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Workshop Series I: A B C

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Registration deadline is September 21, 2009.

Please return registration forms to:

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Worcester, MA 01605

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Please contact us about CEs and PDPs being offered at: mbc@annamaria.edu

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$15 PER PERSON AND INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *THE MOLLY BISH CENTER.*

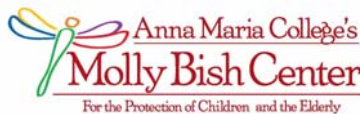
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About the Keynote Speaker

Nancy Mullin

Nancy Mullin is Executive Director of Bullying Prevention, Inc., and provides consultation and training about bullying prevention in preschool through Grade 12. Ms. Mullin co-authored the **Olweus Bullying Prevention Program School wide** and **Teacher Guides** (and accompanying CD-ROMs and DVDs), and the **Olweus Bullying Prevention Program Class Meetings and Individual Interventions: A How-To Guide** and DVDs.

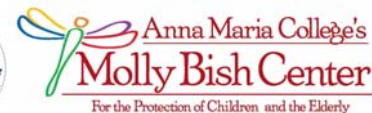


Richard Cole

Richard Cole is a nationally known civil rights attorney, former Assistant Attorney General and Civil Rights Division Chief in the Massachusetts Office of Attorney General. During his 16 years in civil rights leadership positions, he developed and led the office's innovative civil rights and anti-discrimination litigation, enforcement, and public-policy initiatives. Richard Cole has extensive experience in enforcement, investigation, counseling, and prevention training in K-12, and has argued successfully before the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a graduate of Boston University School of Law and George Washington University.

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District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr.
and
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Present:

THE SECOND SAFE SCHOOLS SUMMIT: ADDRESSING THE CULTURE OF SCHOOL-BASED VIOLENCE

September 24, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Worcester Technical High School
1 Skyline Drive, Worcester, MA



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8:00 – 8:45 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:45 – 9:15 **Welcoming Remarks**

*Dr. Stephen Neun, Dean of Academics,
Anna Maria College
Honorable Joseph D. Early, Jr.,
District Attorney*

9:15 – 10:30 **Workshop Series I:**

A. Crucial Communications: Dealing Effectively with Media & Parents during a Crisis

This workshop will highlight methods for communicating effectively with parents and the media during a crisis. Participants will learn how to develop a successful sound bite that communicates necessary information.

B. The Role of Special Education School Teams When a Student with Disabilities is Bullied or Harassed-Meeting the Legal Requirements for Response

Richard Cole will discuss strategies for identifying and responding to the social and emotional impact of bullying and harassment that impedes the educational progress of students with disabilities. This workshop will also include steps needed for school teams to meet the legal requirements of effective school/team response.

C. Search & Seizure: Changes in the Law and the “Cell Phone Issue”

With the recent popularity of camera phones and a new trend, “sex-ting”, schools need to know how far search and seizure rights extend. This workshop will explore the changes over the last two years in search and seizure

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laws as they relate to schools. It will answer questions regarding what constitutes “reasonable cause” for a search, particularly with regard to cell phones.

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

10:45 – 12:00 **Workshop Series II:**

A. Gang Prevention & Intervention in School-Based Settings

MA State Police and WPD Gang Unit members will focus on attributes of school age gang members, gang identification beyond “colors” and tattoos and comprehensive educational programming for gang involved youth. Participants will learn interviewing techniques and how to prevent a gang-involved school crisis.

B. The Role of Special Education School Teams When a Student with Disabilities is Bullied or Harassed-Meeting the Legal Requirements for Response

Richard Cole, (Repeat of Workshop Series I: B)

C. School Security: Priorities in the first 30 minutes of a Crisis

Identifying priorities and intentions in the first 30 minutes of a crisis is the first step in ensure the safety of students, the school and community.

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12:00 – 12:45 **Lunch and Networking**

1:00 – 1:45 **Keynote Address:**

*Nancy Mullin, Executive Director of
Bullying Prevention, Inc.*

1:45 – 3:00 **Workshop Series III:**

A. Bullying Prevention 101

Nancy Mullin will explore the vocabulary of bullying and examine the best practices in bullying prevention; what has and has not worked. Ms. Mullin will also assess student risk factors and show how the entire school community can be engaged.

B. School Nurses: Assessment and Interventions for Bullying

School nurses can play a major role in the recognition and intervention of students experiencing bullying. This workshop will examine the role of school nurses in the recognition, prevention and how they can be part of the intervention to ensure a child’s well being and safety. This workshop is presented by Dr. Thomas Connelly, Director of the Anna Maria College Nursing Program.

C. The Trend of Cyber Bullying

This workshop will review the new trend of cyber bullying, why it has become so dangerous and what the effects of cyber bullying are on those who are the victims. It will highlight ways for schools, law enforcement and social workers to prevent it as well.

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