



**Introduction to Restorative Practices**  
 Tennessee Department of Education  
*Office of Healthy, Safe and Supportive Schools*  
*In partnership with STARS Nashville*

On January 8, 2014, the U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of Justice issued guidance to assist schools in meeting their obligations under Federal law to administer student discipline without discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in a "[Dear Colleague](#)" letter. Restorative practices have been proven effective in reducing misbehavior, bullying, violence, and crime among students while improving the overall climate for learning.

Introduction to Restorative Practices is a training that covers the basics of restorative practices and how one can use classroom circles as a restorative practice. This training is recommended for district- and school-level administrators responsible for school discipline policies and practices. Restorative Justice Conferencing will be held July 15 for administrators to learn how to facilitate restorative conferences.

Books are provided for trainers to attend. To purchase books for additional staff not in the training, the cost is \$85.00.

**Presenters**

STARS Nashville staff are certified trainers in restorative practices from the International Institute for Restorative Practices and currently serves as school climate and safety consultants for the department's Safe and Supportive Schools Demonstration grant. They also provide training specifically in empowering youth student leaders to become part of the solution to end bullying and harassment in their schools and communities through "MOVE2STAND."

**Who Should Attend?**

Educators and administrators responsible for school discipline policies and practices are recommended to attend.

**Dates and Locations**

<b>East Tennessee</b>	<b>Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>West Tennessee</b>
June 21, 2016 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT Walter State Community College Foundation Room 500 S Davy Crockett Pkwy Morristown, TN 423-585-2600	June 27, 2016 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CDT Youth Opportunities Center Turner Commons Room 1704 Charlotte Avenue Nashville, TN 37203	June 29, 2016 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CDT Jackson Madison County Health Department Conference room 804 N. Parkway. Jackson, TN 38301

**Registration**

Register by emailing the attached registration form to Anna Nichols at [anichols@starsnashville.org](mailto:anichols@starsnashville.org)

# Registration Form

## Introduction to Restorative Practices and Using Circles Effectively

School System: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Members to Attend

Name	Email Address

This training is provided by the Tennessee Department of Education's office of healthy, safe and supportive schools with funding provided by the U.S. Department of Education.

### Choose one of the following workshops:

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