



## **OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM**

### **Iowa Olweus Trainer/Consultants 2015-2016**

Iowa has invested in training personnel and providing professional development to support comprehensive bullying prevention through the evidence based Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. Olweus Trainer/Consultants are found in schools, communities and Area Education Agencies.

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**International Bullying Prevention Association, Board of Directors**

**Olweus Program Home:** <http://www.clemson.edu/olweus/>

**Olweus Program Materials/Resources:**

<http://www.violencepreventionworks.org/public/bullying.page>

**Iowa Department of Education Bullying and Harassment Webpages:**

<https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/learner-supports/anti-bullyinganti-harassment>

**Iowa Department of Education Bullying and Harassment Videos and**

**Resources:** <https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/learner-supports/anti-bullyinganti-harassment/bullyingharassment-video-and-resources>

- **Cyberbullying: Tips for Educators**
- **Bullying, Peer Harassment and Civil Rights**
- **Supporting LGBTQ Youth in Schools**
- **Children Who Are Bullied and Bully Others**
- **Best Practices in Bullying Prevention**

Federal Bullying Webpage: <http://www.stopbullying.gov>

Centers for Disease Control and Bullying Resources/Research:

<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/youthviolence/bullyingresearch/>

[http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pub/understanding\\_bullying.html](http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pub/understanding_bullying.html)

[http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/bullying\\_factsheet.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/bullying_factsheet.pdf)

International Bullying Prevention Association: [www.stopbullyingworld.org](http://www.stopbullyingworld.org)

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The [Olweus Program](#) (pronounced Ol-VAY-us) is a comprehensive approach that includes schoolwide, classroom, individual, and community components. The program is focused on long-term change that creates a safe and positive school climate. It is designed and evaluated for use in elementary, middle, junior high and high schools (K-12). The program's goals are to reduce and prevent bullying problems among schoolchildren and to improve peer relations at school. The program has been found to reduce bullying among students, improve the social climate of classrooms, and reduce related antisocial behaviors, such as vandalism and truancy. The Olweus Program has been implemented in more than a dozen countries around the world, and in thousands of schools in the United States. Headquarters for Olweus is Clemson University.