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TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: Department of Criminal Justice Services Superintendent's Symposium

The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety (VCSCS) will hold an upcoming webinar series titled, "Superintendent's School Safety Symposium." The series is for Virginia's K-12 school superintendents and will consist of three, one-hour sessions. This symposium will offer an overview of key legislative highlights, resources, grant initiatives, current and future training, technical assistance opportunities, and other relevant school safety information.

- **VCSCS and Legislative Overview - June 24, 2021, 10 - 11 a.m.**
Highlight legislative updates, safety audits, crisis management planning, and new community initiatives such as Handle with Care.
- **Threat Assessment and Student Behavior and Administrative Response (SBAR) - July 1, 2021, 10 - 11 a.m.**
Overview of legislation, building your threat assessment teams, use of oversight committees, current threat assessment data, and highlights of Virginia Department of Education's Student Behavior and Administrative Response (SBAR) data collection.

- **School-Law Enforcement Partnerships - July 8, 2021, 10 - 11 a.m.**
Legislative requirements on Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) use of School Resource Officers (SRO's), use of school security officers, and other available resources.

The [Superintendent's School Safety Symposium page](#) allows you to register for all sessions. Following each session, participants will receive resource links with pertinent information on the topics covered.

For more information

The Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety (VCSCS) staff is available to provide additional information regarding the Superintendent's School Safety Symposium.

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