



## U.S. Department of Education / U.S. Secret Service *Safe School Initiative* Threat Assessment Training

This training session presents the findings from the **U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secret Service *Safe School Initiative (SSI)***, a study that focused on the thinking, planning, and other behaviors engaged in by students who carried out attacks on schools. This session provides:

- Strategies for educators, law enforcement officials, and others to identify, intervene, and prevent targeted acts of violence.
- Information on the threat assessment process and how to identify students who are potentially dangerous and may pose a risk of targeted violence.
- Suggestions for incorporating the threat assessment process into strategies designed to prevent violence on schools and campuses are also provided.
- The K–12 context for the SSI study and will explain the contextual implications for the higher education community throughout the presentation.

This training is now available on a limited basis, via request, to school districts and institutions of higher education. Training requests will be reviewed and coordinated by the U.S. Department of Education's Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center.

### **Your responsibilities as a Host include:**

- ✓ Providing a comfortable training site
- ✓ Ensuring a three-hour time block for the training
- ✓ Marketing the training session to the appropriate stakeholders
- ✓ Designating an on-site contact
- ✓ Ensuring a minimum of 150 attendees
- ✓ Coordinating pre-registration and on-site registration
- ✓ Coordinating on-site logistics of the event
- ✓ Providing audio/visual equipment



### **The REMS TA Center will provide:**

- ✓ Knowledgeable trainer(s) to present the three-hour workshop
- ✓ Copies of "The Final Report and Findings of the *Safe School Initiative*" and "Threat Assessment in Schools" book for each participant (subject to availability)
- ✓ A *Training by Request Host Planning Worksheet* to facilitate an organized and successful event

**U.S. Department of Education - U.S. Secret Service Threat Assessment Training Application**

School District/Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Sponsoring Training: (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How did you hear about the SSI training?

- Colleague
- U.S. Department of Education
- REMS TA Center
- U.S. Department of Education Listserv (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Emergency Management consultant
- Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools National Conference
- U.S. Secret Service Field Office
- Previous Training
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why does your organization wish to host this training? (please describe need for training)

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What do you hope to achieve because of the training? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Proposed date(s) of requested training (Provide at least 2 potential dates/locations for consideration):

Option 1) \_\_\_\_\_ / Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2) \_\_\_\_\_ / Location: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Event format (e.g., part of a conference, stand-alone meeting, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimated number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Audience composition (e.g., school administrators, law enforcement):

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7. Other comments:

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Please submit your completed application to Amy Springmeyer at the REMS TA Center via Fax at 916-983-6693 or via e-mail at [aspringmeyer@emt.org](mailto:aspringmeyer@emt.org). Requests should be submitted at least 45 days before the proposed training dates.