

SCHOOL CLIMATE & SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR ADMINISTRATORS

Strategies for Strengthening School Climate & Improving Discipline

The Need:

Responsibilities and requirements for administrators have increased significantly. They are expected daily to fulfill the core mandates of student attendance, safety, academic performance, and graduation rates. Additionally administrators have to comply with ever-expanding laws and imperatives addressing bullying, cyber-bullying and the increasing directives to move away from zero-tolerance policies. Unfortunately, these growing responsibilities and requirements can lead to the unintended consequence of creating confusion and overwhelm.

The Workshop:

This one-day training is for administrative-level staff with responsibility for school safety, climate, and discipline. This training is intended to decrease administrator overwhelm by providing a “roadmap” to help make sense of school climate and offers:

- A framework for understanding school climate and its impact on achievement and discipline;
- Best practices and strategies for achieving a positive school climate
- Recommendations for reducing suspensions through restorative practices
- A review of current initiatives, laws, and funding opportunities that are highlighting and driving school climate reform
- Tools, tips and resources for effectively implementing school climate improvements and gaining staff buy-in

Time and Cost:

1-day (7 hours). For cost information, please see our [Programs & Services Guide](#)

<http://community-matters.org/downloads/CMProgramsandServices.pdf>

About Community Matters:

[Community Matters](#) is a nationally recognized non-profit organization whose mission is to collaborate with schools and communities in creating safer environments where all youth and adults thrive. We have provided programs and services to over 1500 schools in 35 states. Our flagship program [Safe School Ambassadors®](#) is listed on SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidenced-Based Programs and Practices.

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