

Required Training in the Prevention of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying For GSE Teacher Education Students

The New Jersey “Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act,” N.J.S.A. 18A: 37-22, requires that all candidates for teacher certification complete pre-service training in the prevention of harassment, intimidation and bullying (HIB). Such training must emphasize the critical role of prevention strategies in mitigating both the incidence and harmful effects of HIB. It must equip educators to work with staff, families and the community in addressing HIB incidents and to develop and implement preventive measures that contribute to a positive school climate and culture in which all students can experience a safe environment for learning.

Rutgers has made arrangements for teacher certification students to meet this state requirement by completing two (2) online training modules provided by LEGAL ONE, **prior to student teaching**. The two modules are:

1. Bullying 101 for Educators ONLINE
2. Legal One : NJ's Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights ONLINE

Students may complete these modules at their convenience by registering and working directly with LEGAL ONE. After paying for each module they can be downloaded and viewed. At the completion of each module an assessment is provided. Successful completion of the assessment will provide the student with a certificate of completion. **Copies of these certificates must be returned to the Office of Student and Academic Services (OSAS).**

To complete the LEGAL ONE Course Modules, each student will work directly with LEGAL ONE via their Web Site, <http://www.legalonenj.org/>.

Please follow these directions to take the LEGAL ONE course modules:

Go to this link:

<http://secure.njpsa.org/NJPSApublic/Core/Events/Events.aspx>