



# National Safe Schools Partnership

## About the Partnership:

The National Safe Schools Partnership is a coalition of over 100 organizations, led by GLSEN, consisting of leading national education, health, civil rights, youth development and other organizations committed to ensuring that America's schools are safe for all children. To that end, members of the Partnership have joined together to support policy recommendations based on concrete research and experience.

Members of the National Safe Schools Partnership are committed to supporting federal legislation that will comprehensively address the issues of bullying and harassment.

## Supporting Organizations:

Advocates for Youth  
African American Ministers In Action  
Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Association of People with Disabilities  
American Association of School Librarians  
American Association of University Women  
American Counseling Association  
American Federation of School Administrators  
American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention/SPAN USA  
American Library Association  
American Psychological Association  
American School Counselor Association  
American School Health Association  
American-Arab Antidiscrimination Committee  
Anti-Defamation League  
Asian American Justice Center  
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund  
Association of Welcoming & Affirming Baptists  
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law  
Believe Out Loud  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of America

## Such Legislation Must:

- Require comprehensive and effective student conduct policies that prohibit bullying and harassment and that include enumerated categories for protection (including, but not limited to, race, color, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and religion);
- Focus on prevention strategies designed to help school personnel address bullying and harassment;
- Require that states and districts maintain and report data regarding incidents of bullying and harassment in order to inform the development of effective federal, state, and local policies that address these issues.

Boy Scouts of America  
Break the Cycle  
Center for Inquiry  
Center for American Progress Action Fund  
CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers  
Character.org  
COLAGE  
Committee for Children  
Communities In Schools, Inc.  
Coalition for Community Schools  
Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders  
Courage Campaign  
Equality Federation  
Families United Against Hate  
Family Equality Council  
First Focus Campaign for Children  
Freedom to Marry  
Friends Committee on National Legislation  
Futures Without Violence  
Gay-Straight Alliance Network  
Girls Inc.  
GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality  
GLSEN

Healthy Teen Network  
Human Rights Campaign  
Ignitus Worldwide  
Immigration Equality  
Interfaith Alliance  
International Bullying Prevention Association  
Japanese American Citizens League  
Keshet  
Jewish Council for Public Affairs  
Lambda Legal  
League of United Latin American Citizens  
Learning Disabilities Association of America  
Log Cabin Republicans  
Metropolitan Community Churches  
National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE)  
National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME)  
National Association for Pupil Transportation  
National Association for the Education of Homeless  
Children and Youth  
National Association of Elementary School Principals  
National Association of School Nurses  
National Association of School Psychologists  
National Association of Secondary School Principals  
National Association of State Directors of Special Education  
National Black Justice Coalition  
National Center for Learning Disabilities  
National Center for Lesbian Rights  
National Center for Transgender Equality  
National Center for Victims of Crime  
National Collaboration for Youth  
National Council on Independent Living  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Council of La Raza  
National Down Syndrome Congress  
National Down Syndrome Society  
National Disability Rights Network  
National Education Association  
National LGBTQ Task Force Action Fund  
National Indian Education Association  
National League of Cities  
National Network for Arab American Communities  
National Network for Youth  
National PTA  
National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA)

National Stonewall Democrats  
National Urban League  
National Women's Law Center  
OCA – Asian Pacific American Advocates  
PACER  
Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays  
(PFLAG) National  
People For the American Way  
Pride at Work  
ReachOut USA  
Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism  
Religious Institute  
Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice & Human Rights  
The Rural School and Community Trust  
School Social Work Association of America  
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S.  
(SIECUS)  
Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund  
(SALDEF)  
Sikh Coalition  
South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT)  
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center  
Southern Poverty Law Center  
STOMP Out Bullying  
TASH  
The Arc of the US  
The Bully Project  
The Trevor Project  
Transgender Law Center  
Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations  
United Cerebral Palsy  
United Sikhs  
Women's Sports Foundation