

FREE Summer Training Opportunities on Emergency Planning for New York Schools!!

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) and the New York State Center for School Safety (NYSCFSS) are pleased to offer **FREE** trainings for New York’s school leaders and staff to assist in emergency planning and developing a comprehensive District-Wide School Safety Plan and Building-Level Emergency Response Plan(s). Upcoming trainings are listed below. **Questions?** Please contact the New York State Education Department at SafetyPlans@nysed.gov.

Live Virtual Trainings / Title and Description	Training Modality, Date(s), and Registration Link
<p>Proposed Changes to Commissioner's Regulations 155.17: Participants will be provided with an overview of changes to the New York State Commissioner's Regulations on School Safety Plan requirements (CRR 155.17). Time will be provided for questions.</p>	<p>Virtual Wednesday, August 7, 2024, 9:00 am – 10:30 am</p>
<p>Functional Annexes & Tabletop Exercises Workshop: During this workshop, participants will learn how to develop specific and detailed functional annexes to support emergency preparedness and response in their school. Additionally, participants will learn how to test the effectiveness of these annexes through tabletop exercises. Free, reproducible, customizable resources will be provided.</p>	<p>Virtual Monday, September 23, 2024, 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p>

<p>I Love U Guys SRP/SRM Full Day Train the Trainer Workshop: This Workshop introduces the New York edition of the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) and Standard Reunification Method (SRM), including implementation of the programs, team training, and time to ask questions. Participants will come away from this workshop able to train others within their organization on the SRP and the SRM.</p>	<p>In-Person and Virtual</p> <p>Thursday, July 18, 2024, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (in-person)</p> <p>Tuesday, August 13, 2024, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (in-person)</p> <p>Monday, September 30 & Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (two-day, livestream training session; please register for both days)</p>
<p>Conducting Trauma-Informed Drills: This session will explore the actions that can be taken before, during, and after evacuation and lockdown drills. Participants will explore strategies that will ensure drills are an opportunity to practice and prepare staff & students, establish procedures to be used during an emergency, and test operations.</p>	<p>Virtual</p> <p>Wednesday, August 21, 2024 9:00am-11:00am</p>

Other resources available on our [Center for School Safety's website](#) assist you as you work on updating your building and district plans including the [Emergency Response Planning Video Series](#) that consists of 13 short video modules designed to support districts and schools in developing their District-Wide School Safety Plan and their Building-Level Emergency Response Plan. The videos include a process for reviewing and revising your plans, information on the required content for the plans, and tips for submitting the plans.

In addition, we created a series of four videos, called [Lockdown Drills 101: Preparing For, Conducting, and Assessing Your Practices](#) , to guide school and district officials in preparing for, conducting, and assessing your lockdown drill practices; as well as a resource to assist school and district leaders in developing and providing annual required training to all staff in violence prevention, mental health and the emergency response plan.

The [Initial Annual Safety Plan Training](#) resource is a recorded slide presentation designed to provide an overview of student mental health, violence prevention, and includes prompts to guide your school or district through providing an overview to staff of **your** District-Wide School Safety Plan and Building-Level Emergency Response Plan. The [Initial Annual Safety Plan Training](#) includes opportunities for school and/or district leaders to facilitate discussion among training participants, and to review school and district protocols and safety procedures.

Additional videos on [Developing and Enhancing Memoranda of Understanding \(MOUs\) with your Community Partners](#) which help schools and districts that have School Resource Officers or security, or offsite evacuation sites or arrangements with another community resource as part of safety procedures. [The Incident Command System \(ICS\) for Schools](#) provides an overview of the ICS system and roles, an integral

of safety plans, and a resource that will help school and district leaders review the plan and procedures critically for the purpose of [Integrating the Needs of Students and Staff with Disabilities and Other Access and Functional Needs](#) in your plans.

More resources related to school safety, the Dignity for All Students Act, and creating safe and supportive school environments are available on our [Center for School Safety's website](#). If you have questions, please contact the office of Student Support Services at: SafetyPlans@nysed.gov or contact the [Center for School Safety](#).

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