



Mobilizing Philanthropy to Improve School Climate for LGBTQ Youth



Philanthropic Landscape

Education is 5% of LGBTQ Funding



GSA Network

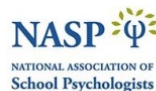
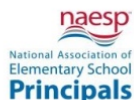


GLSEN

Sources of Power & Leverage

“WE URGE ALL EDUCATION STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING DISTRICT LEADERS, HEADS OF SCHOOLS, PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, AND OTHER EDUCATORS TO **TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY WITHIN THEIR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES** TO SUPPORT ALL STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO FACE BIAS INCIDENTS IN THEIR SCHOOLS.”

glsen.org/schoolvalues



Students from schools with clear policies on LGBT-related bullying:

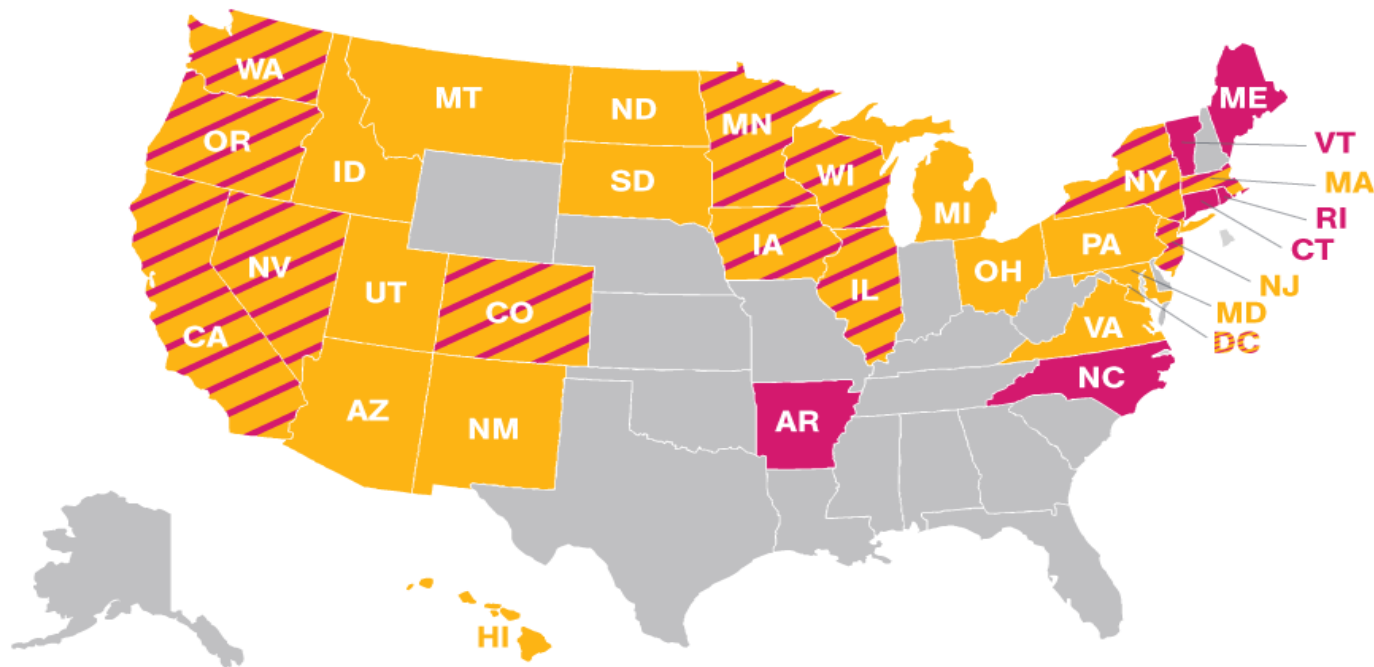
- 1 Are less likely to report a serious harassment problem
- 2 Report higher rates of feeling safe at school
- 3 Are one-third less likely to skip class


Harris Interactive & GLSEN, 2005


stopbullying.gov


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SUPPORTS FOR LGBTQ YOUTH BY STATE



 States that include school climate in their state plans under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

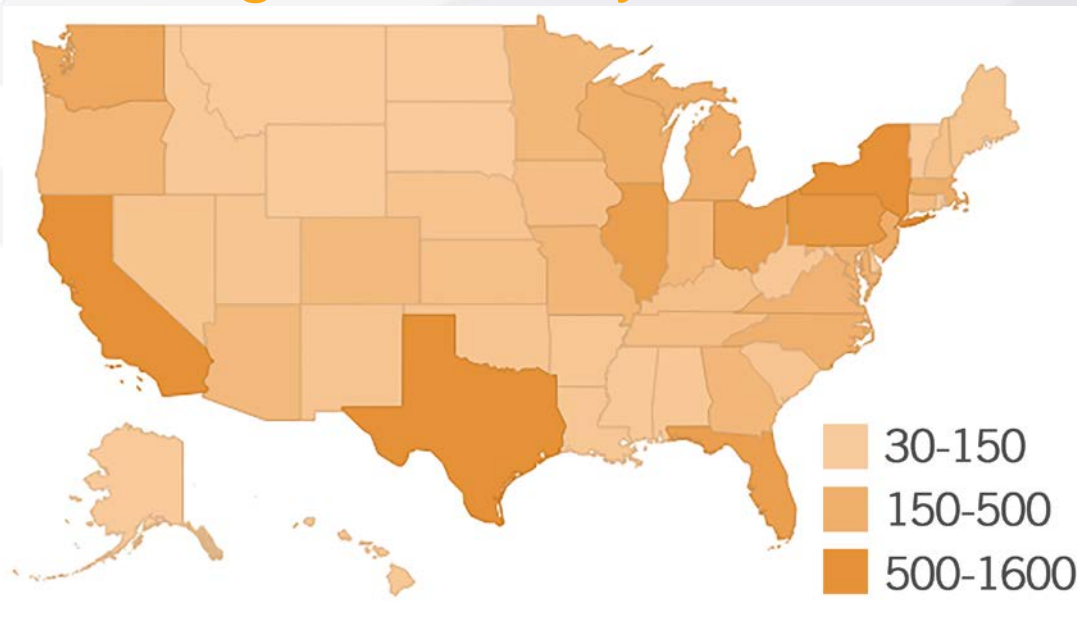
 States with existing anti-bullying and/or non-discrimination laws designed to protect students based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity.

 States with both existing anti-bullying and/or non-discrimination laws and ESSA commitments including school climate in plans



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Schools where students organized Days of Action



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David Johns

Executive Director

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VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alOcS3T5fZs>

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DISCUSSION



What are your specific **barriers** to funding education-focused or school-based support for LGBTQ students?

Where does there seem to be the most **opportunity** for investment in LGBTQ students?

How can we [Schott/Funders for LGBTQ issues] **help** you?



Wrap Up