



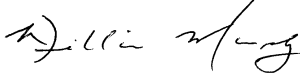
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To: Approved Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) Training Providers  
Deans/Directors of NYS Institutions Offering Educator Preparation Programs

From: William P. Murphy 

Subject: Approval to Offer the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) Training Entirely Online

Some institutions of higher education and other organizations that provide the six clock hour Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) training are no longer holding classes in-person due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency, preventing them from conducting the required minimum three clock hours of face-to-face instruction in the DASA training.

To allow DASA training to continue, all approved DASA training providers, and institutions of higher education that include the DASA training in their educator preparation program curricula, may offer the DASA training entirely online during the time period of the state of emergency in New York State for the COVID-19 virus.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Teaching Initiatives at [otidasa@nysed.gov](mailto:otidasa@nysed.gov) if you have any questions regarding the DASA training.