

How to Respond to Incidents of Racism, Discrimination, Bullying and Hate in Schools

Schools should be havens. But right now, many of our students are scared, anxious, and feeling threatened. Here are some steps you can take to respond to incidents of hateful words, actions and images and make sure your students feel welcome, supported and valued.

The National Education Association

Nov 17, 2016 ... How to respond to incidents of racism, bullying and hate in schools that has been triggered by a bias incident at your school. Find more in-depth tools, resources and guides for your school here.

[Resources to address incidents of racism, hate and bullying in schools](#)

To report instances of racism, bullying, discrimination, and hate in New York schools:

Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages

Civil Rights Attorney- Khin Mai Aung

New York City Office

55 Hanson Place, Room 594

Brooklyn, NY 11217

Tel: 718-722-2445

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U.S. Department of Education-Office of Civil Rights Complaint Form

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html>

Government Andrew Cuomo's hate crime investigation toll-free hotline:

(888-392-3644) Report any incidents of bias and discrimination

To support/protect immigrants with Deferred Action for Childhood (DACA) status and undocumented communities:

www.aft.org/our-community/Immigration

To review systems in place, the **New York State's Dignity for All Students Act** calls for a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, harassment and bullying on school property, on a school bus, or at school events. NYSED Office of Student Support Services (518) 486-6090

DASA@nysed.gov

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/dignityact> (DASA Resources)