

# THE DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA)

Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying and Discrimination in Schools:  
Prevention and Intervention Certification Training

## NON-TEACHER COACHING INFORMATION SHEET

The Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) went into effect January 1, 2014. The training is required for all individuals obtaining new certificates/licenses after 1/1/2014 including non-teacher coaches. The course title is "Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying and Discrimination in Schools: Prevention and Intervention Certification Training." The "Olweus Bullying Prevention Program" does not meet this requirement.

As of 8/18/2014 the **Section V – NYS PHSAA** became an approved NYSED provider for Section V coaches at no cost to the coach or district. Contact information per the Approved-Provider listing for coaches is:

**Section V.** [www.sectionv.org](http://www.sectionv.org)  
5151 Kelly Road, Wyoming, NY 14591  
585-329-0333  
Ed Stores @ [estores@sectionv.org](mailto:estores@sectionv.org)

The **Genesee Valley Educational Partnership's Student Support Services Center** is an approved NYSED provider and arrangements can be made through their office. Their email is [ssscenter@gvboces.org](mailto:ssscenter@gvboces.org) and phone is 585-344-7570. The training is two-parts which include three (3) hours of online coursework and three (3) hours of in-person training.

You can locate the most current brochure for GVEP DASA registration at the following link.

<http://www.gvboces.org/files/filesystem/DASA%20Certification%20Regional%202014.pdf>

Information is also available at the GVEP website: [www.gvboces.org](http://www.gvboces.org) - Under "Programs" click "Student Support Services" and select "Dignity for All Students Act" (DO NOT select "Bullying Prevention Olweus"). Click "Regional Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying and Discrimination in Schools: Prevention and Intervention Certification Training" (This is referred to as the "DASA Training requirement for NY certification purposes.)

For a listing of additional "Approved NYSED Providers" please refer to the following link. The providers' listing is updated on a regular basis. <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/dasa-applicant.html>.

If you have questions pertaining to the DASA workshop format or registration, you must contact the Approved Provider's office; contact information is on each provider's website.

The certificate of completion for the training should be submitted to the Regional Certification Office:

Regional Certification Office, Genesee Valley Educational Partnership  
80 Munson Street, LeRoy, NY 14482 Fax: 585-344-7610