A conference especially designed for Administrators/Directors PK-8

Annual PK–8th Spring Conference: Building Safe Schools for All! (Students, Staff, Parents and the Community)

Featuring Keynote Presenter: Dr. Nicole Christian-Brathwaite, MD

Friday, March 27, 2020
Devens Common Center, Devens, MA

Sign-In/Registration: 8:00-8:30
Conference: 8:30am–3:00pm

6 PD Hours, Content Area: Leadership

Fees: Member $125.00/ Non-Member $150.00

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Join us for an energized day. Following the keynote, the program will include two breakout sessions led by PK-8 school leaders. Sessions will focus on best practices to build safe schools for all community members. Participants will walk away with increased knowledge regarding best practices in social emotional learning. There will be a continental breakfast available as well as lunch.

Presentations will address topics such as:

- Mindfulness to support emotional regulation
- Building a pro-social school climate
- Literacy practices to build social emotional skills
- Creating safe schools through anti-bias and equity work
- Nurturing relational trust among students, staff and families

Dr. Nicole Christian-Brathwaite, MD is a Board-Certified Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatrist. She completed her training at MGH and McLean Hospitals. She is the CEO of Well Minds Psychiatry and Consulting Company. The focus of Well Minds is to support teachers, schools, universities, and organizations to better understand and engage individuals suffering from mental health problems. Her goal is to support schools in reducing stigma, decreasing expulsion and suspension rates and improving the overall wellbeing of children with mental health needs. She also specializes in treating underserved populations, utilizing trauma-informed care modalities, providing wellness and self-care trainings and educating the community about disparities in mental health care. She serves as a clinical consultant to Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Lesley University and William James College.

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