



# **Becoming an Ally:** **Interrupting Name-Calling,** **Cyber/Bullying and Harassment**

On behalf of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Anti-Defamation League's A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE<sup>®</sup> Institute, we invite you to participate in a dynamic workshop on *Becoming an Ally: Interrupting Name-Calling, Cyber/Bullying and Harassment* on Friday, April 30, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the MIAA Office in Franklin.

We encourage you, as a leader in your school community, to participate in this model training, which will focus on the implications of bullying and other bias-related incidents on and off the athletic field. Workshop participants will:

- Discuss the cycle of name-calling, cyber/bullying and taunting, and harassment, and consider the impact that these harmful behaviors have on students and the school community.
- Examine the escalating, progressive nature of hateful behavior.
- Develop strategies to address acts of bias, name calling, cyber/bullying and taunting, harassment and social exclusion.
- Create an action plan for improving the school climate.

Participants who attend the workshop and complete a four-hour follow-up action plan will be awarded 10 professional development points. The registration fee for this event is \$30 per person. Continental breakfast and a light luncheon will be served at this event. [Click here for a registration form.](#)

Please feel free to call us at (508) 541-7997 or (617) 406-6335 with any questions on how our programs will support your efforts to continue to make a difference in your school community.

Sincerely,

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