

National Communication Association Anti-Bullying Summit

Location: Abilene Christian University Dallas

16633 Dallas Parkway, Addison, TX

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Overview

Welcome to the 2017 Anti-Bullying Summit, organized by the Anti-Bullying Task Force of the National Communication Association. We've been working on preparations for this event for some time, and so we're excited this day is finally here. This summit includes a keynote address, three interactive modules comprised of communication concepts and techniques that are relevant to anti-bullying intervention, and a closing debriefing session that will include time for questions, reflection, and planning among participants. Overall, we're looking forward to having a productive, meaningful, and engaging day!

Schedule

8:30-9:00 a.m.:	Coffee, light breakfast items provided
9:00-9:15 a.m.:	Greeting & Overview Welcome: Joey Cope, Dean, College of Graduate and Professional Studies, ACU- Dallas Welcome: Christina S. Beck, Immediate Past President, National Communication Association
9:15-10:00 a.m.:	"Bullying, Communication & Identity: A Letter of Harm and Hope" (Keynote Address by Keith Berry)
10:00-10:15 a.m.:	Informal Questions with Keynote Speaker and Break
10:15-11:30 a.m.:	Module Rotation 1
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.:	Lunch Break
12:15.-1:30 p.m.:	Module Rotation 2
1:30-1:40 p.m.:	Break
1:40-2:55 p.m.:	Module Rotation 3
2:55-3:05 p.m.:	Break and Rotation to Closing Session
3:05-4:05 p.m.:	Debriefing Session: Where do we go from here?
4:05-4:30 p.m.:	Conversations for the Road: Meet the Presenters

Module Topics

Each of the three modules comprising this summit will engage you in thinking about and engaging in dialogue on key issues commonly related to bullying. We'll emphasize ideas and practices concerning intervention. Also, each module will emphasize the ways in which a *communication-oriented perspective* can assist in alleviating bullying.

- Building positive classroom and school environments that minimize bullying (Carol Bishop-Mills & Keith Berry)
- Managing issues of diversity and difference related to bullying (Katie Margavio Striley & Renee Cowan)
- Reconstructing relationships: Seeking restorative justice and interventions (Garry Bailey & Lisa Bateman)