



Seminar: Legal Requirements and Best Practices Regarding Bullying, Harassment,
Intimidation, and Hazing
Tennessee Department of Education
Office of Healthy, Safe and Supportive Schools
In partnership with STARS Nashville

A civil and respectful learning environment is an essential foundation for teaching and learning. To achieve that end, state law (T.C.A. § 49-6-4501 et al) requires schools to take specific action regarding bullying, harassment, and intimidation. The department will host a seminar to provide an overview of these and other related requirements with a particular focus on ensuring that policy is reflected in effective practice.

Presenters

Rodger Dinwiddie is the CEO of STARS Nashville and president of the International Bullying Prevention Association. Dinwiddie is also a technical assistance consultant for the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program and currently serves as a school climate and safety consultant for the department’s Safe and Supportive Schools Demonstration Grant.

Rachel Suppé serves as staff attorney and director of office of civil rights at the department and is responsible for investigating complaints under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Educations Amendments of 1972.

Who Should Attend?

Districts should send a small team (2-3 persons) of educators responsible for providing leadership and direction to the district in the areas identified above.

Dates and Locations

East Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	West Tennessee
Sept. 26, 2018 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. EDT Sarah Simpson Professional Development Center Great Room 801 Tipton Ave. Knoxville, TN	Sept. 27, 2018 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. CDT Youth Opportunities Center Turner Commons Room 1704 Charlotte Ave. Nashville, TN	Sept. 28, 2018 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. CDT- Jackson-Madison County Schools Board Room 301 North Pkwy Jackson, TN

Registration

Register by emailing the attached registration form to Kimberly.Daubenspeck@tn.gov.



Registration Form

Seminar: Legal Requirements and Best Practices Regarding Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation and Hazing

School System: _____

Phone Number: _____

Members to Attend

Name	Email Address

This training is provided by the Tennessee Department of Education, office of healthy, safe and supportive schools with funding provided by the U.S. Department of Education.

Choose one of the following workshops:

<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 26, 2018 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. EDT	Sara Simpson Professional Development Center Great Room 801 Tipton Ave Knoxville, TN
<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 27, 2018 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. CDT	Youth Opportunities Center Turner Commons Room 1704 Charlotte Ave Nashville, TN
<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 28, 2018 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. CDT	Jackson-Madison County Schools Board Room 301 North Pkwy Jackson, TN

Please email this form to Kimberly Daubenspeck at Kimberly.Daubenspeck@tn.gov by Sept. 21.