

Date: October 19, 2017

8:00-8:30 AM

Registration and Continental  
Breakfast

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Morning Session  
(K-12 Leaders)

12:00 PM-12:45 PM

Lunch

12:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Afternoon Session:  
Middle School Leaders

Location: Regional Office of Education

421 County Farm Road

JFK Auditorium

Wheaton, Illinois 60187

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The DuPage Regional Office of Education is proud to present:

## Building Climate and Culture in our Schools

Presented by National School Climate Center (NSCC) and Facing History and Ourselves

Cost—\$20.00 (Refreshments)

3.5—5.5 PD Credit Hours

Questions about this session,  
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### Morning Session (K-12 Leaders)

The morning session (8:00 AM-12:00 PM) will be an interactive and participatory professional development opportunity for all Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents/Directors of Curriculum, and School Principals, and other critical staff members who are interested in exploring the core elements of an effective school climate improvement process. The professional development will address topics such as empowering youth, addressing bias and equity, and instructional and environmental strategies to improve climate and culture in our schools/districts.

### Afternoon Session (Middle School Leaders)

The afternoon session (12:45 PM- 2:45 PM) is intended for our Middle School Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents/Directors of Curriculum, and Principals, and other critical staff members. We are pleased to share that the Harvey L. Miller Foundation will sponsor five of our DuPage Middle Schools to participate in the Empowering Youth Engaging Schools (EYES) Initiative--a three-year program that addresses bias and bullying. Participating schools receive training from the National School Climate Center (NSCC) to build capacity in school climate improvement. To implement EYES, NSCC has partnered with Facing History and Ourselves to integrate the Facing History approach to address prejudice and bias through curriculum planning and professional development. Extensive training will be provided to schools at no cost (with the possible exceptions of substitutes).

### About these Organizations:

**NSCC** is a nonprofit educational organization devoted to supporting K-12 school communities working to create safer, more supportive, engaging, and healthy climates for learning. NSCC is involved with a range of research and measurement, policy reform, and leadership development efforts to support school communities learning and working together. NSCC has been a pioneer in the movement that a positive school climate is crucial to preventing dropout and bullying behaviors, promoting school attendance, reducing substance use, and supporting social-emotional health.

**Facing History and Ourselves** is a nonprofit International educational and professional development organization. Their mission is to engage students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice, and antisemitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry.

