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**ACTION BY:
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TO: All Principals

FROM: Judith Klinek, Chief Academic Officer 

SUBJECT: BULLYING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM TRAINING

The Division of Safety, Culture, and Learning Environment/Department of Safe Schools is offering training for school-based personnel who are interested in becoming trainers for either the *Bullying Awareness Program* (elementary school) or the *Aggressors, Victims, and Bystanders* program (middle school). Both programs address the attitudes and skills needed by students to understand and prevent peer mistreatment.

The *Bullying Awareness Program* is a 10-session, curriculum-based training designed for implementation at the third grade level. Each lesson is 30 – 40 minutes long and may be taught by classroom teachers or may be used as part of a guidance curriculum. The *Aggressors, Victims, and Bystanders Program* was written by Dr. Ron Slaby for use with middle school audiences. It is a 12-session program with each lesson lasting 45 minutes.

School personnel who have utilized these programs in the past have reported great satisfaction with the success of the programs as part of their Single School Culture © for Climate efforts.

A third bullying prevention/early intervention program discussed in the November CAO meeting was *Safe School Ambassadors* (SSA). Information regarding this national program can be found at www.community-matters.org. Through a unique arrangement with Community Matters, Rick Lewis in the Department of Safe Schools is able to provide this valuable training at no cost.

To request training for the *Bullying Awareness Program* or the *Aggressors, Victims and Bystanders Program*, please contact Kim Mazauskas at PX 50922. To arrange training for *Safe Schools Ambassadors* (SSA), please contact Rick Lewis at PX 50920.

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