

The Technical Assistance Center on Disproportionality (TAC-D) at New York University, in partnership with the Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Center (RSE-TASC), invites you to attend the

TAC-D's 2016-2017 School Year Mid-South Workshops:
Addressing Disproportionate Suspension Rates:
Cultural Responsiveness and Alternatives to Suspension

Workshop Description: This two-part condensed series addresses alternatives to suspension through a Culturally Responsive (CR) lens by examining: 1) beliefs, policies, and practices and their relationship to disproportionate suspensions; 2) assessing districts/and schools' current discipline data and practices; 3) providing alternatives to suspension that consider cultural responsiveness; and 4) developing an action plan to responsively address suspensions. These workshops are offered to any interested school district at **NO COST**.

- **Session 1: Assessing Our Policies & Practices to Address Suspensions: *Where to Start*.** This session introduces participants on how to examine discipline data using a culturally responsive lens. The session will also focus on deeply assessing a districts'/schools' discipline systems. This includes codes of conduct, referral forms, interventions, and school discipline procedures in order to identify how policies, and practices are impacting suspensions. Please bring 2015-16 discipline data, codes of conduct, and discipline referral forms to session. [Click here to register](#)
- **Session 2: What Are We Doing To Address Suspensions?: *Alternatives To Suspension 101*.** This session aims to identify and develop an understanding on what currently exists within districts or school buildings to address suspensions. Further, participants will receive alternatives to suspension framework and interventions that decrease suspensions. [Click here to register](#)

Training Dates & Locations:

Session 1: Friday, January 13, 2017
BT BOCES Instructional Support Center in
Binghamton, **Conference Room C**
435 Glenwood Road
Binghamton, NY 13905

Session 2: Friday, February 3, 2017
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Participants must register for each session separately by following the links above.

Time (for all sessions): Registration: 8:30am – 9:00 am; Workshop: 9:00am – 3:00pm; lunch on your own.

Target Audience: District and Building Administrators, K-12 Regular/Special Education Teachers, PBIS Teams, Social Workers, Psychologist, School Counselors.

*****We highly encourage you attend with teams from your district. Since these sessions are conducted in a series and will build on each other, it will be important that the same team members attend each session. *****

For more information and/or questions about these workshops, **please contact Dr. María G. Hernández**, TAC-D Associate Director at mgh260@nyu.edu. For more information about TAC-D, please visit the website by clicking [HERE](#).

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2017 TAC-D Summer Institute will be May 19th.
TAC-D Brown Bag Discussions will be 10/19/216 and 2/28/2017