



## THE CONTROL GAME: LEARNING HOW TO DEAL WITH OPPOSITIONAL STUDENTS

**WHAT:** Oppositional students, those students who continually test the limits, are extremely challenging. They are very skilled at drawing staff into power struggles and arguments which disrupt the classroom environment.

This workshop will help staff understand the dynamics behind oppositional behavior. Through discussion, video examples and role plays, participants learn and practice strategies to successfully address the following types of behavior and attitudes:

- complying with the letter of the law
- attempts to “make deals”
- blatant violation of rules
- last word “itis”
- demands for explanations
- “staff splitting”
- direct challenges to authority
- The Great Debate
- I don’t care about the consequences

**TRAINER:** Donna Riter, CHOICES Coordinator  
Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES, Instruction and Staff Development Office

**WHERE:** 5253 Parkside Drive, Bldg. 500, Canandaigua, NY 14424

**WHEN:** April 22, 2009 **TIME:** 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

**COST:** \$134 per person - BOCES aidable (includes workshop materials and beverages).

*Registration fees are billed to your school district. Districts outside of the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES region must use a cross contract form to receive BOCES aid. **If you are paying for the workshop personally, make checks payable to: Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES/CHOICES.***

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**Registration form must be returned by April 1, 2009**

Please accept my registration for THE CONTROL GAME (April 22, 2009).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Building: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to CHOICES, Career Resource Center, 5253 Parkside Drive, Bldg. 500, Canandaigua, NY 14424  
or FAX (585) 394-9633 by the date indicated above. Questions? – call (585) 394-9239, ext. 1026.

***ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 40 PARTICIPANTS***