

VIRTUAL TRAINING SERIES

Policies and Proven Approaches for Supporting LGBTQ+ Students in Massachusetts Public Schools



The Safe Schools Program for LGBTQ Students is offering five virtual sessions in 2025–26 at no cost to schools or districts. Each session will review current policies, resources, and practices, using real-life examples to help schools support LGBTQ students and address challenges. Educators, administrators, and staff may register for one, some, or all sessions with a school email address.

October 8, 2025 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Register Here	Foundations & Shared Language Learn the basics: policies, resources, and shared language for supporting LGBTQ students.
Nov 12, 2025 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Register Here	Supporting Transgender & Nonbinary Students Explore how schools can support transgender and nonbinary students with affirming practices.
Jan 28, 2026 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Register Here	Curriculum & Classroom Practice Discover ways to make classrooms inclusive through curriculum, discussions, and engagement.
Mar 11, 2026 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Register Here	Responding to Emerging Issues Get tools and examples for addressing new challenges and trends impacting schools.
Apr 8, 2026 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Register Here	Family Engagement Learn strategies for working with families to support LGBTQ students together.

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A collaborative effort between the MA Department of Elementary & Secondary Education and the MA Commission on LGBTQ Youth, providing training, technical assistance, and implementation support to help schools create safe, inclusive learning environments.

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