



ACSA LGBTQ+ WEBSITE: LGBTQ+ Resources – Compiled by Michael R. Tapia - Updated January 2020

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Mayo, Cris, *Gay-Straight Alliances and Associations among Youth in Schools (Queer Studies and Education)*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017

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Short, Donn, *Am I Safe Here? LGBTQ Teens and Bullying in Schools*, On Point Press, 2017

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Eager, Johanna, *Supporting Students' Intersecting Identities – By recognizing layers of privilege and oppression, schools can become more affirming*, *Educational Leadership*, May 2019

Harrell, James Hilton, *Including queer voices in our equity dialogue*, *Leadership (ACSA)*, November/December 2017

Haslam, Rebecca EunMi, *Checking Our Bias at the Door – Centering our core values in the classroom*, *Literacy Today*, July/August 2018

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Leonardi, Bethy and Sara Staley, *Affirm gender and sexual diversity within the school community*, *Kappan*, November 2015

Lifshitz, Jessica, *Curating Empathy – How LGBT-friendly libraries can create safe spaces, foster understanding, and lift a burden off our children*, *Literacy Today* (ILA), May/June 2016

Mangin, Melinda, *Supporting transgender and gender-expansive children in school*, *Kappan*, October 2018

McGarry, Robert A., *Breaking Silences – The first step in stopping antigay speech is talking about it*, *Educational Leadership* (ASCD), September 2011

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Stachowiak, Dana, *The Power to Include A starting place for creating gender-inclusive literacy classrooms*, *Literacy Today*, July/August 2018

Padgett, Donald, *Queer Stories for Kids*, *The Advocate*, October/November 2019

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Underwood, Julie, *Marriage equality ruling reaches into schools*, *Kappan*, November 2015

Valadez, Gilbert, *Kickball: A gay teacher becomes an ally*, *Kappan*, October 2018

Vitale, Julie A., *If not you, then who?*, *Leadership* (ACSA), September/October 2015

Young, Abe Louise, *LGBTQ students want educators to speak up for them*, *Kappan* (Phi Delta Kappa International), March 2014

Organizations/Websites with LGBTQ-Related Information (Partial List)

ACLU (www.aclunc.org)

- *LGBTQ Students Know Your Rights: You Have The Right To Be Yourself*

California Department of Education (www.cde.ca.gov)

- *Frequently Asked Questions: Senate Bill 48*
- *CDE News Release – Superintendent Torlakson Announces Approval of History-Social Science Framework*
- *California Legislative Information – AB 827 Safe schools: Safe Place to Learn Act: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning pupil resources*
- *SBE-Adopted ELA/ELD Framework Chapters – Chapter 9: Access and Equity*
- *California Healthy Kids Survey – Gender & Sex-Based Harassment Module*

Center for Disease Control and Prevention – CDC (www.cdc.gov)

- *LGBT Youth – Experiences with Violence; Effects on Education and Health; What Schools Can Do; What Parents Can Do*

EdSource (<https://edsources.org/>)

- *One in three California students reported being bullied in previous year*

Equality California (eqca.org)

- *2019 Safe and Supportive Schools Report Card – Advocacy tool that may be used as a guide for implementing safe and supportive programs for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer students.*

Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) Network (www.gsanetwork.org)

- *LGBTQ Youth of Color: Discipline Disparities, School Push-Out, and the School to Prison Pipeline*
- *Safe Schools Research Brief 14 – Lessons That Matter: LGBTQ Inclusivity and School Safety*

Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network – GLSEN (www.glsen.org)

- *Safe Space Kit*
- *2017 National Climate Survey (Released October 2018)*
- *GSA 10 Actions for Advisors*
- *Research Brief – Teaching Respect: LGBT-Inclusive Curriculum and School Climate*
- *The GLSEN Companion to NEA's Read Across America*

Gender Spectrum (www.genderspectrum.org)

- *Transgender Students and School Bathrooms: Frequently Asked Questions* (can be accessed also via ACSA website)

Hope in a Box (www.HopelnABox.org)

- Provides teachers in rural areas with LGBTQ-inclusive coaching, curriculums, and book donations

kidsdata.org (www.kidsdata.org)

- *Bullying and Harassment in California – 2011-2013*
- *Sexual Orientation as Reason for Bullying/Harassment (Student Reported, by Grade Level (and by county in California); Why This Topic is Important; How Children Are Faring; Policy Implications*

Los Angeles Unified School District (www.lausd.k12.us/lausd/offices/hep/programs/01.html)

- *Project 10 and Friends of Project 10, Inc.*

Our Family Coalition (www.ourfamilycoalition.org)

- *Promotes equity for LGBTQ+ families with children; has link to the Fair Education Act website with lessons*

Teaching Tolerance (www.tolerance.org)

- *Best Practices for serving LGBTQ Students – A Teaching Tolerance Guide*
 - *Introduction/About This Guide*
 - *Policy Checkup*

- *Classroom Culture*
- *Instruction*
- *Family and Community Engagement*
- *LGBTQ-Inclusive Checklist*
- *The Acronym and Beyond: A Glossary of Terms*

Welcoming Schools (www.welcomingschools.org) Note: This is a *Human Rights Campaign* program.

- Eight literature lists (Pre-K – 8)
- Eight CCSS ELA Standards-Based Lesson Plans Using Recommended Literature
- LGBTQ History
- Five Films/Videos related to LGBTQ topics
- Twenty-five additional documents addressing curriculum, research, definitions/terms, inclusive school environments, laws/policies, outreach, etc.

Wikipedia (www.wikipedia.org)

- *LGBT rights in California*

Additional Resources with Descriptors

- American Library Association (ala.org)
 - *Stonewall Book Awards List*
 - Established in 1971
 - First and most enduring award for LGBT books
 - Includes the *Mike Morgan and Larry Romans Children's and Young Adult Literature Award*
- American Library Association: Rainbow Books Bibliography (<http://www.ala.org/rainbow/bibliographies>)
 - Was created as a grassroots effort in 2007 to provide young people with books that reflect GLBTQ individuals, groups, and experiences. Although many more books with GLBTQ content are available to this audience than in the past, many of these are not identified as such, necessitating such a bibliography.
- Campus Pride (www.campuspride.org)
 - Nonprofit organization for student leaders and campus groups working to create a safer college environment for LGBT students across the United States.
- Human Rights Campaign (www.hrc.org)
 - America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender equality
 - Strives to end discrimination against LGBT citizens seeking fairness and equality for all
 - Advocates on behalf of LGBT Americans, mobilizes grassroots actions in diverse communities, invests strategically to elect fair-minded individuals to office, and educates the public about LGBT issues
 - Newer publications available on the HRC website (Jan. '19)
 - HRC Foundation *California LGBTQ Youth Report*
 - HRC *Latinx LGBTQ Youth Report 2018*
 - HRC *2018 LGBTQ Youth Report*
 - HRC *A Workplace Divided*
 - HRC/Equality Federation Institute *Municipal Quality Index 2018*
 - HRC *2018 U. S. LGBTQ Paid Leave Survey*
- It Gets Better Project (www.itgetsbetter.org)
 - Mission is to communicate to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth around the world that it gets better, and to create and inspire the changes needed to make it better for them.
 - Started in September 2010 by syndicated columnist Dan Savage and his partner, Terry Miller, created a YouTube video to inspire hope for young people facing harassment.
- It's Elementary: Talking About Gay Issues in Schools (<http://groundspark.org>)
 - Specializes in creating films on trending issues in the media
 - *It's Elementary* specifies issues of anti-gay prejudice in the classroom and helps teachers address issues that arise in that environment
- The Latino Equality Alliance (<http://www.latinoequalityalliance.com/About>)

- Is a broad-based coalition made up of organizations serving LGBT Latino populations, ally organizations, and individuals deeply rooted in both the LGBT and Latino communities. LEA is active in promoting community activism and awareness throughout Los Angeles County.
- **Live Out Loud** (www.liveoutloud.info/)
 - Is a non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring and empowering LGBT youth by connecting them with successful professionals in their community
 - *Speaker Bureau & Panel Discussions* – Special guests address high school classrooms and assemblies
 - *The Homecoming Project* – Encourages successful LGBT role models to revisit their high schools to connect with LGBT youth and talk about their experiences leading to successful lives
 - *Educational Scholarships* – Awarded annually to area high school students who demonstrate a capacity to *Live Out Loud*
- **Movement Advancement Project** (www.info@lgbtmap.org)
 - Overarching goal is to speed equality and opportunities for all
 - *Equality Maps* provide LGBT Equality progress data by state
 - *Policy and Issue Analysis* of income and jobs, families and community, safety, and public and military service
 - *Messaging Guides* are research-based and are designed to help discussions related to LGBT people
 - *Open to All* is a movement dedicated to advocacy for racial justice, civil rights, LGBT people, health/healthcare, inclusive faith, etc.; is a collaborative effort involving over 200 state and national organizations.
- **National Association of School Psychologists** (www.nasponline.org)
 - *Is committed to supporting accessible, high-quality education that prepares our children for college, work, and citizenship*
 - *A Framework for School-Wide Bullying Prevention and Safety*
 - *Position Statement: Safe Schools for Transgender and Gender Diverse Students*
 - *Position Statement: Safe and Supportive Schools for LGBTQ+ Youth*
 - *Gender Inclusive Schools: Overview, Gender Basics, and Terminology (collaborative document with Gender Spectrum)*
- **PFLAG – Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** (<http://community.pflag.org/>)
 - Founded in 1972 by a mother wishing to support her gay son
 - Is the largest family and ally organization with over 350 chapters and 200,000 members throughout the United States (all 50)
 - Its members are parents, families, friends and straight allies united with LGBTQ people
 - Is committed to advancing equality and social acceptance of LGBTQ through its mission of support, education, and advocacy
- **Safe Schools Coalition** (http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org/RG-teachers_k-12.html)
 - An international public-private partnership in support of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth. Resources for K-12 Teachers and Curriculum Specialist Classroom Resources (books, curricula, videos, websites and music.
- **Think B4 You Speak** (<http://thinkb4youspeak.com/ForEducators>) **Note: This is a GLSEN program.**
 - Aims to raise awareness about the prevalence and consequences of anti-LGBT bias and behavior in America's schools
 - Goal is to reduce and prevent the use of anti-LGBT language to create a more positive environment for LGBT teens
 - Also designed to reach adults, including school personnel and parents; their support is crucial to the success of efforts to change behavior
- **The Trevor Project** (www.thetrevorproject.org)
 - The leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBTQ young people ages 13-24
 - Founded in 1998 by James Lecsne, Peggy Rajski, and Randy Stone
 - Offers accredited life-saving, life-affirming programs and services to LGBTQ youth
 - Is committed to producing innovative research that brings new knowledge to the field of suicidology
- **The Williams Institute** (www.williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu)
 - A think tank at UCLA Law that conducts research on gender identity law and public policy. Among issues they address: Employment Discrimination, LGBT Youth, Transgender
 - *LGBTQ Youth in California's Public Schools: Differences Across the State*