

Restrooms, Locker Rooms, Sports, Oh My!

Supporting Transgender Students in School

Wednesday, March 30th

Live Webinar

Time: 1:30 Pm-3:00 pm

Audience: District and School Leaders, School District Attorneys &
Board of Education Members

Like all students, with the proper supports, transgender students can thrive socially, emotionally, and academically. School and district leaders have an important role in ensuring a safe environment that affirms and supports transgender students. For some, implementing new policies -- such as allowing transgender students to access restrooms and locker rooms based on gender identity -- can be a brand new challenge for which they feel unprepared. However, doing nothing can cause serious harm to a transgender student and expose the school district to legal liability.

Drawing from the presenter's experience of working with families and schools on this issue, this workshop will review developing best practices, provide participants with the tools needed to effectively and confidently address the needs of transgender students, and answer common questions and concerns around serving a transgender student.

About the Presenter



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Asaf Orr joined NCLR in 2012 as a Staff Attorney and was named NCLR's Transgender Youth Project Attorney in 2015. Asaf engages in litigation, public policy, and informal advocacy to safeguard the right of transgender and gender-expansive youth to be affirmed and supported for who they are. He has represented transgender youth and their families in a wide range of legal matters, including discrimination in schools, child custody disputes, child abuse and neglect, and access to affirming medical and mental health care. Most recently, Asaf was a lead author of *Schools in Transition: A Guide to Supporting Transgender Students in K-12 Schools*, a publication that assists parents, school administrators, and other stakeholders to collaborate and create a school environment that affirms and supports transgender students. You are encouraged to review this document prior to the webinar using the link below.

There is No Fee for this Session

Link to: *Schools in Transition: A Guide to Supporting Transgender Students in K-12 Schools*
<http://www.nclrights.org/legal-help-resources/resource/schools-in-transition>

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