

GLSEN Joins National Call to Make School Values Known

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GLSEN is among nine leading national education organizations to announce a national call to action affirming the right of *all* students to attend school in an environment free from fear, violence, and intimidation, including those who are black, brown, undocumented, LGBTQ, Muslim, and/or living with disabilities.

A National Call to Action to Make Our Schools' Values Known

We come together as national education organizations in the wake of the troubling rash of

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support positive school climate in their communities.

At a time when specific groups of students are being targeted, we must ensure that those students specifically know that their schools welcome them and that they will be safe. We urge all education stakeholders, including district leaders, heads of schools, principals, teachers, parents and guardians, and other educators to take action immediately within their school communities to support all students, especially those who face bias incidents in their schools. These actions should specifically affirm the right of all students, regardless of race, color, national origin, immigration status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or religion to be educated in an environment free from fear, violence, and intimidation.

We call upon our constituents and all education leaders to:

- Publicly reaffirm the inclusive values that are the foundation of healthy learning cultures,
- Lead a conversation with their school community on the core values of respect and inclusion at the heart of all learning; and
- Consider posting a statement regarding these core values throughout their schools and/or all the schools within their district.



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