



## Second Step

### Pro-Social Skills Development Program & Curriculum

Dr. Laura Lustbader will conduct a two hour overview of the Second Step Pro-Social Skills Development Program and Curriculum for Pre-K-8th/9th grade students. Second Step is one of the top-rated evidence-based programs in this area, designed to impact the behaviors and attitudes of adults and children in the school environment thus affecting school culture as well. Like other excellent programs, it includes a parent component that can be used in a number of ways. Second Step is a multi-year, sequentially-developed curriculum, and it's important to seriously consider whether or not this is the program and path on which your building/district wants to embark. To assist you in this consideration, we will cover these points during this session:

- the research behind its development;
- implementation strategies that fit your school's design;
- how to obtain the support among teachers and parents to bring such a program to your community;
- how Second Step is in line with the goals of the new Dignity Act especially in terms of bullying prevention;
- cost-effectiveness and sustainability of the program;
- program assessment.

*This is a meeting for the decision makers of school districts.*

**Date:** Wednesday, March 29, 2012

**Time:** 8:30 am – 10:30 am

**Audience:** Assistant Superintendents, Guidance Directors  
School Board members, Union leaders, PTA leaders

**Location:** Western Suffolk BOCES Conference Center  
31 Lee Avenue Wheatley Heights NY, 11798

**Fee:** \$30 per person  
(No Cost to WSB Health & PE Consortia & School Safety Network Members)  
Payment: \_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_ PO \_\_\_\_ Cross Contract \_\_\_\_ (A506.040)

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**Copy this link** <http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

Mail or Fax Registration to Joann Zerbo, Student Support Services Center, 31 Lee Ave., Wheatley Heights, NY 11798, 631/595-6843 FAX 631/623-4914

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations should be made at least 5 business days prior to the workshop. Failure to do so will result in your district being charged for the conference. All no-shows will be billed for the full amount of the conference.

**Directions:** Get off the LIE at exit 50, Bagatelle Road. Head South on Bagatelle Road for approximately 2 miles. Make a left onto Lee Avenue (Blinking Red Light). School is on the corner of Lee Avenue and Bagatelle Road Enter the driveway on the far right of the school. Park in the first parking lot. Enter the first door on the side of the school for the Conference Room.

