

# AGENDA

August 5, 2025

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Virtual meeting



**COLORADO**  
**Office of School Safety**  
Department of Public Safety

- 1:30 - 1:45 Welcome and Advisory Board Business -  
Officer Kelly Jacobsen, Chair  
Chris Harms, Director, Office of School Safety
- Welcome and Introductions
  - Approve the notes from April 1, 2025
  - Election of board officers (Chair and Secretary) Traditionally, one person is from a school and one from another agency. We missed this at the beginning of the calendar year.
  - Board appointments - Thanks to Sheriff Kevin Armstrong, Lena Heilmann, Jane Lineman, Suzy Morris and Chris Wilderman for agreeing to be reappointed for a new term! We are so happy to have you all back!!!
  - Also, congratulations to Chris Wilderman, the new Director of Maintenance and Operations at Weld RE-4 (Windsor) School District!
  - Carolena Steen retired in June. We wish her well! The Commissioner of Education, Susana Cordova, will name Dr. Steen's replacement.
- 1:45 - 2:15 Educator Safety Task Force - overview of final reports
- 2:15 - 3:00 Updates - Chris Harms, OSS Director and the Team
- Staff
- Accountant - interviews in August
  - Educator Safety Task Force (HB 24-1320) (Chris & Taylor Wolf)
  - Trauma-informed Drills (SB25-027)
- School Safety Resource Center (Margaret Ochoa)
- Summer Updates
    - De-escalation Training (Kelly Donnelly)
    - Re-unification Workshop, Sterling (Mike Vagher)
    - Restorative Practices Training (Chelsey Lehmkuhl)
    - Mental Health Preparedness Training (Amy Miglinas)
    - Front Range Safety Summit, Denver (Margaret Ochoa)
    - CASRO, Keystone (Brad Stiles)
    - CASE, Breckenridge (Cary Lynch)
    - SRO Training, Summit County SD (Kelly Addington)
    - Adult Sexual Misconduct Training (Jae Dee Wood)
    - Resource Guides (Margaret Ochoa)
  - Fall Events (Margaret Ochoa)
    - Youth Gaming Training
    - Mini Summits: Greeley and Durango
    - Annual Colorado Safe Schools Summit
      - October 23, 2025
      - Adams 12 Five Star School District Conference Center
      - Plenaries:

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- Dorothy Espelage - Educator Safety
- Gina Ligon - Terrorism
- Will Bowen - Positivity
- Plus five outstanding workshops from which to choose

## Grants Unit Update (Charli North)

- SAFER and SSD grant awards
- Grant Closeout (Chamone Patrick Jones)
- Internal Audits (Chamone Patrick Jones)
- JAG Grant
- Grant Data Analysis (Jonathan Hernandez-Cooper)

## Crisis Response Unit Update (Kati Garner)

- New staff and JAG position
- Trauma Workshops
- MH Awareness for Educators (Leah Lefever)
- Classroom Incident Response Team (Leah Lefever)

## National Institute of Justice Grants

- 2022 STOP Grant
  - Threat Assessment work (Brad Stiles)
  - Project Unite
- 2024 NIJ Threat Assessment Grant (Chris Harms)

3:05 - 3:30 Member Updates

3:30 Adjournment. Next Meeting, Tuesday, October 7, 2025