



# 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. This DASA Certification Training currently consists of six hours of self-paced, online professional development. This 100% online model is temporarily allowed by the New York State Education Department due to COVID-19 social distancing. It is aligned to the syllabus required by New York State Education Department.

Cohort	Online Start	Online End	
51	August 5, 2024	August 16, 2024 12:00 PM	<b>Coursework is Completely online</b>
52	September 30, 2024	October 11, 2024 12:00 PM	<b>Coursework is Completely online</b>
53	January 6, 2025	January 17, 2025 12:00 PM	<b>Coursework is Completely online</b>
54	April 28, 2025	May 9, 2025 12:00 PM	<b>Coursework is Completely online</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.

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