

This conference will address harassment, bullying, sexting and other inappropriate social networking, and how schools and local law enforcement can work together to create a safe school environment.

Who Should Attend This Conference?

Superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, school counselors, representatives from law enforcement, public health, mental health and other interested professionals.

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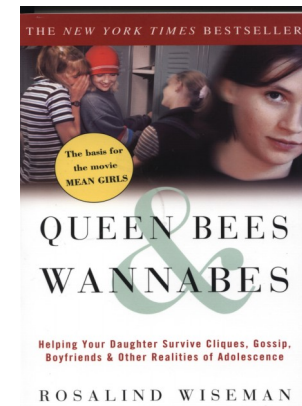
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**Essex County Annual
School Safety Conference**

**Creating a Safe School
Environment:
Best Practices for
Addressing Bullying,
Harassment, Sexting
and Aggression**

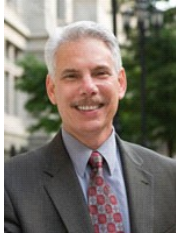
**Tuesday April 7, 2009
8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Coolidge Hall
Topsfield Fair Grounds
Topsfield, MA**



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Salem, MA 01970
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Featured Speaker



Richard W. 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.

Professional Development Points (PDPs) and Certificates of Attendance will be available at the close of the conference.

Keynote Speaker



Rosalind Wiseman

Rosalind Wiseman has worked with thousands of students, educators, parents, and administrators to create communities based on the belief that each person has a responsibility to treat themselves and others with dignity.

She is the author of *Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and Other Realities of Adolescence*, and *Queen Bee Moms and King Pin Dads*. In addition, she is the author of *Owning Up*, a violence prevention curriculum designed for high school and middle school students. A New York Times bestseller, *Queen Bees & Wannabes* was the basis for the 2004 movie Mean Girls.

The national media regularly depends on Ms. Wiseman as the expert on ethical leadership, bullying prevention, and school violence. She is a frequent guest on the Today Show and been profiled in the New York Times, USA Today, Oprah, Nightline, CNN, Good Morning America and affiliates throughout the country. She is certified through the Program for Young Negotiators at Harvard University and has a Bachelor of Arts from Occidental College.

A copy of Rosalind Wiseman's book, *Queen Bees and Wannabes*, will be included in the conference materials

The \$25.00 registration fee will include continental breakfast, lunch and a book.

Please register early! Space is limited and the conference could fill up prior to the registration deadline.

Registration deadline is March 27, 2009.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone Number: _____

**Please make checks payable to:
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Confirmation and directions will be forwarded upon receipt of registration and payment.

Purchase orders will not be accepted

Please mail this registration with payment to:

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Attention: School Safety Conference**

**For further information, please contact the Juvenile Justice Unit at (978) 745-6610
Ext. 5082, Ext. 5085, or Ext. 5055**