



# The Seymore D' Fair Foundation, Inc.

## Seymore's Champions

## fact sheet

### Who are *Seymore's Champions*?

Any education professional who voluntarily takes extraordinary interest in the adoption, implementation, and success of the Seymore Says "Don't Be a Bird Brain" Avoid Drugs Program in their respective schools.

### Vision for School and Community Substance Awareness & Drug Prevention

- As the Louisiana Affiliate for the National Family Partnership, create a state-wide annual drug prevention effort during Red Ribbon Week, which educates and informs families, schools,, and communities that drugs are inappropriate and unacceptable for quality living
- Foster and support parents and school engagement thereby improve the learning, development, and health of children in all communities
- Assist School Districts in providing comprehensive and evolving substance awareness and drug prevention programs

### Why do we need Champions?

Educators who become certified Program Champions greatly enhance the likelihood of program success. As critical sentries, Seymore's Champions are devoted educators, committed to delivering a winning program that engages students, parents, schools and communities.

### What is the goal of our Champions program?

- Increase school wide support
- Build stronger drug prevention advocacy in schools and across the community
- Develop program advocates so they can encourage and influence drug prevention in schools

### What is expected of Champions?

- Appropriately allocate and organize program resources to ensure the successful adoption, implementation, and completion of the program curriculum



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- Identifying and eliminating obstacles that may threaten a program's viability within their respective schools
- Working with the faculty to ensure the vision for the program is successfully translated into the classroom

### What does a Champion do?

Champions are certified program facilitators located within individual schools responsible for implementing the program. They ensure that school administration, and faculty is engaged and behind the program's ultimate success.

### How can I get more information?

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