

Where to Get Help, Support and Training - Nationally

The American Association of University Women (AAUW)

The AAUW, a 150,000 member organization with more than 1,500 branches nationwide, lobbies and advocates for gender equity; works with teachers, administrators, students and parents to institute gender-fair education programs in schools; provides leadership training; and promotes multicultural awareness and action. The Association's voice has long influenced legislative debate on critical social issues such as education, sex discrimination, civil rights, reproductive choice, affirmative action, Title IX, welfare reform, vocational education, pay equity, family and medical leave, and health care reform.

The American Association of University Women

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Association for Gender Equity Leadership in Education (AGELE)

The purpose of the Association for Gender Equity Leadership in Education (AGELE) is to provide leadership in the identification and infusion of sex equity in all educational programs and processes and within parallel equity concerns, including, but not limited to, age, disability, national origin, race, religion, and sexual orientation.

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The New England Equity Assistance Center @ Brown University

Ten Equity Assistance Centers are funded by the U.S. Department of Education under Title IV of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. They provide assistance in the areas of Race, Gender, and National Origin equity to public schools to promote equal educational opportunities.

New England Equity Assistance Center

c/o The Education Alliance at Brown University

4 Richmond Square, Fourth Floor

Providence, RI 02906

Telephone: (401) 867-8948

Fax: (401) 351-9594

Website: <http://neeac.alliance.brown.edu/>

The National Women's Law Center

11 Dupont Circle NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
Telephone: (202) 588-5180
Fax: (202) 588-5185
Email: Info@nwlc.org
Website: <http://www.nwlc.org/>

Wellesley Centers for Women

For more than 30 years, the Wellesley Centers for Women (WCW) has been a driving force, both behind the scenes and in the spotlight, promoting positive change for women and girls. The world's largest women's research center, WCW is the powerful alliance of the Center for Research on Women and the Stone Center at Wellesley College.

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Sexual Orientation Information and Resources

1997 Amendment to CGS Sec. 10-15c Prohibiting Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation

In 1997, the state legislature amended Section 10-15c of the General Statutes, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion or national origin, to also prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation.

SECTION 10-15c

The public schools shall be open to all children five years of age and over who reach age five on or before the first day of January of any school year, and each such child shall have, and shall be so advised by the appropriate school authorities, an equal opportunity to participate in the activities, programs and courses of study offered in such public schools, at such time as the child becomes eligible to participate in such activities, programs and courses of study, without discrimination on account of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or sexual orientation; provided boards of education may, by vote at a meeting duly called, admit to any school children under five years of age.

Organizations that offer support and technical assistance

GLSEN-The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network

GLSEN is a national organization fighting to end anti-gay bias in K-12 schools.

GLSEN National Office

121 West 27th Street, Suite 804

New York, NY 10001

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Fax: 212-727-0254

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Website: <http://www.glsen.org>

GLSEN Connecticut Chapter

19 Marvel Road

New Haven, CT 06515

Tel: (203) 397-5127

Fax: (860) 274-9161

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PFLAG - Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) is a national non-profit organization with over 80,000 members and supporters and more than 460 affiliates in the United States.

PFLAG National Office

1726 M Street, NW Suite

400 Washington, DC 20036

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Website: <http://www.pflag.org>

CT Stonewall Foundation, Inc

Stonewall Speakers

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Hamden, CT 06517

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National Center for Lesbian Rights

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