

# Inclusive Schools Coalition

Central and East Contra Costa County

## VISION:

We envision inclusive school climates across Contra Costa County where:

All levels of the school community, school board, staff, families and extending community members promote the full inclusion of ALL students; including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) students and those perceived as LGBTQ.

## MISSION:

Our mission is to improve educational and life outcomes for ALL Contra Costa County students by linking families and school communities to training/professional development and access to community resources in support of inclusive school climates.

## PLEASE CONTACT US FOR INFORMATION ABOUT:

- Joining the Coalition
- Drafting School District Policies to Promote Safety and Prevent Bullying
- Training and Workshops

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## ONLINE RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL STAFF

**NEA:** <http://www.nea.org/>, Publication- Strengthening the Learning Environment: A School Employee's Guide to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Issues, 2nd Edition

**GLSEN:** [www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org), Safe Schools Kit, National School Climate Survey

**GSA Network:** <http://www.gsanetwork.org/>, resources, leadership training, advocacy guides to starting and running a Gay Straight Alliance at your school

**California Safe Schools Coalition:** <http://www.casafeschools.org/>, model policies, resource guide, research briefs, ally and safe space posters

## LOCAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**Rainbow Community Center:** [rainbowcc.org](http://rainbowcc.org) - County- wide, counseling, case management, support groups, social programs, advocacy, policy

**Gender Spectrum:** <https://www.genderspectrum.org/> - regional/national, yearly conference, July 26-27, can consult to support students and staff

**Center for Human Development:** <http://www.chd-prevention.org/> - East County, Empowerment Group for youth, family engagement

**The RYSE Center:** <http://www.rysecenter.org/> - youth development and restorative justice in West County

**James Morehouse Project:** <http://www.jamesmorehouseproject.org/> - health center El Cerrito HS/West County

**Family Acceptance Project:** <http://familyproject.sfsu.edu/> research, intervention, education and policy initiative, created handbooks for families

**Our Family Coalition:** <http://www.ourfamily.org/>, support, education, and advocacy, Welcoming and Inclusive Schools Program (guide, summits) - elementary schools

**Somos Familia:** <http://somosfamiliabay.org/>, supports Latino families, conducts workshops to create family and community acceptance

**Brown Boi Project:** <http://www.brownboiproject.org/>, training, coaching, resources for masculine of center LGBT youth of color