

AGENDA
SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE

Old State Library
State Capitol Building
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Introductory Remarks from the Chair**
- 9:15 a.m. Review of Committee Questions from Previous Meeting and Schedule Overview**
- *Elizabeth Burger, Legislative Council Staff*
 - *Aaron Carpenter, Legislative Council Staff*
- 9:30 a.m. Creating Consistency in School Safety Across State Departments**
- *Julie Tolleson, First Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law*
 - *Essi Ellis, Director, Safe2Tell Program, Department of Law*
 - *Chris Harms, Director, School Safety Resource Center, Department of Public Safety*
 - *Cristen Bates, Director of Strategy, Communications, and Policy, Office of Behavioral Health, Department of Human Services*
 - *Dana Smith, Chief Communications Officer, Colorado Department of Education*
- 10:30 a.m. Implementing School Safety Protocols**
- *Chris Gdowski, Superintendent, Adams 12*
 - *Dr. Diana Sirko, Superintendent, Mesa County Valley School District 51*
 - *John McDonald, Executive Director, Department of School Safety, Jefferson County Public Schools*
 - *Dr. Thomas S. Tucker, Superintendent, Douglas County Schools*
 - *Erin Kane, Executive Director of Schools, American Academy*
- 11:30 a.m. Violence Prevention and Mental Health**
- *Commissioner Lora Thomas, Douglas County*
 - *Commissioner Abe Laydon, Douglas County*
 - *Sarah Younggren, LCSW, Child and Adolescent Specialist, Mental Health Colorado*
 - *Denise Maes, Public Policy Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Colorado*
 - *Deanna Hirsch, Media Strategist, American Civil Liberties Union of Colorado*
 - *Pamela Bisceglia, Executive Director, Advocacy Denver*
 - *Stephen Fusco, advocate and attorney for the Center for Special Education Law*
 - *Floyd Cobb, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, Colorado Department of Education*
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch**

- 1:30 p.m. Community Policy Conversations**
- *Sarah Davidon, Ed.D., Director of Research & Child and Adolescent Strategy, Mental Health Colorado*
 - *Michelle Murphy, Executive Director, Colorado Rural Schools Alliance*
 - *Denille LePlatt, Director of Rural Services, Colorado Department of Education*
 - *Kathy Morris, K-12 Safety and Security Director, Durango School District 9-R*
 - *Amie Baca Oehlert, Colorado Education Association*
 - *Jake Cousins, Padres & Jovenes Unidos*
- 2:30 p.m. Safe2Tell**
- *Essi Ellis, Director, Safe2Tell Program, Department of Law*
 - *Matt Baca, Director, Office of Community Engagement, Department of Law*
 - *Kevin Klein, Director of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Department of Public Safety*
 - *Stacy Gahagen, Director of Security and Emergency Management, St. Vrain Valley School District*
- 3:15 p.m. Parents, Students, and Teachers Panels**
- 4:00 p.m. Closing Comments**
- 4:30 pm. Adjourn**