



January 13, 2015

## Only 1 day left to give us your opinion

Please access the survey we sent and tell us your opinion. The more surveys we receive the better response you can expect from our legislators. We do not know of ANY OTHER educator centered survey for the state to use that is reliably ALL IOWA!

We asked the relevant issues of the year and the anticipated points of debate, then we added the idea of assessing what is going on. Everyone wants to do what is best for the children of the state - ultimately. PEI is here to help and your participation makes it work best. We close the survey at 4:30 January 14, 2015.



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**Anti-Bullying: Where to Start (EDMA 205)**  
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Bullying and harassment in our schools is reaching epidemic proportions. Although best practice tells us that to halt this steady growth we must approach the problem from a systemic standpoint, the typical classroom teacher does not have the ability to influence such a decision. This course will assist educators in recognizing what they might do to halt the progression of these negative statistics and increase the culture and climate of their classroom. In an eight-week format, students are guided through various activities including reading, viewing, reflection, and investigations to further increase their knowledge and awareness of topics related to bullying and harassment in our schools.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Susen Schirmer

**DATES:** February 9 - April 5, 2015

**COST:** regularly \$595

**PEI Rate:** **\$535**

**To register** to receive this discount you **MUST** go to: <http://tinyurl.com/muz9dyt>

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