



Changes in Colorado School Discipline and Bullying Prevention Laws: Translating Policy into Best Practice

Discipline, bullying, and harassment are hot topics as state and federal lawmakers search for ways to ensure that students are safe at school.

This highly interactive session will cover recent changes to Colorado law that directly impact the way that administrators react and respond to bullying, harassment, and other disciplinary issues. The learning will be geared toward creating a working knowledge among attendees of state and federal civil rights laws, related policy requirements, and an understanding as to how to minimize school district's potential legal liabilities.

Participants will learn important strategies for translating policy into practice to keep students safe

and limit legal liability. A comprehensive discussion will focus on the impact of bullying on vulnerable populations (including LGBT youth, minorities, and students with disabilities), cyberbullying, and how effective strategies can be used as tools to protect all students. Interactive exercises will be used to demonstrate how best practices in bullying prevention and intervention can help improve school culture, climate, and student achievement.

KEYNOTE PRESENTER



Dorothy Espelage, Ph.D., is a Professor of Child Development in the Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Illinois. As the author of over 100 professional publications, she has conducted research on bullying for eighteen years. Dr. Espelage has appeared on many television news and talk shows including *The Today Show*, *CNN*, *CBS Evening News*, *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, and *Anderson*, and in publications including *Time Magazine*, *USA Today*, *People*, *Boston Globe*, and the *Wall Street Journal*.

WORKSHOP CONTENT LEADERS

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ONSITE AGENDA

Check-in and Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Program

8:30 am – 4:30 pm
(includes working lunch)

Networking Reception

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

REGISTRATION

Fee: \$130

Onsite Fee: \$155



To register visit: www.co-case.org/2012convention



This event is co-hosted with the Colorado Association of School Boards.