



# Stand Up to Bullying!

## Strategies to Make Connecticut Safe for Learning

Monday, October 22, 2007  
Room 2-C, Legislative Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut

- 8:00-8:45 Registration
- 9:00-9:30 Welcome  
Faith Vos Winkel, Assistant Child Advocate, CT Office of the Child Advocate  
Elaine Zimmerman, Executive Director, CT Commission on Children  
Representative Andrew Fleischmann, Co-Chair, Education Committee  
Proclamation from Gov. M. Jodi Rell, presented by Elaine L. Ducharme, Ph.D.,  
Board of Directors, Mental Health Association of CT
- 10:15-10:30 School Administrators Survey Results  
JoAnn Freiberg, Ph.D., Associate Education Consultant, State Department of Education
- 9:30-10:15 Youth Speak Out on Bullying  
Anti-Defamation League: *Names Can Rally Hurt Us*  
Marji Lipshez-Shapiro, Director of Education, CT Anti-Defamation League
- 10:30-11:15 Keynote Address  
Ken Rigby, Ph.D., Education Consultant & Adjunct Research Professor,  
University of South Australia. Introduced by Rep. Bruce Morris.
- 11:15-12:15 The Broad Reaching Implications of Bullying  
*Legal Issues and Bullying:* Dr. William A. Howe, Ed.D., Consultant for Multicultural Education and State Title IX Coordinator, State Department of Education  
*Weight Bias and Youth:* Chelsea A. Heuer, MPH, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, Yale University  
*Children with Disabilities and Bullying:* Kevin Borrup, JD, MPH, Director of Violence Prevention Program, CT Children's Medical Center, and Karen Zrenda, Co-Chair CT Family Support Council  
*GLBTQI and Bullying:* Robin McHaelen-Passerillo, True Colors, Inc.  
*Bullying, Harassment and Children from Immigrant Families:* Randy Ross, MS, MA Brown University  
*Cyber Bullying:* Debbie Colucci, Assistant Project Director, Anti-Defamation League
- 12:15-12:45 Policy Discussion: Next Steps  
Senator John McKinney, Senate Minority Leader  
Senator Edith Prague  
Representative Bruce Morris  
Susan Kennedy, Acting Chief, Bureau of School and District Improvement,  
CT State Department of Education