

EQUITY COMMITTEE BOOK REVIEW

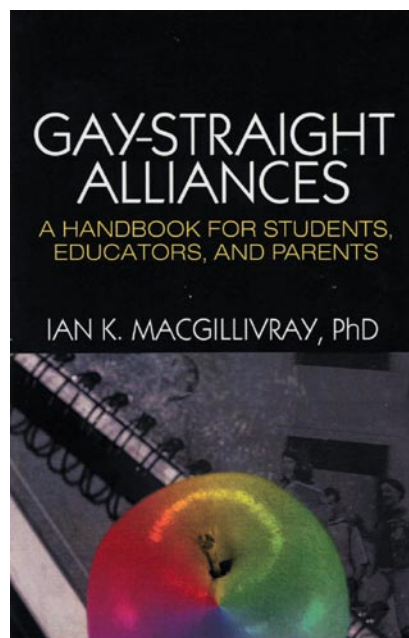
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This month's equity book giveaway is *Gay-Straight Alliances, A Handbook for Students, Educators, and Parents*. Written by Ian K. MacGillivray, PhD and published by Harrington Park Press this publication is a timely addition to GBLTT resources. For those not familiar with the concept of a Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA), it provides a safe place for students to discuss issues, meet others, and get support from those who care. As the number of GSAs continues to grow, educators will benefit from professional reading in this important area.

A review of the book says that it "explains exactly how to begin this important type of school club that helps build positive relationships and promotes knowledge and tolerance. This guide tells students what it takes to start a GSA at their school, teachers how best to work with GSAs and helps principals and superintendents to understand the applicable laws. Parents who read this book can discover for themselves just how positive an influence the GSA may be in their child's life."

This publication is a welcome addition to the NSTU's bibliography of Equity Resource Books.



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