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## LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER ISSUES

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## ANTI-BULLYING COALITION

### NEWS AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY

**The City of Hartford Commission of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Issues (the "LGBT Commission") will host the first organizational meeting of a City-wide Anti-Bullying Coalition. It will take place on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hartford City Hall Function Room, located on the second Floor, 550 Main Street, in Downtown Hartford.**

The purpose of the meeting is to unite all community groups and individuals committed to securing a safe learning environment for all Hartford public school students regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability/disability, immigration status, body size, language, dialect, religion or any other characteristic.

The LGBT Commission will share its anti-bully goals and objectives, review its anti-bullying work over the past year, and invite the comments and concerns of other groups and individuals. We will begin to build a unified plan to support and assist the Hartford Board of Education *in full implementation of its anti-bullying regulation.*

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