

Creating Successful, Safe School Climates For All Students At All Levels

. . . a half-day workshop that will focus on what every school needs to do to design and implement a comprehensive school climate plan . . . come and learn from colleagues, **AT** their schools and take a “tool-kit” of ideas back to your school . . .

Introduction

There is a growing appreciation that shows the importance of school climate having a direct bearing on improved academic performance, staff satisfaction, and reduction in mean spirited behaviors among students. This half-day workshop will feature representatives from schools who have demonstrated a distinguished record of achieving a sustained, respectful school climate characterized by a number of positive indicators. These schools will share how they implemented the legislation from 11-232, developed their school climate plan, implemented various aspects of their plans, including school climate surveys, and assessed the results in a cost-effective manner!

CAS Assistant Executive Director Dave Maloney, whose work on school climate has been recognized statewide and nationally, will keynote each session. Dave will be joined by colleagues Regina Birdsell, Earle Bidwell and Janet Garagliano, CAS Assistant Executive Directors, who will facilitate the sessions at each of the levels that they serve (elementary, middle and high, respectively).

Description

What?	A workshop to learn, share, uncover, and discuss the relationships between school climate and improved learning for all students. This workshop will cover:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why school climate?• Reveal the differences between climate and culture• School Climate Standards• A comprehensive plan, strategies and implementation• Measurement indicators		
Who?	School Climate Committee Members, Specialists, Coordinators, Teachers, School Counselors, Administrators, and Board Members		
When?	The Elementary Level	Frenchtown Elementary (Trumbull)	May 14
		Naubuc Elementary (Glastonbury)	May 3
And	The Middle Level	East Hartford Middle	May 6
		Bethel Middle	May 8
Where?	The High School Level	East Hartford High School	May 7
		Housatonic Valley	May 20
Time?	8:30 – 12:00	Cost?	\$ 15. for individuals or \$40. for teams of three

Early registration is advised as space is limited.

Online registration at www.casciac.org/register