30 PM CA BOCES, Belmont
32	May 4, 2020	May 15, 2020 12:00 PM	May 18, 2020 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.

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