# Positive School Climate: Bullying Prevention Institute

## Tuesday, September 16, 2014, 8:00am-3:30pm - Grand Junction, CO

Two Rivers Convention Center, 159 Main Street

Pre-registration is required (see below). Check-in for those registered begins at 7:30am. **No cost to Colorado participants.** Light continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

<u>WHO SHOULD ATTEND:</u> administrators, teachers, PBIS teams, school safety teams, school mental health professionals and school resource officers

#### AGENDA Topics:

- Overview of bullying prevention legislation
- · Positive school climate and the link to academic achievement
- Measuring school climate
- Best practices in bullying prevention
- On-the-spot interventions and curriculum ideas
- Cyberbullying
- Preventing bullying based on race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability or gender expression

### SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: Dorothy L. Espelage, Ph.D.

Dr. Espelage is a Professor of Child Development and Associate Chair in the Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She has conducted research on bullying for the last sixteen years and has authored over 70 professional publications. She is co-editor of "Handbook of Bullying in Schools: An International Perspective" (Routledge, 2010). Her research focuses on translating empirical findings into prevention and intervention programing.



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#### How to Register for this Event on the CO Train System

**Registration for this Event is on the CO Train System:** There are 2 steps required in this registration process: (1) creating your learner account, and (2) registering for the training. This process will take approximately 5-10 minutes. The CO Train System works best with Internet Explorer and will not work with Firefox.

- 1. Go to www.CO.train.org; click "Create Account" button if you are a new user. If you are a returning user, proceed to step 5.
- 2. On the following page, read the TRAIN policies and agree to these policies before clicking "Next".
- 3. Fill out all necessary information on each of the subsequent pages. Click "Next" to continue.
- 4. Once your Learner's account is set up, click "Continue" to register for the training.
- 5. Search for this institute by Course ID: 1045326. Click on the title of the course, "Positive School Climate: Bullying Prevention Institute".
- 6. Click on the Registration tab. Select the location of the course you wish to attend (Grand Junction) and click "Register".

Questions about the training or registration? Please contact the Colorado School Safety Resource Center at 303-239-4435.

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