

National Education Safety and Security Initiative (NESSI)

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From Beslan, Sandy Hook and Parkland, to the dozens of schools under lockdown each day in America, the ubiquity of school-based violence causes profound harm to children, families and communities globally. It imperils lives, impairs psychological health, drains resources and teaching from schools, reduces campus morale, and produces unsafe environments. Schools are also highly vulnerable to natural disasters, terrorist attacks, cyber-attacks, and other threats to safety and security.

Utilizing an all hazards, comprehensive, integrative and whole of community approach, UCLA's National Education Safety and Security Initiative, **NESSI**, aims to maximize and increase public health through violence and harm prevention, response and recovery in all segments of the educational system, including pre-K-12, colleges and universities, vocational institutions, private schools, as well as faith-based institutions. **NESSI** is a multi-disciplinary approach to preventing school violence and harm through research, policy, instruction and operational response.

TRAINING AND SERVICES

NESSI provides assessments and training to improve school safety and security. This is accomplished by adapting and customizing DHS critical infrastructure protection programs, methodologies, training courses and identifying local best practices to serve the unique environments of educational institutions.

NESSI provides services to school districts, county offices of education, community colleges and charter schools; services include background investigations, uniform complaint investigations, employer/employee relations, internal affairs investigations, development of policies & procedures and employee manuals.

- Vulnerability Assessments
- Research
- Assistant Policy and Development

COURSES

- ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE FOR SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES
- DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
- **EFFECTIVE SAFE SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP FOR ADMINISTRATORS**
- EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, ACCESS AND FUNCTIONAL NEEDS
- ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR "EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICES WORKERS"
- **SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICERS "SB1626" E.C.38001.5 K-12 & COLLEGE "NEW SB390"**
- SCHOOL VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS
- STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH ESSENTIALS: PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, POSTVENTION
- TACTICAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE FOR SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES
- THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS FOR SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

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