



MSBA'S CENTER FOR EDUCATION SAFETY SCHOOL SAFETY ACADEMY

SCHOOL SAFETY COORDINATOR REQUIREMENTS

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.

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MSBA's Center for Education Safety will offer an annual School Safety Academy. This no-cost training will allow attendees to earn a "School Safety Specialist" certification. Following certification, School Safety Specialists will be required to complete additional training annually to maintain certification. Academy training will be focused around these school safety topics and many more:

- 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.



The School Safety Academy is designed to provide additional skills for School Safety Coordinators, School Resource Officers and School Protection Officers in all public, charter, and private schools in Missouri. All courses will be POST certified.

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