

Continuing Education Webinar Opportunity!

Back to School in Unusual Times: Responding to the Needs of LGBTQ+ Students in a Time of Upheaval

Presented by members of the Michigan Department of Education LGBTQ training cadre:
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**The same webinar will be offered as two separate sessions.
Please register for the session most convenient for you.**

Thursday, August 20, 2020, 9:00 am – 10:30 am | [Click Here to Register](#)
Thursday, August 27, 2020, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | [Click Here to Register](#)

Audience: School Personnel and Administrators

We are living in unprecedented times and not all students or families have experienced the COVID-19 pandemic or current cultural upheaval in the same ways. This webinar is designed to help school personnel and administrators understand and respond to the needs of LGBTQ+ students who may have experienced trauma, grief/loss, violence/harassment, and extensive isolation, especially among LGBTQ+ students of color. The good news is that there are simple, impactful steps schools can take to reconnect and re-engage their students in a healing-centered, culturally responsive way.

Workshop participants will:

- Identify the ways in which LGBTQ+ students have experienced the COVID-19 pandemic and cultural upheaval.
- Explain the impact the COVID-19 pandemic and cultural upheaval may have had on LGBTQ+ students' emotional, psychological, and social wellbeing, as well as their academic experience.
- List best practice strategies to address the disproportionate impact the COVID-19 pandemic and cultural upheaval has had on their LGBTQ+ student populations.

A Note to Social Workers: This workshop is targeted to professionals with a BSW or MSW and has been approved by the Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative for 1.5 continuing education credit hours. Participants must attend entire workshop to receive CEs. Certificates of attendance will be emailed to participants following training.

State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) for Educators: 1.25 Clock hours available. A participation form will be available prior to the webinar and is required to be completed for SCECHs to be awarded.

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