

The COE Dean's Council on Diversity



“Schools Where Everyone Belongs”

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This research team will be presenting a school based model, “Schools Where Everyone Belongs: Creating a school social climate that leads to healthy academic, emotional, and behavioral development”. The model is built upon research, and the applications can be very “hands-on” as educators examine how their schools meet – or fail to address – the necessary and sufficient conditions for excellence in the school climate.

These colleagues have worked together for the past decade examining methods for reducing aggression, bullying, and violence in schools and families. They recently completed the Multi-site Violence Prevention Program, GREAT Schools and Families (7 years). This project took place in 4 states examining effectiveness of programs for reducing violence in middle schools. They also directed the I-CARE Project, examining bully prevention in elementary schools. They are currently working on the Healthy Teen program, which follows students from the middle school into high school, attempting to understand developmental pathways for healthy and for aggressive children. Their recent book, Bullying Prevention, has received excellent reviews, including a CHOICE “must have” recommendation.

Bring your lunch and join us for this informal seminar.