

"The MPAA's unprecedented move to award BULLY a PG-13 rating gives young people the chance to be educated and moved by the documentary's powerful messages of inclusion overcoming intolerance, of understanding preventing violence. The debate over the documentary's rating has re-invigorated a crucial conversation amongst teachers and students, parents and administrators, advocates and thought leaders. Now, it's up to all of us to take the conversation to a new level, to stand together to craft solutions that stop bullying in communities everywhere – both online and offline. As an educator of more than 30 years and a member of Congress who was bullied as a child, I am inspired to do my part – that's why I'm starting an Anti-Bullying Caucus in the United States Congress to provide a premier forum for parents, advocates, students, teachers, administrators, public servants and bullies themselves to come together to forge solutions that stop bullying now and forever."