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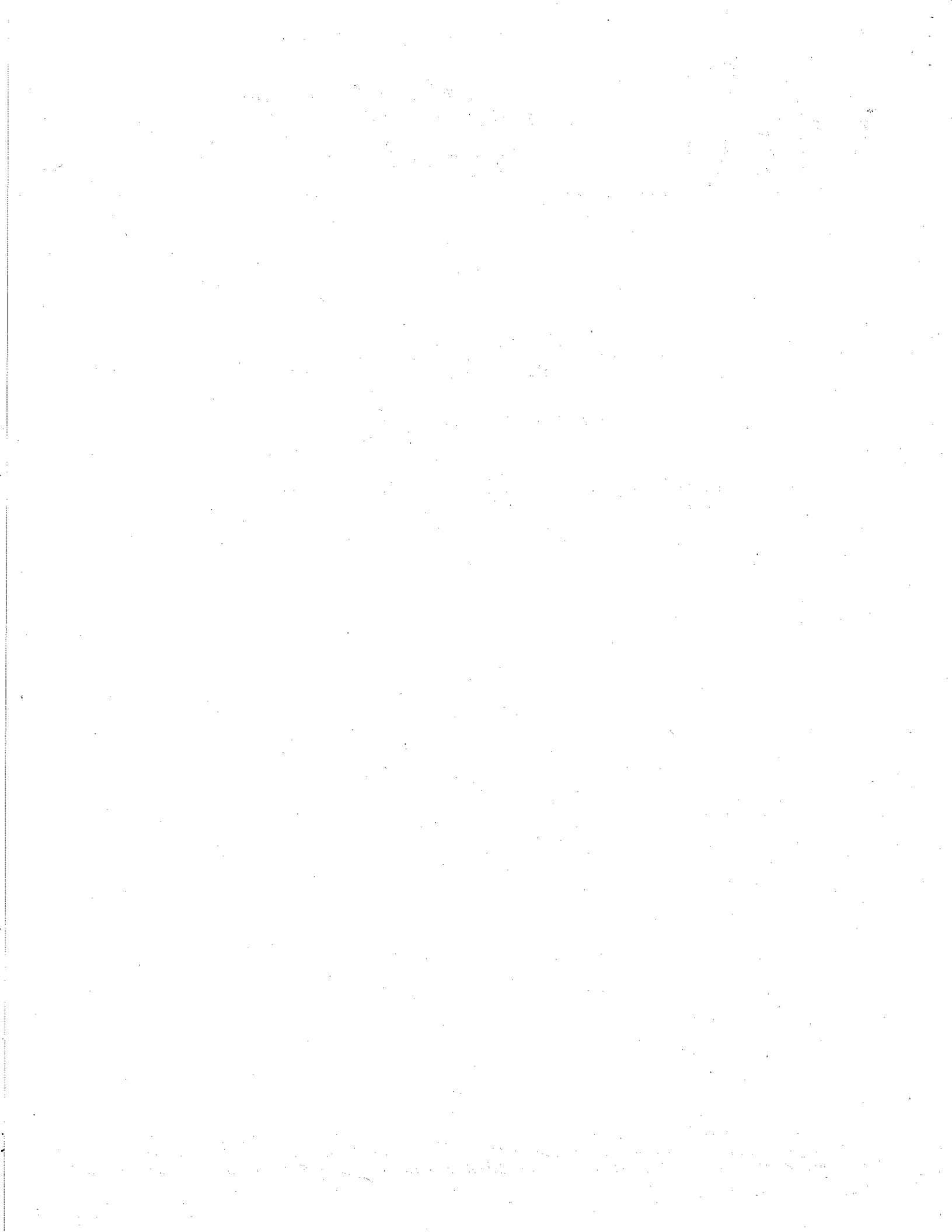


**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Public Instruction**

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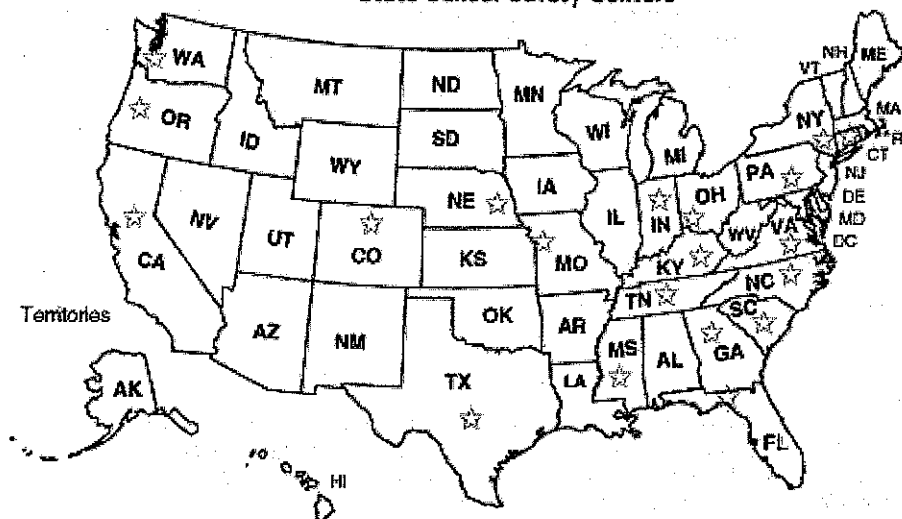
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## State School Safety Centers



California Safe Schools and Violence Prevention Office  
California Department of Education  
660 J Street, Suite 400  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: (916) 323-2183  
Fax: (916) 323-6061

### Colorado Safe Communities-Safe Schools

In an effort to address the immediate concerns of the Colorado education community, the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV) introduced the Safe Communities-Safe Schools initiative in the fall of 1999. This project will consist of the following strategies that will be available to all school communities in Colorado: information about the Safe Communities-Safe Schools Model, technical assistance, publications, web site, information house, media campaign, and a long-term response plan.

Suite 107  
900 28th Street  
Boulder, CO 80303  
Phone: (303) 492-1032  
Fax: (303) 443-3297

### Connecticut Safe Schools and Communities Coalition (SSCC)

The SSCC seeks to stimulate discussion, collaboration and action against youth violence by bringing schools, police, youth-serving agencies, the judicial system, and other interested parties together in a statewide collaboration. The coalition, formed in 1994, involves more than 1,500 educators, police, and youth workers in activities and stimulates the creation of community-based violence prevention coalitions. It has assisted schools in developing new violence prevention programs and facilitated networking and information sharing among members through bimonthly forums, major conferences, training seminars, task groups, youth involvement, and in-depth consultation and technical assistance to schools and communities.

30 Arbor Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Phone: (860) 523-8042

Fax: (860) 236-9412  
E-mail: [sscc@preventionworksct.org](mailto:sscc@preventionworksct.org)

Office of Safe Schools, Bureau of Equity, Safety and School Support, Division of Public Schools and Community Education, Florida Department of Education  
The Office of Safe Schools is responsible for three major areas: 1) the federal Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, 2) School-wide Discipline, and 3) School Emergency Management Plans, as well as other safe schools-related activities. The federal Safe and Drug-Free Schools (SDFS) Program is responsible for administering Title IV and distributing the Title IV grant funds to Florida's school districts, university lab schools, and the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind. The main purpose of these funds is for school-based substance abuse and violence prevention and early intervention programs in K-12. In the areas of school discipline, school emergency management planning, and other safe schools-related activities, as well as the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, the office establishes standards, provides technical assistance, guides assessment, and reports results to schools, the Legislature, US Department of Education (USED), and others agencies as appropriate.  
325 W. Gaines Street, 301 Turlington Building  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400  
Phone: (850) 410-1667  
Fax: (850) 410-1796  
E-mail: [sdfs@mail.doe.state.fl.us](mailto:sdfs@mail.doe.state.fl.us)

Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
PO Box 18055  
Atlanta, GA 30316-0055  
Phone: (404) 635-7000  
Fax: (404) 635-7205

Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy  
In 1999 the Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation requiring each public school corporation in Indiana to appoint a school safety specialist whose duties would include serving on the county school safety commissions and coordinating school emergency preparedness plans. The Indiana Department of Education was charged with the responsibility to train and certify the school safety specialists. The Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy was created and began training in December, 1999. To date over 600 school safety specialists have been trained. The Academy provides annual training to Advanced school safety specialists and Basic training for new specialists. A new Basic training on-line program will deliver a portion of the five days of beginning training on-line to the new specialists.  
Indiana Department of Education  
Room 229 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2798  
Phone: (317) 234-0326  
Fax: (317) 232-9140  
E-mail: [csnapp@doe.state.in.us](mailto:csnapp@doe.state.in.us)

Kentucky Center for School Safety (CSS)  
CSS provides a clearinghouse of information and materials concerning school violence prevention, training and technical assistance to schools and law enforcement agencies, data collection, evaluation of school safety programs, and information on best practices. The CSS is operated by a consortium of three state universities (Eastern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, and Murray State University), with the assistance of the Kentucky School Boards Association.  
Center for School Safety  
Eastern Kentucky University  
105 Stratton Building, 521 Lancaster Drive  
Richmond, KY 40475-3102  
Phone: (877) 805-4277

Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Safe and Orderly Schools  
The Division of School Safety provides training to local school district personnel in the development of school safety plans.  
Office of Safe and Orderly Schools  
Mississippi Department of Education  
PO Box 771  
Jackson, MS 39205-0771  
Phone: (601) 359-1028  
Fax: (601) 359-3184

Missouri Center for Safe Schools

The Missouri Center for Safe Schools promotes safe and orderly schools by providing assistance in the identification of resources and by facilitating networking of schools across Missouri.

University of Missouri, Kansas City  
5100 Rockhill Road  
Kansas City, MO 64110-2499  
Phone: (816) 235-5656  
Fax: (816) 235-5270

Nebraska Department of Education School Safety Programs

Nebraska Department of Education  
301 Centennial Mall South  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4987  
Phone: (402) 471-1925  
Fax: (402) 471-8127

New York State Center for School Safety

The New York State Center for School Safety serves as a clearinghouse of school safety resources, a provider of training and technical assistance, and assists in the collection, assessment, and dissemination of successful school safety programs.

New York State Center for School Safety  
175 Route 32 North  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Phone: (845) 255-8989  
Fax: (845) 255-3836

North Carolina Center for the Prevention of School Violence

Established in 1993, the North Carolina Center for the Prevention of School Violence serves as a primary point of contact for information, programs, and research about preventing school violence.

Center for the Prevention of School Violence  
North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
1803 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1803  
Phone: 1-800-299-6054 or (919) 733-3388  
Fax: (919) 715-1208  
E-mail: joanne.mcdaniel@ncmail.net

Ohio Safe Schools Center

The Ohio Safe Schools Center, funded by the Ohio Department of Education, identifies and distributes materials on school safety from the OPERC clearinghouse, a clearinghouse for alcohol and other drug abuse prevention funded by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and the Ohio Department of Education. The Center also provides on-site and phone program assistance and provides training on topics related to comprehensive school safety planning.

OPERC/Safe Schools Center  
University of Cincinnati  
PO Box 210105  
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0105  
Phone: 1-800-788-7254 (opt #2) or (513) 556-0440  
Fax: (513) 556-3764  
E-mail: andie.barker@uc.edu

Oregon State School Safety Center

Institute on Violence and Destructive Behavior  
University of Oregon  
1265 University of Oregon  
Eugene, OR 97403-1265  
Phone: (541) 346-3592  
Fax: (541) 346-2594  
E-mail: jeffs@oregon.uoregon.edu

Pennsylvania Center for Safe Schools

Created in 1995, the Pennsylvania Center for Safe Schools provides training, assistance, resource development, and grant management to Pennsylvania public schools.

Center for Safe Schools  
1300 Market Street, Suite 12  
Lemoyne, PA 17043  
Phone: (717) 763-1661  
Fax: (717) 763-2083  
E-mail: setter@csiu.org

South Carolina Center for Safe Schools

The goal of the South Carolina Center for Safe Schools (SCCSS) is to serve as primary point of contact for information, strategies, technical support, and research addressing school and community safety. Research indicates that successful violence prevention strategies include consistent, continual reinforcement, and community support and involvement. The Center encourages and supports schools to utilize community resources to design and implement proven effective strategies to address the needs of their youth and communities. These strategies include but are not limited to addressing issues on dropout prevention, Character Education, parental involvement, mentoring, and service learning. The Center's work is directed to maximize efforts to make schools safe places where teachers can teach and students can learn.

South Carolina Department of Education  
1429 Senate Street, Room 706  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Phone: 1-866-300-9326 or (803) 734-5481  
Fax: (803) 734-4458  
E-mail: sccss@sde.state.sc.us

Tennessee School Safety Center

The purpose of the Tennessee School Safety Center is to support schools and communities in their efforts to provide a safe and disciplined learning environment for Tennessee students. The center assists school systems in developing school safety plans and emergency preparedness plans through training and technical assistance. The center is in the process of developing a statewide data collection system that will monitor public, student, and school personnel perceptions of fear or actual threats of violence in schools.

Tennessee Department of Education  
7th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower  
710 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0375  
Phone: (615) 741-3248  
Fax: (615) 741-6236

Texas School Safety Center

The Texas School Safety Center serves as an ongoing interdisciplinary resource providing training and technical assistance statewide to reduce youth violence and promote safety. The center is a collaborative effort of the Governor's Office/Criminal Justice Division, the Attorney General's School Violence Prevention Task Force, and Texas State University-San Marcos.

350 N. Guadalupe  
Suite 140, PMB 164  
San Marcos, TX 78666  
Phone: (877) 245-8082 (toll free) or (512) 245-3696  
Fax: (512) 245-8760  
E-mail: rf04@txstate.edu

Virginia Center for School Safety

Virginia Center for School Safety provides training for Virginia public school personnel in school safety and the effective identification of students who may be at risk for violent behavior and in need of special services or assistance. The center also serves as a resource and referral center for Virginia school divisions by conducting research, sponsoring workshops, and providing information regarding current school safety concerns.

Virginia Center for School Safety  
c/o Department of Criminal Justice Services  
805 East Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Phone: (804) 786-7684  
E-mail: vcass@dcjs.state.va.us

Washington State School Safety Center  
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Old Capitol Building

# National Crime Prevention Council

## State School Safety Centers

**School safety centers can be found in 20 states.**

Although some are more active than others, they share a common mission: to provide school districts and staff, parents, and students with training, tools, and technical assistance to enhance the safety and security of America's schools.

### **California**

Office of Safe Schools  
California Department of Education, Office of Learning Support  
Louise Chiatovich, Safe Schools and Violence Prevention  
P.O. Box 944272  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2720  
Phone 916-323-2183

### **Colorado**

Safe Communities-Safe Schools  
Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence  
Grace Taylor, Project Director  
University of Colorado  
439 UCB  
Boulder, CO 80309  
Phone 303-492-8465

### **Connecticut**

Safe Schools and Communities Coalition  
The Governor's Prevention Partnership  
John Daviau, Director of School, Campus & Community Programs  
30 Arbor Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Phone 860-523-8042

### **Florida**

Office of Safe Schools  
Florida Department of Education

Lorraine Allen, Senior Educational Program Director  
325 W. Gaines Street, Room 301  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone 850-245-0416

### **Georgia**

School Safety Project  
Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
Steve Harris, Manager  
PO Box 18055  
Atlanta, GA 30316  
Phone 404-635-7000

### **Indiana**

Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy  
Department of Education  
Clarissa Snapp, Director  
Office of Student Services  
Room 229 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone 317-234-0326

### **Kentucky**

Kentucky Center for School Safety  
Eastern Kentucky University  
Jon Akers, Director  
521 Lancaster Drive  
105 Stratton Building  
Richmond, KY 40475  
Toll-free Phone 877-805-4277

### **Mississippi**

Division of Safe and Orderly Schools  
Mississippi Department of Education  
Robert Laird, Director, Division of School Safety  
PO Box 771  
359 North West St.  
Jackson, MS 39205  
Phone 601-359-1028



### **Missouri**

Missouri Center for Safe Schools  
University of Missouri - Kansas City  
Dr. Glenn Berry, Director  
School of Education, Suite 24  
5100 Rockhill Road  
Kansas City, MO 64110  
Phone 816-235-5656

### **Nebraska**

Nebraska School Safety Center  
Nebraska Department of Education  
Lela Lowry, School Safety Program Specialist  
301 Centennial Mall South  
PO Box 94987  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4987  
Phone 402-471-1925

### **New York**

New York State Center for School Safety  
Mary Grenz Jalloh, Executive Director  
175 Route 32 North  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
Phone 845-255-8989

### **North Carolina**

Center for the Prevention of School Violence  
Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
Joanne McDaniel, Director  
1801 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699  
Toll-free Phone 800-299-6054

### **Ohio**

Ohio Resource Network for Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities  
(eBasedPrevention.org)  
University of Cincinnati

Bonnie Hedrick, Director  
PO Box 210109  
Cincinnati, OH 45221  
Toll-free Phone 800-788-7254

### **Oregon**

Institute on Violence and Destructive Behavior  
University of Oregon  
Jeff Sprague, Director  
1265 University of Oregon  
Eugene, OR 97403-1265  
Phone 541-346-3591

### **Pennsylvania**

Center for Safe Schools  
Lynn Cromley, Director  
275 Grandview Ave., Suite 200  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
Phone 717-763-1661

### **South Carolina**

South Carolina Center for Safe Schools  
Department of Education  
Susan Alexander, Director  
1429 Senate St., Room 706  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Toll-free Phone 866-300-9326

### **Tennessee**

Tennessee School Safety Center  
Department of Education  
Mike Herrmann, Director  
Andrew Johnson Tower - 7th Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243  
Phone 615-741-3248

### **Texas**

Texas School Safety Center  
Texas State University - San Marcos  
Curtis Clay, Director  
601 University Drive  
San Marcos, TX 78666  
Phone 512-245-3696

### **Virginia**

Virginia Center for School Safety  
Department of Criminal Justice Services  
Donna Bowman, Director  
805 East Broad Street - 10th Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Phone 804-371-6506

### **Washington**

Washington State School Safety Center  
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Denise Fitch, Administrator  
PO Box 47200  
Old Capital Building  
Olympia, WA 98504  
Phone 360-725-6059

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