



Center for  
**SAFER SCHOOLS**  
NC Department of Public Instruction

## **2023 Center for Safer Schools RISE - Back to School Safety Summit**

### **Call for Proposals**

The goal of this Summit is to provide up-to-date information for school staff, school support staff, mental health providers and emergency responding partners to assist them in enhancing the physical and psychological safety of North Carolina K-12 students.

<b>Event Dates:</b>	Monday-Wednesday, 31 July-2 August
<b>Location:</b>	In-person (Gastonia, N.C.)
<b>Workshop Session Length:</b>	45 minutes or 75 minutes
<b>Deadline for Proposal Submission:</b>	Wednesday, 10 May 2023
<b>Proposal Notification:</b>	Wednesday, 24 May 2023
<b>Questions:</b>	<a href="mailto:cfss@dpi.nc.gov">cfss@dpi.nc.gov</a>

The review committee is looking for workshops that would be appropriate for one or more of the following tracks:

- **Engaging Schools and Communities** – this might include effectively utilizing school and community teams for issues such as threat assessment, suicide prevention, social emotional learning, substance abuse prevention, gang reduction and basic school safety for support staff, etc.
- **School Climate and Multi-tiered Systems of Support** – this might include evidenced-based social emotional curricula, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, collaborations with community-based efforts related to SB 105 or community Restorative Justice programs, etc.
- **Information/Intelligence Gathering** – this might include how you utilize social media, information sharing and Family Educational Records Privacy Act (FERPA), threat assessment processes, utilizing data to inform your discipline and alternatives to suspension efforts, etc.
- **Emergency Management, Crisis Response and Recovery** – this might include trauma-informed guidelines for drills, recovery after an emergency at your school, dealing with the media, etc.
- **From Research/Theory to Practice** – this might include brain development in youth, delinquency and violence prevention, bullying/cyberbullying evidenced-based programs, etc.

Please keep in mind that we have four audiences (school personnel, school support staff, mental health providers and first responders) that collaborate with school partners. We also encourage applicants to consider utilizing a collaborative team of presenters (no more than three) and to be sure your topic speaks to both personnel from large districts, charters as well as our rural school partners.