

BRIEFINGS A NATIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY SYMPOSIUM

February 16-17, 2023 Frank DeAngelis Center for Community Safety

AGENDA

All times are listed in Mountain Time.

Day 1 - Thursday, February 16th

8:00 am - 8:30 am: Welcome

8:30 am - 10:00 am: Leadership Lessons from Columbine - Frank DeAngelis

The tragedy at Columbine redefined the nation. Frank DeAngelis tells his story from the events to the aftermath.

10:00 am - 10:15 am: Break

10:15 am - 11:45 am: Especially Safe: An Inclusive Approach to Safety Preparedness in Educational Settings - Brenna Morse

Safe and Sound School's Especially Safe program is to help safety planning teams address the safety and security needs of all members of the school community. This presentation will provide instruction on how to plan and prepare, and teach and train to meet the special needs of students, staff, and visitors in your school community. Participants will learn how to use inclusive planning to create a culture of safety and security for all of our children, students, parents, and staff to depend on in emergency situations.

11:45 am - 1:00 pm: Lunch



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1:00 pm - 2:30 pm: The Importance of School Culture & Climate - Beverly Kingston

Creating a positive school culture and climate is critical for school safety. This presentation will describe the qualities of a positive school climate and teach how school climate impacts school safety. Participants will learn how school climate can be assessed and best practices for enhancing their school's culture and climate.

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm: Break

2:45 pm - 4:15 pm: Digital Threat Assessment - Current Trends + How to Identify and Assess Online Threats - Theresa Campbell

Safer Schools Together (SST) provides your Safety / Threat Assessment teams with the tools needed to identify if an individual is on the pathway to violence, homicide, suicide, radicalization, or gang-associated behavior.

Nearly 90% of today's threats are communicated digitally. Digital Threat Assessment® (DTA) training provides participants with direct skills and tools that are effective and can be utilized immediately by your teams. You will learn how to identify digital leakage, check to see if the individual has access to the means to carry out a threat, and proactively reduce the potential of violence within your community.



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Day 2 - Friday, February 17th

8:30 am - 4:30 pm: Full-Day SRP/SRM Train the Trainer Workshop

Attendees will come away from this Full-Day Workshop able to train others in the Standard Response Protocol and the Standard Reunification Method. This includes program implementation, team training, and handling advanced questions.

