

January 23, 2009

TO: Directors of Curriculum and Instructional Programs  
Directors of Pupil Personnel Services  
Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance  
Safe School Coordinators  
Title IV Coordinators  
Principals of Elementary, Middle, High, and Continuation Schools  
Principals of Private and Parochial Schools  
Los Angeles County School Districts

FROM: Raynette Sanchez, Director  
Division of Curriculum and Instructional Services

Dr. Victor Thompson, Director  
Division of Student Support Services

SUBJECT: Cyber-Safety Workshop

The Los Angeles County Office of Education is pleased to co-sponsor with the Anti-Defamation League, a **Cyber-Safety Workshop** for teachers, pupil personnel staff, site administrators, Title IV coordinators, and other interested educators to explore issues of cyber-safety and address increasing incidents of students using on-line technologies to bully others, while also meeting the mandates of AB 86 and implementing the recently released California Health Education Content Standards. This program will be offered twice and is most appropriate for educators of students in grades 4-12. Specific outcomes of this workshop include:

- Increased understanding and awareness about cyberbullying, how and when it occurs, and its destructive impact on all in the school setting;
- Examination of the connections between cyberbullying, bias-motivated behavior and on-line hate activities;
- Strategies for empowering students to respond in positive and healthy ways to cyberbullying;
- Capacity to foster an increased culture of e-safety;
- Understanding school and classroom responsibilities as they relate to recently passed legislation about cyberbullying (AB 86).

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All materials provided at this workshop are correlated to the newly adopted California Health Education Content Standards.

**When: Friday, March 6, 2009 or Tuesday, May 26, 2009**

**Time: 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Where: Los Angeles County Office of Education  
12830 Clark Avenue, Rm. 606B  
Downey, CA 90242**

**Cost: \$20.00 per registered person**

**Pre-Registration is required:**

**Friday, March 6 register by Friday, February 27, 2009**

**Tuesday, May 26 register by Friday, May 15, 2009**

Districts/school agencies are strongly urged to consider enrolling teams of **three to five individuals** representing upper elementary, middle, high school, administration, and central office so that they can work together and support efforts to bring this training to others in their schools.

The Los Angeles County Office of Education is grateful for its partnership with the Anti-Defamation League, which allows us to offer this workshop opportunity and resources for only \$20.00 per person. Continental breakfast, lunch, and all materials will be provided.

Due to the urgencies created by recent legislation, the release of the Health Education Content Standards and increased incidents of cyberbullying, this workshop will fill quickly. We strongly urge your early registration. The enclosed flyer and registration form describes the details of the **Cyber-Safety Workshop**. Please return the completed registration form with check or purchase order payable to the Los Angeles County Office of Education by the above identified registration deadline to Dr. Joanie Verderber, Project Director III of the Healthy Schools Office, at the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

The enclosed flyer and registration form contain details of the **Cyber-Safety Workshop**. To facilitate team participation, please submit one registration form per district/agency with a check or purchase order made payable to the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

If you have further questions about this workshop or would like additional information about professional development opportunities offered by the Los Angeles County Office of Education, please contact Dr. Joanie Verderber, Project Director III of the Healthy Schools Office, at (562) 922-6338.

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**Cyber-Safety Workshop**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

***Please register the following participant(s) at \$20.00 per person***

***(Check one workshop date only) \_\_\_ Friday, March 6, 2009 \_\_\_ Tuesday, May 26, 2009***

Team Member #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Admin \_\_\_\_\_  
District Office \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Admin \_\_\_\_\_  
District Office \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Admin \_\_\_\_\_  
District Office \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Admin \_\_\_\_\_  
District Office \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member #5: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Admin \_\_\_\_\_  
District Office \_\_\_\_\_

District/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of registrants \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 per person =  Total amount enclosed

PO#: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or FAX the attached Registration Form, along with a Purchase Order or check made payable to the Los Angeles County Office of Education. A confirmation will be faxed or emailed to all registered participants 5 days prior to the event. Five workdays advance notice in writing is required for cancellations or refunds.

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