The National Safe Schools Partnership is an informal coalition of over 100 organizations, led by GLSEN, consisting of leading national education, health, civil rights, youth development and other organizations committed to ensuring that America’s schools are safe for all children. To that end, members of the Partnership have joined together to support policy recommendations based on concrete research and experience.

Members of the National Safe Schools Partnership are committed to supporting federal legislation that will comprehensively address the issues of bullying and harassment.

Such legislation must:

• Require comprehensive and effective student conduct policies that prohibit and define bullying and harassment, and that include enumerated categories for protection (including, but not limited to, race, color, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and religion);

• Focus on effective prevention strategies and professional development designed to help school personnel meaningfully address issues associated with bullying and harassment;

• Require that states and districts maintain and report data regarding incidents of bullying and harassment in order to inform the development of effective federal, state, and local policies that address these issues.

Supporting Organizations Include:

Advocates for Youth
African American Ministers In Action
Alexander Graham Bell Association for the
Deaf and Hard of Hearing
American Association of University Women
American Counseling Association
American Federation of School Administrators
American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention/SPAN USA
American Library Association
American School Counselors Association
American School Health Association
American-Arab Anti-Discrimination
Committee
Anti-Defamation League
Asian American Justice Center
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
Believe Out Loud
Big Brothers Big Sisters of America
Break the Cycle
Center for Inquiry
Center for American Progress Action Fund
CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers
Character Education Partnership
COLAGE
Committee for Children
Communities In Schools, Inc.
Coalition for Community Schools
Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders
Covenant Campaign
Disability Rights Action Fund
Equality Federation
Families United Against Hate
Family Equality Council
Freedom to Marry
Futures Without Violence
Girls Inc.
GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality
Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN)
Gay-Straight Alliance Network
Healthy Teen Network
Human Rights Campaign
Ignitus Worldwide
Immigration Equality
Interfaith Alliance
Japanese American Citizens League
Keshet
Jewish Council for Public Affairs
League of United Latin American Citizens
Learning Disabilities Association of America
Log Cabin Republicans
Metropolitan Community Churches
National Alliance of Black School Educators
(NABSE)
National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME)
National Association for Pupil Transportation
National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth
National Association of Elementary School Principals
National Association of School Nurses
National Association of School Psychologists
National Association of Secondary School Principals
National Association of State Directors of Special Education
National Black Justice Coalition
National Center for Learning Disabilities
National Center for Lesbian Rights
National Center for Transgender Equality
National Center for Victims of Crime
National Coalition for LGBT Health
National Coalition for the Homeless
National Council on Independent Living
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of La Raza
National Down Syndrome Congress
National Down Syndrome Society
National Disability Rights Network
National Education Association
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Action Fund
National Indian Education Association
National League of Cities
National Network for Arab American Communities
National Network for Youth
National Stonewall Democrats
National Women’s Law Center
Organization of Chinese Americans
PACER
Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) National
People For The American Way
Pride at Work
Public Education Network
ReachOut USA
Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism
Religious Institute
Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice & Human Rights
The Rural School and Community Trust
School Social Work Association of America
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S. (SIECUS)
Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund (SALDEF)
Sikh Coalition
South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT)
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center
Southern Poverty Law Center
TASH
The Arc of the US
The Trevor Project
Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations
United Cerebral Palsy
United Sikhs
Women’s Sports Foundation