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Dear Superintendent or BOCES Director:

I hope you have all enjoyed some much deserved rest and relaxation this summer. I know once you return from CASE, you will be fully engaged in getting the new academic year underway.

We ask that you share this letter electronically with all of your building principals. Thank you!

This letter is a quick reminder that the Colorado School Safety Resource Center is here to help you with any of your school safety planning. As you know, the compensatory damages under the Claire Davis Safe Schools Act (C.R.S. 24-10-106.3) are now in effect. These cover incidents of murder, first degree assault and felony sexual assault. We have a link to a one-page explanation for your staff here. If you have a need for threat assessment and/or adult sexual misconduct training to prepare your staff for this new legislation, please contact our office.

In order to anticipate the types of trainings and resources we should be focusing on here at the Center, we are asking you to please complete the survey linked here. It should take less than ten minutes and will provide us with valuable information. We thank you in advance for completing it.

We also have regional trainings for Restorative Practices in August, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention in September and the annual Colorado Safe Schools Summit on October 18th and 19th. All of these trainings are listed on the homepage of our website (www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC) as well as in the August E-Update which will be sent electronically on Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

Please contact our office if we can be of assistance. We wish you a safe and successful new school year.

Kindest regards,

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