



The Gay, Lesbian & Straight  
Education Network of Boston

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Saturday, May 2nd, 2009

TEACHING RESPECT

**Raise Your Hand**  
**Raise Your Voice**



The English High School  
144 McBride Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Every year, GLSEN Boston seeks to bring together teachers of all grade levels from early childhood through college, students, administrators, counselors, parents, school staff, and community members to create schools and school communities that are truly inclusive and safe for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth and adults.

In the spirit of **Raise Your Hand, Raise Your Voice**, many of our workshops this year will focus on helping participants find the words, curriculum, the ideas, and the means to create meaningful changes. Our goal is to provide participants with information and tools that they can bring back to their schools to ensure that each member of their school community feels valued, respected, and free from fears as they pursue their educational goals. **We hope you can join us!**

**Who Should Attend?**

Educators, high school, middle school, and college students, parents, administrators, counselors, coaches, youth leaders, policy makers, religious leaders and everyone who is committed to creating safety and teaching respect for all in our school communities.

**Why Attend?**

- :: Network with other educators and students from around the Northeast.
- :: Gain skills and information to create more inclusive school communities.
- :: Learn how to address harassment and homophobic comments.
- :: Build alliances with administrators, parents and community members.
- :: Gather ideas and materials for your classroom and school community.

Adults _____	@ \$70	= \$ _____
Middle and H. S. Students (subsidized) _____	@ \$10	= \$ _____
College Students _____	@ \$35	= \$ _____
CEU's for Social Workers _____	@ \$15	= \$ _____
<b>Group Price</b>		
Includes 2 advisors and unlimited students from one GSA _____	@ \$200	= \$ _____
Additional donation to sponsor student attendees		\$ _____
Additional \$5 for adult on-site registration	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____
Bring your colleagues! 10% discount for more than 4 adults from one school!		
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Costs cover tuition for the conference, coffee and bagels at check in, and lunch!

Don't let money stand in the way! Contact us for scholarships and fundraising ideas.

Please contact us ahead of time about any accessibility accommodations that may be needed for our guests with disabilities.

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Registration:

Register online at  
www.glsen.org/boston

GLSEN Boston will not accept any registration mailed after April 28<sup>th</sup>. After April 28<sup>th</sup>, online and on-site registration will still be available.

Mail to:

GLSEN Boston Conference  
31 Heath Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Please copy and fill out one registration form for each attendee:

Educator \_\_\_ Student \_\_\_ Support Staff \_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_ Administrator \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (home \_\_\_ school \_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

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Your canceled check is your registration confirmation.  
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## Boston

### Teaching Respect

The theme of this year's conference is *Teaching Respect: Raise Your Hand, Raise Your Voice*. It is especially important to cultivate those voices that are dedicated to advocating, teaching and supporting pre-K-12 students in their learning communities, activism, leadership, and civic growth. At this year's conference, you will find a forum for exchanging the practical information, ideas, and resources that make it possible to maintain the strong voices which inspire students, parents, and school staff to become leaders in creating climates of safety and understanding in schools.

### Agenda

- 8:00 Coffee and Registration
- 9:00 – 9:45 Opening Performance & Speakers
- 10:00 – 11:15 Workshop A
- 11:30 – 12:45 Workshop B
- 12:45 – 1:50 Lunch
- 1:50 – 2:30 Keynote Speaker
- 2:40 – 3:55 Workshop C
- 4:00 – 4:30 Special Closing Performance

### Workshops

- More than 50 workshops on topics such as:
- :: Ideas for making your GSA strong
  - :: Understanding transgender issues
  - :: Finding your voice through poetry
  - :: Responding to homophobic comments
  - :: ... and much more!

*We hope to see you there!*