

Conference Highlights

- Student Exhibition in Times Square
- Keynote Address/Speaker
- Breakout sessions
- Recognition Ceremony
- Culminating Event
- Closing Remarks
- Conference Evaluation

Registration Information

Registration is open online at:

www.casciac.org/register

Questions?

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Directions

From North:

91 S to exit 18
Exit 18 (I-691 towards Waterbury)
Take exit 6 (Lewis Ave) take right off exit
Turn right onto W. Main Street
Turn left onto Centennial Ave, school will be on left

From South

:91 N to exit 17 (Berlin Tpke I-691)
Take exit 10 (I-91 west towards Waterbury)
Exit 6 (Lewis Ave) take right off exit
Turn right onto W Main Street
Turn left onto Centennial Ave, school will be on left

From West:

84 E to exit 27
Exit 27 (I-691 towards Meriden)
Exit 4 W. Main Street
Right onto Meriden/Waterbury Tpke
Turn right onto Centennial Ave, school is on the left

From East:

9 N to exit 20 S
Exit 20S to 91 S
Follow from North directions

The Connecticut Association of
Schools & Lincoln Middle School
present
Safe Schools Climate Conference

**“Creating a Culture of
Kindness –
Students Take Action”**

Thursday, May 10, 2012

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Empowering students and adults with information *and knowledge* necessary to make their schools/community safe and successful.

Who Should Attend

- Students, parents, educators, and community members interested in learning about methods to improve community / school climate.
- Students from across the state who have clubs, organizations or initiatives in place that focus on School Climate or Bullying Prevention.

WELCOMING REMARKS

EXPO DISPLAYS

Student exhibits in Times Square

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

RECOGNITION CEREMONY

CULMINATING EVENT

CLOSING REMARKS

CONFERENCE EVALUATION

Special Thanks to

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Kari Sassu

Kari Sassu is an Assistant Professor in the Counseling and School Psychology Department and the Coordinator of the School Psychology program at Southern Connecticut State University. Before joining the faculty at SCSU, Dr. Sassu worked within the Center for Behavioral Education and Research at the University of Connecticut where she served as the Implementation Coordinator for School-Wide Positive Behavioral Supports in Hartford Public Schools and five of the CommPACT schools associated with the Institute for Urban School Improvement. Previously, Dr. Sassu has served as a school psychology practitioner, an adjunct professor, and a consultant to local schools. Her professional experience also includes providing in-patient rehabilitation counseling to adult patients with dual diagnoses and conducting neuropsychological evaluations of children and young adults. Prior to obtaining her doctorate in Educational Psychology from the University of Connecticut, Dr. Sassu earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master's degree in Psychological Services, both from the University of Pennsylvania. Her current and previous research interests include the development of prevention strategies and intervention methodologies aimed at eradicating problematic behavior among students as well as the study of gender differences in aggressive and bullying behaviors.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- How Names Can Hurt Me
Michelle Pincince Project Director
Connecticut Anti Defamation League
- Make A Difference Creating A Culture Of Kindness
Logan West, Former Miss Connecticut
- Guiding Your School Community To Live A Culture Of Caring And Learning TBA

Time Square Expos and Activities will include:

Community Organizations will present programs, information and opportunities that can be applicable to visiting school districts.

Various schools from the state will present their successful positive school climate programs.