

POSTER CONTEST:

Bullies Back Down When We Stand Up

WHAT: New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome *Bullies Back Down When We Stand Up* poster contest to help brand the “*Stand Up*” movement, which encourages students to take a stand against bullying for themselves and others, and help kick off the *Dare To Dream Student Leadership Conference* on May 21, 2012, at Rutgers University.

WHO: New Jersey students in grades 7 through 12.

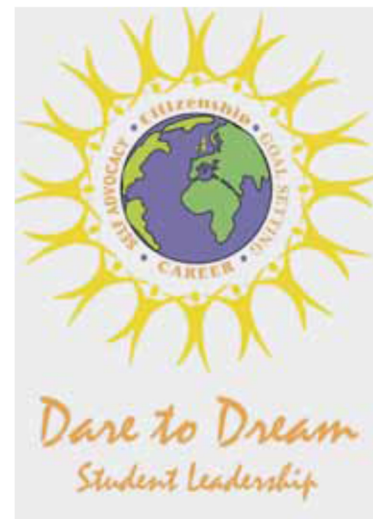
WHEN: Now through April 2, 2012, with the winner being chosen on or about April 20, 2012, and announced publicly at the conference.

CONTEST DETAILS: Create a poster on 11x17 white poster board that best conveys what *Bullies Back Down When We Stand Up* means to you. The winning poster will be featured on the official conference T-shirt, displayed at the conference and repurposed for use in NJCTS school faculty and peer in-service presentations and printed materials that NJCTS distributes to schools, libraries and other partners.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Visit www.njcts.org/postercontest for the official contest rules and the official contest registration form, which must be submitted with all entries. For further information, please call 908-575-7350 or e-mail info@njcts.org and include *POSTER CONTEST* in the subject line.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE: A partnership between the New Jersey Department of Education and NJCTS, *Dare To Dream* will be New Jersey’s first symposium on student leadership for Tourette Syndrome, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Asperger’s Syndrome and other associated disorders.

The conference will feature presentations from students and adults with neurological disorders who have demonstrated exemplary self-advocacy and leadership skills. There also will be breakout sessions and keynote presentations.



New Jersey Department of Education partners with NJCTS to bring first Dare to Dream Symposium on Student Leadership for those affected by neurological disorders



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