



# School Climate Standards Conference

*Benchmarks to promote effective teaching, learning and comprehensive school improvement*



**May 10, 2011 • 9 a.m.– 3 p.m. • Marriott Hotel, Farmington**  
(Registration starts at 8 a.m.)

*Facilitated by Dr. Jonathan Cohen, President, National School Climate Center (NSCC); Darlene Faster, COO, NSCC; and Dr. Jo Ann Freiberg, Consultant, CSDE*

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This conference will present the National School Climate Standards, their indicators and strategies for implementation. There will also be a presentation of sample valid and reliable school climate assessment tools. School teams will have an opportunity to review the standards in the context of their own school settings.

### **As a result of participating in this program, attendees will:**

- Understand the content and scope of the National School Climate Standards
- Explore the dimensions of assessing school climate
- Develop school-based awareness for aligning the National School Climate Standards with existing school climate improvement programs and practices

**Audience:** Administrators, teachers, board of education members, curriculum directors, data analysts, department heads, principals, school councilors, school psychologists, special education directors, superintendents, teacher leaders

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**Fee:** None (*breakfast and lunch will be provided*)

**CEUs:** 0.5

**Course #:** 102531752

**Register by:** 4/25/11



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### **About the Lead Facilitator: Jonathan Cohen, Ph.D.**

Jonathan Cohen is an educator, clinician and author.

He is the president and co-founder of the National School Climate Center: Educating Minds and Hearts Because the Three R's Are Not Enough.

Dr. Cohen is an Adjunct Professor in Psychology and Education at Teachers College, Columbia University; an Adjunct Professor in Education at the School of Professional Studies, City University of New York; and, the founder the Teachers College Press Social Emotional Learning book series. He is also the co-founder and co-chair (with Terry Pickeral) of the National School Climate Council.

He is the author of over eighty-five papers and books including: *Educating Minds and Hearts: Social Emotional Learning and the Passage into Adolescence* and *Caring Classroom/Intelligent Schools* (both published by Teachers College Press and awarded the American Library Associations "Best Academic Book" in 1999 and 2001 respectively) as well as the recent *Making Our School Safe: Strategies to Protect Children and Promote Learning* (co-authored with John Devine; Teachers College Press, April, 2007).

He lectures and consults nationally and internationally to schools, districts, State Departments of Education and foreign educational ministries. He is also a practicing child, adult clinical psychologist and psychoanalyst.



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