

Dear Fellow Administrator:

I'm writing to share an invitation to learn and lead together. Throughout the course of nearly forty years in pre-K through University levels of education in urban, rural, and suburban settings, I join you in recognizing a critical issue of great importance to be addressed – bullying. As leaders, we share responsibility for creating and sustaining a culture of safety and dignity for all learners. If there's a single, critical issue that rises to the forefront in negating the protection of individual dignity, it's bullying.

I believe partnerships with parents, community leaders, value-based organizations, and youth are essential to eradicate the menace of bullying from our culture. It's imperative we recognize and remove the destructive effects of bullying from our schools and communities.

The ***Help Stop Bullying Now! Tool Kit™*** is of exceptional quality. It provides excellent, effective strategies and curricular tools for systematically and systemically engaging leaders and learners in a positive quest toward the elimination of bullying. These materials lead in building positive, responsible learners who respect the dignity of all individuals and assist in the creation of positive cultures.

We're charged legally and ethically to protect the rights of all learners by modeling and learning together about personal rights and equity for all. It's our responsibility to seek out exceptional strategies, materials, and curricula to respond to this growing need. I've worked in systems utilizing commercial programs, like "Character Counts," and have found success and alignment of core values within these programs and in the attached materials.

I encourage you to review and consider the use of the ***Help Stop Bullying Now! Tool Kit™*** as you focus on building partnerships for a positive future with your leaders and learners.

Best of luck as you continue in your leadership efforts!

With Warmest Regards,

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