Record Nr. UNINA9910828861703321 Autore **Biegel Stuart** Titolo The right to be out: sexual orientation and gender identity in America's public schools / / Stuart Biegel Minneapolis, : University of Minnesota Press, c2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa 0-8166-7493-0 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (323 p.) Disciplina 371.826/6 Soggetti Gender identity in education - United States Public schools - Social aspects - United States Sexual orientation - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia The legal foundations of the right to be out -- Emerging rights of LGBT Nota di contenuto students: the impact of litigation and legislation -- Challenges for LGBT educators: the tension between rights on paper and the realities of the classroom -- Curriculum, religion, morality, and values -- Addressing school climate: goals and best practices -- Creating change in the classroom: curriculum, pedagogy, and LGBT content -- The culture of school sports: from physical education to interscholastic athletics --Confronting the challenges faced by transgender youth. Despite significant advances for gay and transgender persons in the Sommario/riassunto United States, the public school environment remains daunting, even frightening, as evidenced by numerous high-profile incidents of discrimination, bullying, violence, and suicide. Yet efforts to protect the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) students and educators, or to enhance curricula to better reflect the experience of differing sexual orientations and gender identities, are bitterly opposed

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themselves. The Right to Be Out begins wit