Virtual and In-Person Professional Development

Pre-Training Material
+ Participants are given access to pre-training material that provides foundational information as well as resources and activities to prepare participants for the live training.
+ The self-paced activities take 60 minutes and should be completed prior to the live training session.

Virtual and In-Person Training Sessions
+ Engaging and interactive 90-minute virtual trainings and 2-3 hour in-person trainings that provide strategies and practical skills to support an inclusive school environment.
+ Each session will be conducted by highly skilled Welcoming Schools certified facilitators.

Elementary Training Modules

Creating LGBTQ+ Inclusive Schools
+ Be able to better answer questions from students and families related to LGBTQ+ topics.
+ Learn how to develop LGBTQ+ inclusive classrooms and become familiar with LGBTQ+ terminology.

Creating Gender Inclusive Schools
+ Develop a framework for creating a gender inclusive school.
+ Be able to respond to challenging questions related to gender.

Preventing Bias-Based Bullying
+ Be able to foster ally behavior among students, staff and other adults.
+ Understand the critical need to proactively address the biased behavior that can lead to bullying.

Embracing All Families
+ Learn the importance of seeing and embracing family diversity.
+ Be able to answer questions from students and families about the importance of welcoming all families in your school community.

Supporting Transgender and Non-Binary Students
+ Understand the critical need to create safe and supportive schools for transgender and non-binary students.
+ Be familiar with policies and best practices to support transgender and non-binary students.

Intersectionality: School Practices with an Intersectional Lens
+ Explore the concept of intersectionality and how to use it as a framework that affirms students’ intersectional identities such as race, ethnicity, gender, disability, LGBTQ+ etc.