

## Spring Workshop Series on Bullying and Creating a Positive School Climate

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# SafeMeasures<sup>™</sup>: Improving Schools through Student Leadership and Assessment

### **WORKSHOP description:**

What is school climate? School climate refers to the respectful and disrespectful qualities and character of school life. Why should we care about school climate? Over the last fifteen years, there has been a growing recognition that social, emotional, ethical, and civic experiences within a school provide the foundation for school experiences and have a dramatic effect on students' academic, social and life success.

In this session, we will learn about the SafeMeasures<sup>™</sup> Student Leadership Process (recently featured in *Educational Leadership*, Jan., 2009) and examine how bullying and the ways that a school responds to bullying can affect the climate and character of a school. Schools that have effectively used this process to improve school climate, have seen student academic performance on state achievement tests increase dramatically!

A panel of NH student leaders and Dr. Preble will discuss how NH schools and schools across the US have formed diverse student leadership teams to improve their schools. The session will show how school climate data is collected, analyzed, and used to assess and improve school climate, bullying, and respect. We will discuss how schools can use data to frame effective action projects and plans for improving academic and personal development, and how engagement in this student leadership process can help students meet the demands and challenges they will face as individuals, workers, and democratic citizens.

We will also share a variety of useful leadership tools and a newly developed set of National School Climate Standards. These tools can help guide your planning, discussions, and leadership efforts toward creating safer, more respectful, and effective schools.

### **BIOGRAPHY of presenter:**

Dr. William K. Preble is a Professor of Education at New England College (NEC) in Henniker, NH and the founder of Main Street Academix, an educational research and consulting firm he developed in 2001. Bill's research has been focused on school climate assessment and leadership, with a specific emphasis on respectful teaching and students' roles as partners in school reform.



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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

Student

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