



Certification Requirements:

www.safeschoolsacademy.org/csca

Foundations in School Climate and Culture:

- Cultivating Diverse Classrooms: Cultural Competency (2 Credits)
- Taking Your School Temperature: Using Data to Improve School Climate (1 Credit)

Climate and Culture Core Competencies:

Complete one course from each of the three competencies below. See how the coursework aligns on the next page, or go to www.safeschoolsacademy.org/csca

-  **Civil and Social Engagement**
-  **Diversity and Inclusion**
-  **Safety, Support, and Wellness**

Climate and Culture Capstone:

- School Culture Advocacy through Educator-Driven Leadership (3 Credits)



For any questions, feel free to email at info@iowasafeschools.org or call Iowa Safe Schools at 515-381-0588.

Climate & Culture Core Competencies:



To become a Certified School Culture Advocate, participants need to successfully pass one course from each of the following competencies. Register at www.safeschoolsacademy.org.



Civil and Social Engagement:

- Amplifying Student Voice
- The Art & Science of Teaching Tolerance
- Civil Discourse in the Classroom: Promoting Social Justice through Middle and High School Texts
- It Takes a Family: Using Children's Books to Advance Social Awareness
- Red, White, and Who? Politics and Government in the Modern Classroom
- Reel Talk: Cultural Critique of Modern Movies



Diversity and Inclusion:

- The Barriers of Boyhood and Masculinity
- #BlackLivesMatter: Changing Racial Disparities in Schools
- Creating A Supportive Environment for New Iowans
- Future Ready: Getting All Students Prepared for College and Careers
- Ending Anti-Semitism in America
- Equipping All Students for Success in STEM
- Far From Home: Building a Supportive Classroom for Refugee Students
- Introduction to Diversity
- Making Your Classroom Safe for LGBTQ Youth
- On Wednesdays We Wear Pink: Understanding the Politics of Girl World
- Supporting Muslim Students
- Understanding and Supporting Trans Youth
- Unpacking the GSA Toolbox
- A Very Queer History: LGBTQ History and Classroom Inclusion



Safety, Support & Wellness:

- Act Up! Fight AIDS! What Students Need to Know About HIV
- Breaking the Cycle: School-to-Prison Pipelines
- Bullying Remediation: Response and Safety Planning
- Dissecting the Complexities of Social Media: From Cyberbullying to Sexting
- #EnoughIsEnough: Dating and Domestic Violence
- From Tinker to Today: Student Rights in School
- A House is Not a Home: Students from Non-Traditional Families
- Introduction to K-12 Social Emotional Learning
- The Invisible Population: Human Trafficking in Iowa
- Mental Health Systems, Supports & Awareness
- Navigating Conversations on Human Sexuality
- No More: Preventing Sexual Assault Out of the School: Cyberbullying Prevention
- Providing Support, Caring for Students: Suicide Prevention for Educators
- Reaching & Teaching Students in Poverty
- Recognizing and Empathizing with Student Grief and Loss
- Sexually Transmitted Infections: The Importance of Educating Youth
- Stopping Bullying in Its Tracks: Understanding Power Imbalance
- Substance Use and Abuse: Supporting Students in Making Healthy Choices
- Supporting Homeless Students
- Supportive Teams, Safe Schools: How to Create A Supportive Team Environment
- Transforming Trauma: Providing Students with Safety and Support
- Tobacco Education and Prevention: Youth Activism at the Local Level
- When the Scale Defines the Student: Understanding Eating Disorders