



**SAVE THE DATE!  
AUGUST 2-4, 2021**

**MSBA'S CENTER FOR  
EDUCATION SAFETY**

**SCHOOL SAFETY ACADEMY**

**SCHOOL SAFETY  
SPECIALIST  
CERTIFICATION**

Schools create a unique environment during crisis that may put any administrator, teacher or staff person in a position that demands an effective response to mitigate or prevent violence and harm. Education and training, as part of a comprehensive school safety plan, are key to an effective response to a crisis.

Missouri Revised Statute 160.660 requires every school district in Missouri to identify a School Safety Coordinator. The position requires a thorough knowledge of all federal, state and local school violence prevention programs and resources. Coordinator responsibilities include the coordination of school safety related training, emergency planning, and other school safety related activity for school staff. Unfortunately, no professional training regimen has been offered to educate those now filling this critical position in Missouri. That is, until now.

**SCHOOL SAFETY ACADEMY**

MSBA's Center for Education Safety will offer Missouri's first School Safety Academy August 2-4, 2021. The School Safety Academy will provide courses at no cost via classroom instruction for certification of participants as a "School Safety Specialist." Following certification, School Safety Specialists will be required to complete 8 hours of additional training each year (including the year they attend the academy) to maintain certification. Academy training, and subsequent advanced training opportunities, will be focused around safety topics that include:

- Effective Communication/ Information Sharing;
- Mental Health/Behavioral Risk;
- School Climate and Culture;
- Emergency Operations Plan;
- Physical Security/Technology;
- Safety Assessments/ Audits;
- Training/ Drills;
- Legal Issues;
- Cyber Security.

**BECAUSE SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 ATTENDEES,  
APPLICATIONS TO ATTEND WILL BE REQUIRED.  
MORE INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION  
PROCESS WILL BE COMING SOON!**

*The School Safety Academy is open to all School Safety Coordinators, School Resource Officers, School Protection Officers and other key school safety personnel in all public, charter, and private schools in Missouri. All courses will be POST certified.*



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