



SCHOOL SAFETY SUMMIT

2022 Louisiana School Safety Summit Session Schedule

The Louisiana Department of Education, in coordination with the Louisiana State Police, will host the inaugural Louisiana School Safety Summit on **Thursday, August 4, 2022**, in **Baton Rouge, Louisiana**. This free event aims to bring school system leaders, local and state law enforcement, governmental agencies, and mental health providers together for an opportunity to share and learn best practices around school safety and emergency preparedness.

Agenda

Raising Cane's River Center - Baton Rouge, LA

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. **Registration/Breakfast/Networking**
- 8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Opening Session/Keynote**
- 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Rotation 1
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Rotation 2
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Networking Lunch**
- 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Rotation 3



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Please note that all attendees must pre-register for sessions via [Whova](#) in order to gain entry into sessions.

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3&4	<p>Tangipahoa Parish Interagency Primary Information Flow for Addressing Major School Crisis</p> <p><i>A panel discussion with inter-agency representatives of Tangipahoa Parish on primary information flow for addressing a school crisis (i.e., school shootings and bomb threats) in the aftermath of the Robb Elementary School shooting in Uvalde, Texas will be provided. What have we learned?</i></p>	<p>Rochell Bates CWA Hearing Officer Tangipahoa Parish School System; Mayor of Kentwood, LA</p> <p>Dennis Darouse Emergency Number Professional Director Tangipahoa Parish</p> <p>Frank Edwards, III Chief of Police, Town of Independence</p> <p>Lendrick Francois Chief of Police, Amite City</p> <p>Michelle Gallo Executive Director Crimestoppers of Tangipahoa Parish</p> <p>Alexa Hookfin Coordinator of Student Services Tangipahoa Parish School System</p> <p>Sgt. Unseld Johnson, Sr. TPSO/School Resource Officer</p> <p>Dawson Primes Director of Homeland Security and Management, Tangipahoa Parish</p> <p>Guy Ricotta Manager of Hammond City Council</p>
5	<p>People, Policies, and Equipment – Why a Holistic Security Approach is Needed</p> <p><i>CISA provides resources via School Safety and Security website. Protective Security Advisors are local contacts to help locate and use these no-cost resources when</i></p>	<p>Jeff McKee CISA, Protective Security Advisor</p> <p>Phil Constantin CISA</p>



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	<i>considering holistic security planning.</i>	
6	<p>Safety & CTE: Securing CTE Labs, Access Points, and Equipment</p> <p><i>Ideas and discussion concerning proper safety practices of personnel, and securing tools within CTE labs as per daily training and during a lockdown period will be shared.</i></p>	<p>Charles Positerry NCCER Auditor</p> <p>Chance Plaisance NCCER Instructor, Tangipahoa Parish</p>
7	<p>Grants Funding 101</p> <p><i>Basic how-to guidance for grants, where to apply and how to read a solicitation are just a few of the topics that will be presented during this informative session.</i></p>	<p>Kelly Park Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement</p>
8	<p>Actionable Safety Tips</p> <p><i>Essential school actions are a necessity in order to quickly respond to emergency situations involving the protection of our children and personnel. It is our responsibility to provide a safe way home. This session will help you to formulate an actionable school safety plan as well as provide some common actions to consider in creating and sustaining a safe environment.</i></p>	<p>Warren Lejeune West Baton Rouge Parish</p> <p>Brenda Carter Baker Middle School</p>
9	<p>Securing Schools While Ensuring Life Safety</p> <p><i>The State Fire Marshal's Office will be offering information about life safety code allowances when it comes to locking mechanisms and devices, authorized products/ equipment, and applying to the agency for security changes to ensure your campus remains compliant with the life safety code with those changes in place.</i></p>	<p>Joe Delaune Chief Architect Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office</p> <p>Deputy Chief Nicholas Heinen Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office</p>
10	<p>School Emergency Operations Plan Basics</p> <p><i>School emergency operations plans (EOPs) are a necessary and important document for all schools to have. The session will focus on the basic parts of the plan and tips to lead to successful development of a functional EOP.</i></p>	<p>Gregg Bird LSU National Center for Biomedical Research and Training/Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education</p>



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13	<p align="center">Addressing Student Risk and Protective Factors through Career and Technical Education</p> <p><i>CTE has a proven success rate with diverse learners. In this session, participants will think critically about the interrelationship between systems and risks and protective factors that students in Louisiana face. Participants will be provided with tangible examples of how CTE programs can positively address these factors and re-engage students by developing skills that connect them with their strengths. Participants will leave the session with tools to identify risk and protective factors and respond to student needs.</i></p>	<p align="center">Gwen Murray, PhD Shawndaya Thrasher, Ph.D., MSW, CSW Rochelle Picardo, MS, PhD Candidate <i>LSU Social Research and Evaluation Center (SREC)</i></p>
L3/L4	<p align="center">Louisiana School Safety Initiatives: Rave Panic Button Deployment & Implementation and Crimestoppers Safe School Anonymous Reporting App</p> <p><i>This session is designed to help Educational Professionals, Stakeholders & Law Enforcement to better understand and utilize Rave Panic Button, as part of the LA. School Safety Initiative. Crimestoppers has partnered with RAVE Mobile Security to also discuss how your school can encourage and allow students to have a voice in safety planning and develop youth-oriented messaging. Is anonymous reporting a part of your safety plan, and is it working? Does it assist gathering of school safety data or incidents for administrators to create prevention programming? This discussion will allow schools to share what's working and what's not. Learn how to sign up for the free Crimestoppers "Safe Schools LA App" and prevention programs.</i></p>	<p align="center">Mark Benton <i>State Director, RAVE Mobile Safety</i></p> <p align="center">Darlene Cusanza <i>President & CEO, Crimestoppers, Inc.</i></p> <p align="center">Tkiani Pullins <i>Youth Program Safe School Manager, Crimestoppers, Inc.</i></p>



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3&4	<p>Student Mental Health Impact on Safety: Identifying Risk Factors</p> <p><i>This presentation is an overview of mental health and violence in schools with a focus on the state of mental health in schools, how to recognize students in need of treatment, and how to manage trauma in children.</i></p>	<p>Adair Freeman Parr, M.D., J.D. <i>Ochsner Health</i></p> <p>Erin Reuther, Ph.D., ABPP <i>Ochsner Health</i></p>
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8	<p align="center">Equipping Schools for Medical Emergencies</p> <p><i>Many school personnel feel unprepared for medical emergencies... is that you? This online program will guide you and your school as you assess and address your school's medical preparedness. Upon program completion, you will have: developed an evidence-based, school-specific, medical emergency response protocol including a response team, practiced and improved your medical emergency response plan, and identified/championed health-related goals unique to your school. Let's turn chaos into confidence to optimize the safety of your school community.</i></p>	<p align="center">Sarah Jane Lowery <i>Code Ana</i></p>
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