



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Principals
Student Services Directors
School Counselors
Personnel Directors

FROM: Aveene Coleman
Interim Director, Office of Student Support

DATE: October 10, 2023

RE: Virtual Anti-Bullying Youth Forum: "Wait. Am I the Bully?"

The South Carolina Department of Education's, Office of Student Support will host two Virtual Anti-Bullying Youth Forums on October 25, 2023, at 10:30 am–12:00 pm, for middle school classrooms and October 26, 2023, at 10:30 am–12:00 pm, for high school classrooms. This forum will be an interactive experience designed to help students, educators, and other school staff define, recognize, and prevent bullying in their respective schools. During the virtual forum, Dr. Eric Landers will inspire classes of middle and high school students to take a stand against bullying. Dr. Landers has given hundreds of presentations and authored more than a dozen publications regarding bullying.

Educators will be given an opportunity to submit any questions regarding bullying prevention prior to the event. Please share this information with the appropriate individuals in your districts and schools and encourage them to register their respective classes as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday, October 19, 2023. Access to the forum will be sent to all registrants two days prior to the event.

To register please click the link below:

Virtual Anti-Bullying Youth Forum Dates and Times	Registration Links:
October 25, 2023, at 10:30 am–12:00 pm	Middle School Classroom

October 26, 2023, at 10:30 am–12:00 pm	High School Classroom
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