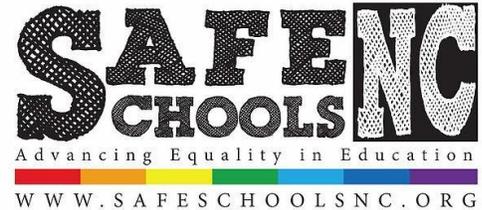


**EDUCATE WITH PRIDE**  
**NOVEMBER 11, 2017**



### **3RD ANNUAL SAFE SCHOOLS NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATORS**

North Carolina has made national headlines for enacting HB2, a law that legalizes discrimination against LGBTQ+ people and hurts all NC workers. Unfortunately, our state and our state's schools, like so many places in the world, are not yet consistently safe and affirming places for LGBTQ+ people. Safe Schools NC is dedicated to changing that dynamic in as many NC schools as possible and we believe that educating other educators about LGBTQ+ issues and inclusive learning environments is one of the best ways to make schools welcoming for all students. Our yearly conference brings together teachers, guidance counselors, school board members, administration, students and others and provides them with strategies, resources, and support to combat the injustices that too many young people experience. North Carolina's educators have the power to stand against hate in our state, and the Safe Schools NC conference gives them the tools to do so.

#### *Conference Feedback*

*"It was very empowering to be in a space with like-minded educators and gave me hope that instructional and structural change is possible!"*

*"I was able to take away so many easy to implement changes in my instruction that I can't wait to share with my staff!"*

*"All the presenters were highly knowledgeable and engaging. I felt the whole day was well worth my time."*

### **2017 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Our inaugural Educate with Pride Conference for Educators in 2015 was a great success, bringing together educators, students, parents and administrators from across the state. 2016 continued the trend of engagement, awareness, and action. Sponsorship of our conference is a great way to support your local community, young people and their teachers, and connect with other organizations doing meaningful work. Whether donating to our scholarship fund to make the conference accessible and affordable for any students or educators, or becoming an official Conference Sponsor, **your support makes a difference in lives of LGBTQ+ identified youth.**

Sincerely,

Safe Schools NC

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Safe Schools NC is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to creating a safe and positive learning environment for all students and educators in North Carolina, with an emphasis on actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

## PARTNER AND SPONSOR PLEDGE FORM

YES! I would like to support LGBTQ students and educators in North Carolina Safe Schools NC 2016 Conference.

### COMMUNITY SPONSORS

### CONFERENCE PARTNERS

#### Donate \$40+ to support our Scholarship Fund

Our Community Sponsors allow educators to attend the Conference on a sliding scale through our Scholarship Fund so every educator has the opportunity to further their own learning in support LGBTQ+ youth. Community Sponsors are local businesses, non-profits, groups and individuals who support North Carolina teachers to build their skills and knowledge to create positive learning environments for LGBTQ students.

#### Donate \$200 + and become a SSNC Partner

Is your business or organization interested in playing a greater role in creating safe spaces for LGBTQ youth in the North Carolina? Consider becoming an official Safe Schools NC Conference Partner with a donation of \$200 or more. Conference Partners allow us to expand our programming and reach across the state and nation to reach more students, parents, educators and professional presenters.

★ \$40 (Sponsor 1 Educator)

★ \$80 (Sponsor 2 Educators)

★ \$100 (Sponsor 3 Educators)

★ \$500 (Platinum Donation)

★ \$200 (Gold)

★ \$\_\_\_\_ (Silver any amount)

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Would you like to make your donation in the name of an Individual or Organization?

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Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Would your organization be interested in tabling a booth during the conference? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Donate online: [paypal link](#)

Checks can be made to Safe Schools NC and mailed to: Safe Schools NC, c/o LGBTQ Center of Durham  
114 Hunt St  
Durham, NC 27701

Thank you for your generosity and for joining our community working towards creating safe and positive learning environments for all youth in North Carolina.

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