Bay Area Stop Bullying Summit
Open Square at Futures Without Violence
The Presidio, San Francisco
September 14, 2012

8:30 to 9:10
Welcome
U.S. Attorney Melinda Haag
San Francisco Superintendent of Schools Richard A. Carranza

Opening Remarks
Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Tom Perez

9:10 to 10:00
Creating a Healthy, Safe and Inclusive School Climate for All Students-The Role of the Federal Government

Moderator:
California Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom

Conversationalists:
Assistant Secretary of Education for Civil Rights Russlynn Ali
Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Tom Perez

10:15 to 11:00
The Effects of Bullying on Young People and Their Families: What Should Schools Do?

Moderator:
Cheryl Jennings, Co-anchor ABC 7 News

Panelists:
Rob Naber, father of Jill Naber and creator of Jill’s Ride for Hope
Tom Torlakson, California Superintendent of Public Instruction will discuss the status of anti-bullying laws and legislation in California including implementation of Seth’s law
11:00 to 12:15
Prevention and Community Engagement: Promising Approaches to Stop Bullying in the Bay Area

Moderator:
Rebecca Randall, Vice President of Education Programs, Common Sense Media

Panelists:
Dr. Becki Cohn-Vargas, teacher, principal, curriculum director, and superintendent who initiated Not in Our School: Palo Alto, a district-wide effort to combat bullying, harassment, homophobia, and racism

Rick Phillips, MS Ed., Executive Director and founder of Community Matters (CM) which equips young people to be peacemakers in their schools and communities

Staci Slaughter, Senior Vice-President for Communications, San Francisco Giants, will talk about the Giants Strike Out Violence Campaign and the Junior Giants bullying-prevention programs

Ameena Jandali, editor and trainer for the Islamic Network Group which seeks to counter ignorance, bias and bullying by promoting knowledge of American Muslims and their faith

Michael Nguyen, Program Coordinator, Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center, who works with LGBTQ youth and Asian and Pacific Islander youth in the Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) and the San Francisco LGBTQ Advisory Committee

12:30 to 1:45
Lunchtime Welcome

Introduction: Assistant U.S. Attorney Annemarie Conroy
Remarks: San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee

Lunch Program:  Moving from Awareness to Action

Moderator:
Cheryl Jennings, Co-anchor, ABC 7 News

Conversationalists:
Lee Hirsch, Emmy-award winning director, was bullied throughout much of his childhood and is determined to give voice to young people who endure similar torment. Hirsch has launched a new initiative, The Bully Project, to improve the collective response to the crisis. More than 1.3 million people have already seen his movie, Bully

Rosalind Wiseman author of Queen Bees and Wannabees, has developed a unique expertise in deciphering the common patterns of aggressive behavior among girls, and in helping adults to understand and support healthy adolescent development
2:00 to 3:15
Planning for Student Safety, Opportunity & Success: Bullying Prevention In Action Around the Bay

Moderator:
Jill Tucker, Staff Writer/Education Reporter at the San Francisco Chronicle

Panelists:
Santa Clara County District Attorney Jeff Rosen
San Francisco Superintendent of Schools Richard Carranza
Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O’Malley
Oakland Superintendent of Schools Tony Smith
San Francisco District Attorney George Gascón

Sheryl Young, CEO, Community Gatepath the organization guiding the implementation of Respect! 24/7, San Mateo County’s anti-bullying and civility initiative

3:15 to 4:30
Harassment and Bullying Online: Promoting an Active Role for “Upstanders”

Moderator:
Anne Collier, Executive Director, Net Family News and Co-Founder of ConnectSafely.org

Panelists:
Dave Steer, Manager of Safety & Trust Team at Facebook, which promotes tools that families can use to stay safe online

Alice Cahn, Vice President of Social Responsibility, Cartoon Network, will discuss the network’s implementation of pro-social initiatives including STOP BULLYING SPEAK UP

Officer Holly Lawrence, Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety, Digital Safety Program, who has developed a first-in-the-country POST-certified program with tools and training materials created to educate children, parents, and communities about safe online experiences and prime young people to build a positive digital reputation

Mia Doces, Senior Programs and Media Specialist with the Seattle-based Committee for Children, will discuss the role of research-based social-emotional learning materials in helping children succeed in school and in life

4:45 to 5:00
Closing

U.S. Congressman Michael Honda, Chair, Congressional Anti-Bullying Caucus (pending/invited)
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