SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY ACCESS CONTROL August 8, 2014

Registration begins at 8 am Workshop 8:30 am – 12 pm



Access control to school buildings is a top concern for most school officials. School administrators and staff members struggle with maintaining a balance between having a welcoming school climate and a facility which is secure from unwanted intruders. While even the best school access control efforts will likely not guarantee that a determined outsider will not be able to gain access to the school, educators must take reasonable steps to reduce the risks of unauthorized access.

This workshop will include-

The Art of De-Escalation Gina Wieler, School Safety Specialist

This course is designed to assist participants in developing communication tools to use during difficult situations or crises. Attendees will learn effective ways to remain in control of a situation while maintaining professionalism; will be able to apply techniques of crisis communications to almost any situation involving individuals who are upset, uncooperative or threatening; and learn the 5 basic steps of crisis communications.

Entrance Access and Visitor Control

The training will address the practical needs of schools to maintain a secure and safe learning environment for students and staff. The training course will address the following topic areas:

- Understand the process of conducting a risk/vulnerability assessment of your current school facility entrance and access processes
- Understand current best practices in school entrance and access models
- Discuss school entrance/access security enhancements and hardware
- Discuss and develop plans to improve entry/access procedures for your school facility

Who should attend?

Districts are encouraged to send office staff, student support staff, or others that are concerned with the entrance. Some of the content will be repeated from the full day session.

Fees: Member of H&S Management Assistance - \$20 Non-Member- \$60

Session fee includes: all materials, teacher and/or admin CEUs, and refreshments

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