



**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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