



# (Re)Committing to an Integrated Safe School Plan

Thursday, March 19, 2015, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Center for the Arts, University at Buffalo (North Campus)

## Seminar Agenda:

7:30 - 8:30 AM Sign in, with Coffee-Tea & Baked Goods

8:30 - 8:45 AM **Welcome**

8:45-10:30 AM **Presentation: [New York State Safe Schools Initiative](#)**

Using FEMA's Incident Command System (ICS) for Schools as a guide, NYS Police, NYS Education, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, NYS Division of Homeland Security and the Governor's Office have teamed up to provide schools across the state with effective school safety strategies and plans to enhance emergency preparedness.

*Project Coordinators: Cynthia R. Diaz, Michael Keefe and Janice M. Severson*



10:30

*Break; Exhibits; Networking*

11-Noon

**Launching School Emergency Planning PART 1**

Review Protocols and Procedures for Safe Schools: Emergency Response Guide

*Christopher J. Baker, Dir. of Emergency Services, Cattaraugus County (CCOES), Robert F. Kuhn, EMS*

*Coordinator & PHEP Resource Specialist, CCOES, and Sgt. Thomas E. Kelly, Emergency Mgt., NY State Police*

Noon - 1:00 PM *Lunch Break (box lunches are available for purchase)*

1 – 2:00 PM

**The Value of Team Preparedness and Training PART 2**

Active Shooter Overview (*Baker & Kuhn, CCOES, and Kelly, NY State Police*)

2:00

*Break; Exhibits; Networking*

2:30-4:00pm

**Afternoon (Concurrent) Sessions:**

- How Architectural/Environmental Design Features Can Enhance School Safety for Pre-Existing Buildings & New Construction (*Richard J. Little, Jr., CDT, Pre K – 12 Architect, Cannon Design*)
- Overview of 4-Step Program for Effective School Emergency Planning: 1) Presentation to Staff; 2) Standardized Flip chart; 3) Drills; 4) Tabletop Exercise (*Baker & Kuhn, CCOES, and Kelly, NY State Police*)
- School Safety and Crisis Response: Balancing Physical & Psychological Needs (*Amanda Nickerson, Ph.D., Director, Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention, UB Graduate School of Education*)
- Panel Discussion: Distinctive Elements to Consider for Safe School Plans for Urban, Suburban & Rural Campuses (*moderated by Ed Suk, Executive Director NY, Nat'l. Center for Missing & Exploited Children*)
- Presentation of National Data on School Security Measures, Student Suspensions and Arrests, and Feelings of Safety (*Jeremy Finn, SUNY Distinguished Professor, UB Dept. of Counseling, School & Educational Psychology, and Timothy Servoss, Assoc. Professor, Canisius College Dept. of Psychology*)

**This seminar is free** and open to all who deal with school safety issues, including grade school, middle school, high school and district faculty, staff (administrators, counselors, psychologists, school resource officers, etc.) and school board members; college/university administrators; police officers and other law enforcement officials; elected officials; and transportation professionals.

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