



GLSEN

Los Angeles Chapter

LA City Commission on Civil Rights
Thursday 6/8/2023

Introductions



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Alex is a licensed clinical social worker in private practice, primarily working with LGBTQ teens and young adults.

Alex has been a Board Member for GLSEN Los Angeles chapter since 2022, and currently serves as the Director of Youth Engagement.

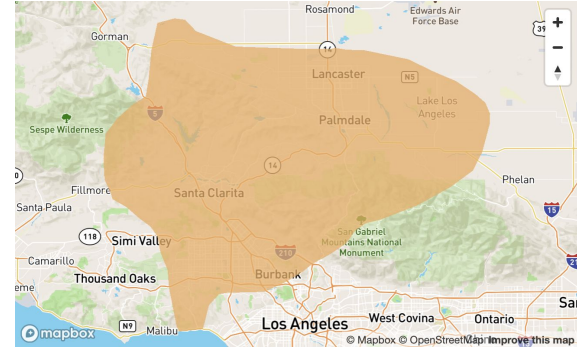
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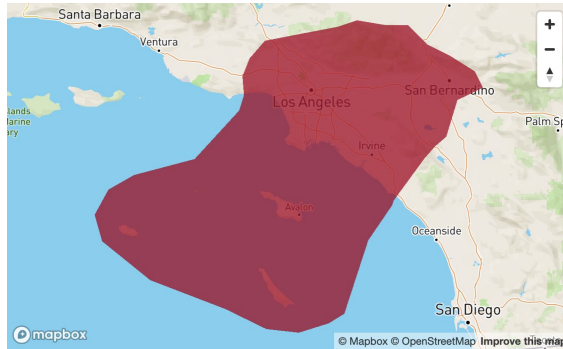
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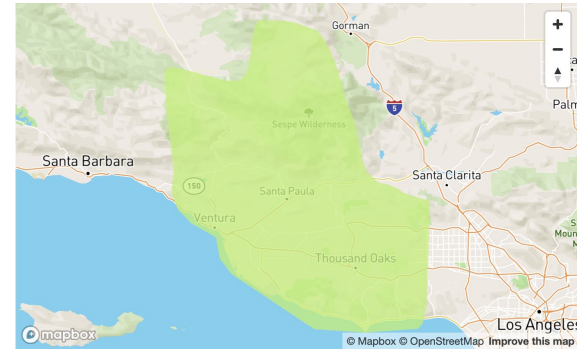
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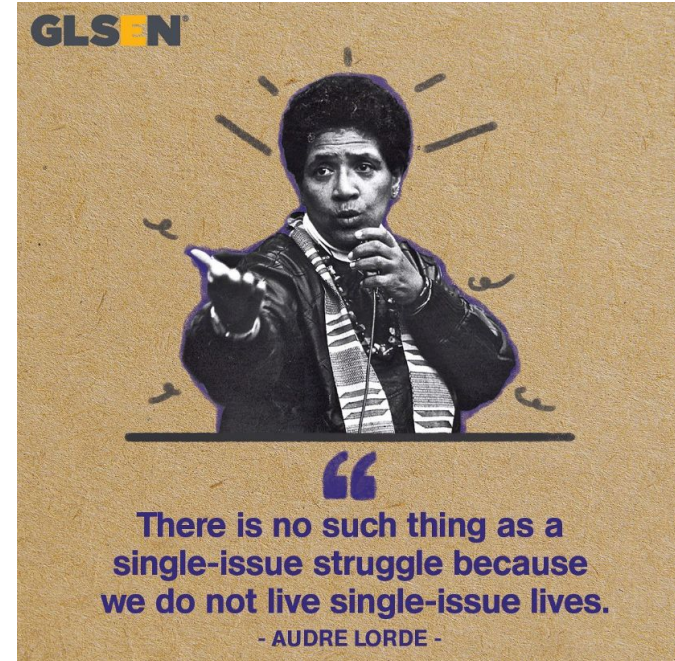
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Intersectional Framework

- Racial Justice
- Disability Justice
- Gender Justice





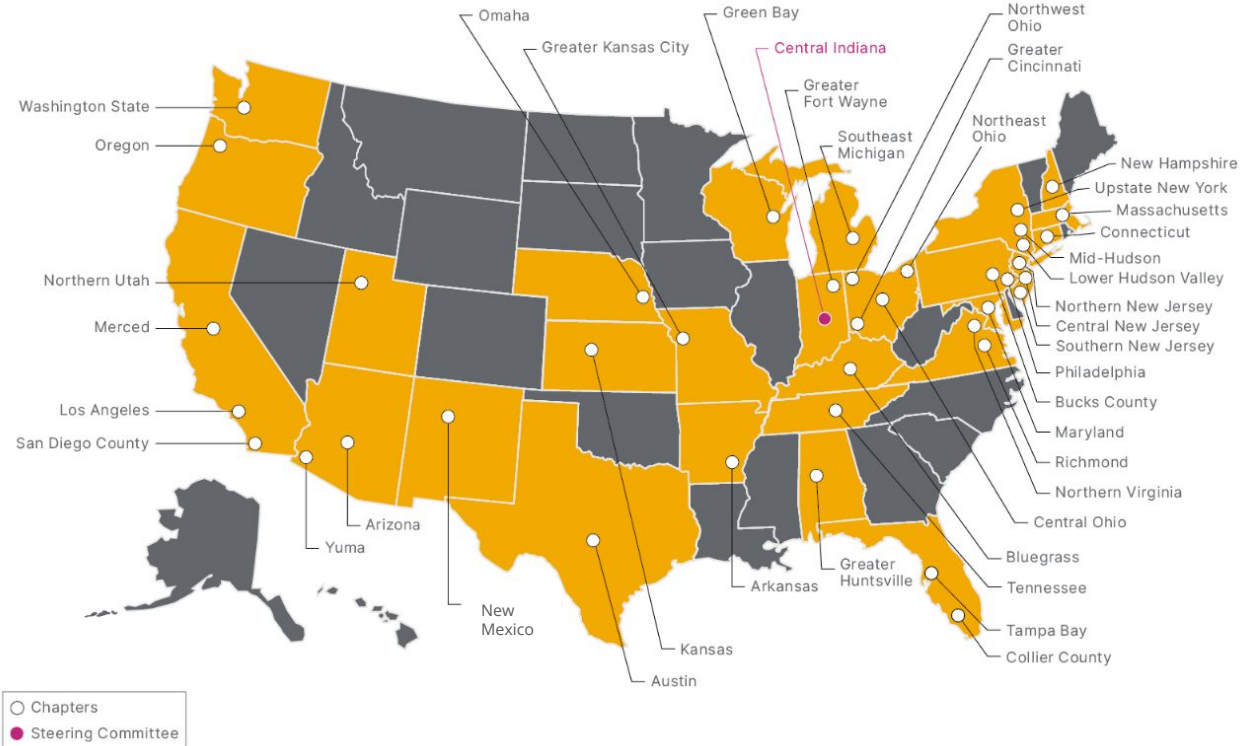
Intro to GLSEN

- National Chapter Network
- Original Research
- Public Policy Advocacy
- Educator Engagement:
Professional Development
- Youth Engagement
- Los Angeles Chapter

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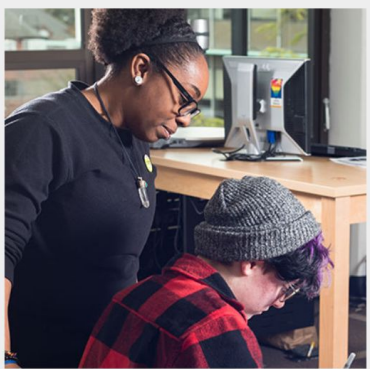


Research

→ www.glsen.org/research/2021-national-school-climate-survey



GLSEN Four Supports



**Develop Supportive
Educators**



**Comprehensive
Policies**



Inclusive Curriculum



**Support Student
GSAs**

School Climate Survey: Recommendations

- Implement supportive and inclusive school policies, such as comprehensive anti-bullying/harassment and supportive transgender and nonbinary student policies;
- Support GSAs;
- Provide professional development for school staff on LGBTQ+ student issues; and
- Increase student access to LGBTQ+-inclusive curricular resources.

GLSEN Rise Up

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against hateful
anti-LGBTQ+ bills
and rhetoric.

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for LGBTQ+ affirming
books, resources, and
curriculum in schools.

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for safe learning environments
where young people, their teachers,
and school staff are free from the
violence of racism, transphobia,
homophobia, sexism, ableism, and
all forms of systemic oppression.

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→ www.glsen.org/riseup #RiseUp4LGBTQ

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GLSEN PD Series

Module 1:

Shared Language &
Analysis for LGBTQ+
Inclusion
(2 hours)

Module 2:

Eliminating Exclusion
of LGBTQ+ People at
School
(2 hours)

Module 3:

Proven Practices for
LGBTQ+ Inclusion

(2 hours)

Module 4:

Embedding Equity:
Action Planning for
LGBTQ+ Inclusion
(2 hours)

- Contact: Training@glsen.org
- Submit a Training Request:
www.glsen.org/professional-development



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A CONVERSATION ABOUT TRANS VISIBILITY IN MEDIA

*Monday, May 22
5:30pm - 7:30pm*

Join us for a screening of NBC's
Quantum Leap "Let Them Play" about a
trans high school athlete
followed by Q&A with the
director/writer **SHAKINA** and lead
actress from the episode
Josielyn Aguilera!

*Moderated by Andy Cofino,
Director of UCLA LGBTQ Campus Resource Center*

*UCLA Anderson
110 Westwood Plaza
Room B-209*

RSVP at bit.ly/TransInMediaUCLA



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PROM!

APRIL 29, 2023
@ LA LGBT CENTER

A safe and inclusive prom for
LGBTQ high school-aged youth

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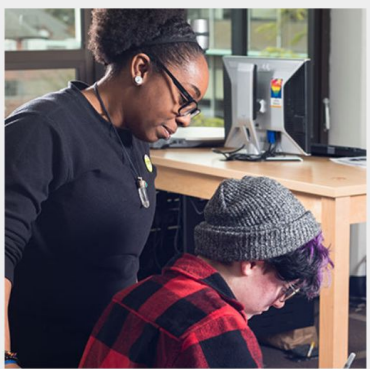
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