

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	
59	August 3, 2026	August 14, 2026 12:00 PM	Coursework is Completely online
60	September 28, 2026	October 9, 2026 12:00 PM	Coursework is Completely online
61	January 11, 2027	January 22, 2027 12:00 PM	Coursework is Completely online
62	April 26, 2027	May 7, 2027 12:00 PM	Coursework is Completely online

School professionals from a school district participating in CABOCES 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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