

CSSRC Resource Review

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Name/Title: Guidance for Educators Working with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students

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Media Type: (Book, CD, Flyer, Poster, Website, etc) pamphlet

Publisher/Supplier: One Colorado

Publication Date: 2013

Re-order Source: online download <http://www.one-colorado.org/issues/safe-schools/> or http://cogsanetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Transgender_Guidance.pdf

Language: English

Usefulness Rating:

1. Excellent
2. Good XX
3. Fair
4. Poor
5. Rated by: (CSSRC staff member) Alice
6. Comments:
 - a. This is a brief pamphlet intended to inform school personnel about best practices and their responsibilities under Colorado law relating to transgender and gender nonconforming students and staff. As a cooperative project created by CASE, CASB, and CEA, this guidance comes from the leaders in Colorado education. Topics covered include: policies on nondiscrimination, bullying, and harassment; the process of creating a plan to handle each individual transgender and gender nonconforming student; handling restrooms and locker rooms; student privacy and information sharing; maintaining and revising official records; working with families of students of different ages; names and pronouns; and school dress codes.
 - b. Along with additional helpful resources, contact persons with email addresses at each agency are provided to enable people to reach out for more assistance.
 - c. Although each situation will be unique, it would have been helpful to cover additional topics such as in which gender sports the student can participate as an athlete. Schools would probably also appreciate guidance and suggestions on how to handle a student's transition between genders. If a student leaves at the end of one school year as Mary and returns as Mark the next fall, how is this handled with the school community?

Category: (Prevention, Preparedness, Response, Recovery, Promotional Item) Prevention



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Topic: (Bullying, Substance Abuse, Threat Assessment, etc) Bullying, Legislation, LGBT, Information Sharing, Sexual Harassment

Audience: (Administrators, Counselors/Psychologists/Social Workers, Emergency Responders, Health Professionals/Nurses, Law Enforcement/SROs/Security, Parents, Teachers, Other School Personnel)
Administrators, Counselors/Psychologists/Social Workers, School Nurses, Teachers

Intended Age Group: (pre-K, elementary, middle, high, higher education) all

Cost: N/A

Additional Comments:

