



Stand Up to Bullying!

Strategies to Make Connecticut Safe for Learning

A forum sponsored by
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When: 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday, October 22, 2007
Sign-in begins at 8 a.m.

Where: Room 2-C, Legislative Office Building,
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

Registration required! Seating is limited, so register early at the Commission on Children website, at www.cga.ct.gov/coc

The forum will include:

- A keynote address by **Ken Rigby, Ph.D.**, an internationally acclaimed expert on bullying prevention. Dr. Rigby, an adjunct research professor and consultant based at the University of South Australia, is the author of, "Bullying in Schools and What to Do About It" – a book regarded as a standard text on the subject. He will also be the featured keynote speaker at the November 2007 conference of the International Bullying Prevention Association.
- A panel discussion, "Students and Parents Speak Out on Bullying."
- Presentations that will focus on such issues as:
 - cyberbullying
 - children with special needs
 - immigrant children
 - GLBTQI issues
 - working the legal system to prevent bullying
 - weight bias and body image
 - and more!
- Time after the event to discuss bullying issues with Dr. Rigby.



Dr. Ken Rigby