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THE GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON HATE CRIMES **HOLDS LISTENING SESSION AT** **LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes, established pursuant to Executive Order No. 578, is holding a listening session at the Lawrence Public Library this July to seek input on the issues of hate crimes, hate events and biased based incidents in schools and other educational settings. All members of the public are welcome and invited to provide input, comments and feedback on the following topics:

1. Best practices for identifying hate crimes, hate events and bias based incidents in school communities.
2. Major obstacles facing educators, administrators, school nurses and counselors addressing hate crimes, hate events and biased based incidents in school communities
3. Suggestions and recommendations for addressing hate crimes, hate events and biased based incidents in school communities.

The listening session will be held on
July 25, 2018 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Lawrence Public Library
Main Library @ Sargent Auditorium
51 Lawrence Street
Lawrence, MA 01841

Please Note:

- Task force members will not be answering questions at the listening sessions.
- Input from members of the public will be limited by time constraints and should be focused on the topics listed above.
- Written submissions are welcomed and may be submitted to The Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes by letter, or email, to the addresses listed below.
- *Please submit all written comments no later than July 31st, 2018.*

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- All members of the public attending a listening session may be required to provide a photo identification to go through building security.