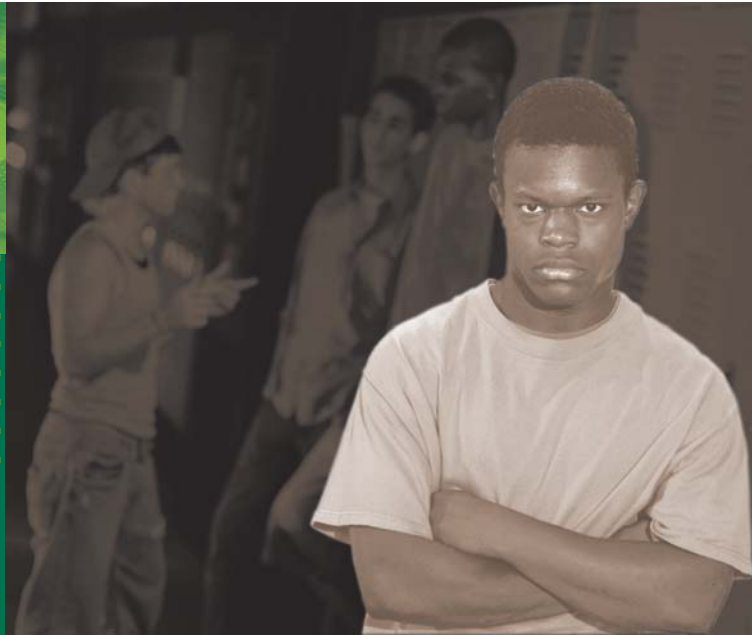


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# Students, Schools, and Cultures: Academic Success in the Urban Context

### **WORKSHOP description:**

In this three-part workshop, the participants will become familiar with the major barriers to urban students' school success, and the most promising interventions in the field today.

Part 1 will focus on the socio-historical context of urban school populations, and why they find themselves in their particular social positioning.

Part 2 will address urban students' family, peer, and individual needs and assets, and will discuss how these personal and relational elements impact achievement motivation and "achievement capital".

Part 3 will focus on school institutions in urban centers, and will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of these institutions as they serve their students.

*This will be an interactive workshop, with participants getting the opportunity to contribute to the knowledge and learning.*

Each session will devote time to discussing solutions to issues in each domain. By the end of the day participants should be able to answer the following questions:

- 1 What are the major contributing factors that inhibit achievement in urban student populations?
- 2 How do students and families in urban contexts approach the schooling endeavor?
- 3 What types of school designs have had the most success in these social conditions?
- 4 What can we do as neighbors, educators, and community leaders to ensure the success of urban students?



### **BIOGRAPHY of presenter:**

James P. Huguley, Ed.M  
*Consultant*

James Huguley is a 6th year doctoral student at Harvard Graduate School of Education. His research focuses on psychosocial issues related to achievement disparities by race and class at the secondary school level. James is a former editor for the Harvard Educational Review, and co-editor of the 2007 volume "The Opportunity Gap".

Formerly, James was a schoolteacher at The Wheeler School in Providence, RI, and the co-director of Providence Summerbridge. He earned his B.A. in English and Secondary Education from Providence College, and his M.Ed. in Risk and Prevention from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

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Molly Gosline is the director of the newly formed New England Center for School Climate & Learning and a school climate consultant at Main Street Academix.

Formerly the director of the Office of Safe & Drug-Free Schools and Communities for the State of New Hampshire, Ms. Gosline's professional focus continues to be on creating positive learning communities for students. Molly previously worked as an elementary and middle school guidance counselor in Massachusetts and New Hampshire schools. Prior to entering guidance, Ms. Gosline coordinated the research efforts of Project IF's community based programs at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the Girl Scouts of America and for the Center for Community-Based Research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Ms. Gosline holds master's degrees in counseling psychology and in risk and prevention education from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

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### Spring School Climate Workshop Series

Workshop Costs: \$250 per attendee per workshop or \$1000 for all 5 (different attendees from your district may go to fill those slots, it doesn't need to be the same person. Student rates do not apply.) *There will be a limited number of \$75 seats available for students registering with a valid ID.*

Attending all 5

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Please find all registration details on the corresponding Professional Development Center's websites listed in the description of each Workshop.

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