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Principal and Supervisor Certification Requirements Training in the Prevention of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying

The New Jersey "Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act," N.J.S.A. 18A: 37-22, requires that all candidates for administrative 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 and equip administrators to work with staff, families and the community in addressing HIB incidents and developing and implementing preventive measures that contribute to a positive school climate and culture in which all students can experience a safe environment for learning.

It is important to note that HIB training for administrative certification candidates is in addition to and different from the training that teachers receive in their own schools.

Meeting the Training Requirement at Rutgers

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

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

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, <u>http://www.legalonenj.org/</u>.

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

Go to this link: http://secure.njpsa.org/NJPSApublic/Core/Events/Events.aspx