



Stockton College and the Miller Institute Hosting the 2013 NJ Anti-Bullying Conference for School Districts

James Clementi, Brother of Tyler Clementi, to Speak at Two-Day
Conference Set for May 29 and 30

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Galloway Township, NJ – The 3rd Annual Anti-Bullying Conference for School Districts will be held on **May 29-30, 2013** from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday and 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Campus Center.

New Jersey's Anti-Bullying Law is one of the strongest in the country. In an effort to help school districts meet the law's new challenges and responsibilities, the 2013 New Jersey Anti-Bullying Conference will bring together key state and national scholars and practitioners to present their expertise and knowledge about bullying prevention. This conference is critical for school personnel including anti-bullying coordinators, anti-bullying specialists, school psychologists, social workers, and SAC's, as well as personnel from other organizations that work with youth.

Keynote remarks will be provided by James Clementi, whose life was turned upside down when his brother, Tyler Clementi, jumped to his death from the George Washington Bridge in 2010. The incident occurred after his college roommate, unknowingly to Tyler, set up a webcam in their dorm and spied on

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him and another male in an intimate encounter. James along with his family launched the Tyler Clementi Foundation that works to raise awareness of the issues surrounding and support organizations concerned with suicide prevention, acceptance of LGBT teens, and education against Internet cyber-bullying.

Attendees will also learn and discuss evidence-based strategies and solutions for preventing bullying while building safe, caring school communities.

Conference presenters are from all over the country and from a variety of backgrounds including psychologists, social workers, college professors, and trainers. Some of the scheduled speakers include: Dr. Marlene Snyder, Clemson University; Dr. JoAnn Freiberg, Superintendent of Westbrook, Connecticut Public Schools; Mr. Gary Vermiere, New Jersey Department of Education; Dr. Judith Springer, Miller Institute for Leadership and Diversity; Dr. Ann Gregory, Rutgers University; and Mr. Richard Cardillo, Director of Education for the National School Climate Center among others.

“Our organization is extremely pleased to bring together such distinguished guests to address this important issue, and to help improve the overall educational experience for our children,” said Christopher C. Irving, Executive Director & CEO of the Ceceilyn Miller Institute for Leadership & Diversity in America.

The Southern Regional Institute and ETTC in the School of Education at Stockton College are sponsoring this event. For more information, visit the conference Web site at www.antibullyingconference.com. Members of the SRI&ETTC Consortium are able to register for this event through the SRI&ETTC Web site at www.ettc.net. For more information about registering for this program contact the SRI&ETTC at (609) 626-3850.

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