



ADULT EDUCATION

CASE FOR KIDS

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SPECIAL SCHOOLS

THERAPY SERVICES



Board Presentation

The Center for Safe and Secure Schools
2022 - 2023

SEE THE IMPACT



The Center for
Safe and Secure Schools
Harris County Department of Education

Meet the Team



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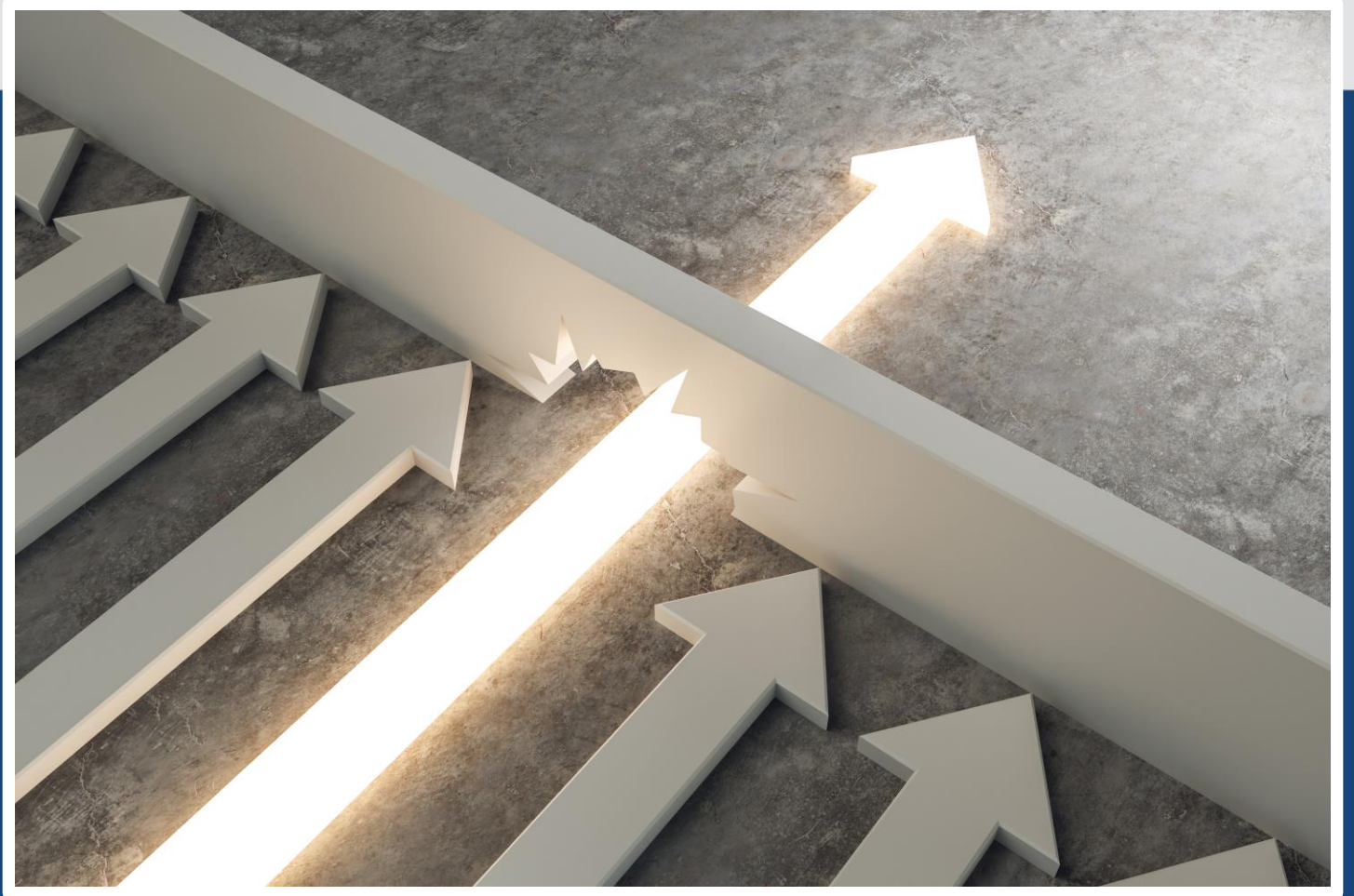


Dr. Isaac Carrier
*School Safety and
Security Specialist*



Our Purpose

The Center for Safe and Secure Schools was established in 1999 at the request of school superintendents to advance safe and secure environments for learning and teaching. The Center seeks new and innovative opportunities to continue to build safer and more secure learning environments.



24 District Memberships

20 IN-COUNTY

4 OUT-OF-COUNTY

2023-2024
Membership Plan



The Center for
**Safe and
Secure
Schools**

www.hcde-texas.org/CSSS

Leader in School Safety

Quarterly Emergency
OPS Board Meeting

Grounded in learning

Membership Benefits

As a member of the Center for Safe and Secure Schools, your district is entitled to the following benefits:



FREE TRAININGS

Emergency Response Readiness

Free onsite workshop reviewing SRP (Standard Response Protocol)

National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training

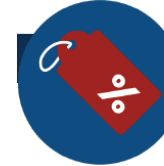
One free ICS 100, 200 training session for up to 25 participants onsite

Diverse Safety

One free onsite training for support personnel (i.e. bus drivers, cafeteria employees, custodians, etc.) to provide awareness and exposure to the Behavior Threat Management Process for educators

Culture Climate

Youth Mental Health First Aid training on-site for up to 25 participants



DISCOUNTS & MORE

15%

Off school safety & security audits, which includes safety assessments, executive summary report and board presentation materials that meet TEA requirements

News

- Quarterly newsletter that highlights safe and supportive schools' best practices.
- Quarterly Webinars
- Monthly Ongoing Services
- (Office Hours: 1st Friday of the month from 10 - 10:30 am)
- Grant opportunities information



SUPPORT EFFORTS

Individualized service (attention, support, assistance) provided by area CSSS specialist.

New Emergency Manager Support

Provide Emergency Management 101 Guides and a one-time, two-hour consultation with Emergency Management Specialist (by appointment)

Yearly Operations Review

Annual review of District Emergency Operations Plan (DEOP) upon request to ensure compliance with state mandates

Yearly Functional Exercise

A full-scale or functional exercise conducted annually to meet TAC 103.1209 requirements, allowing districts or charter schools to participate in the exercise

Teen Cert

Provide curriculum, resources and support for Harris County High School TEEN CERT Programs

Board Meetings

- Attend quarterly networking operations board meetings
- Receive annual Certificate of Membership and public recognition for participation.

Radio Checks

During emergency situations, CSSS is housed at the Harris County Emergency Operation Center (OEM) acting as liaison for school districts. Members receive an HCDE radio with an emergency channel to communicate with CSSS.

Services Available



Emergency Preparedness Workshop

- Designed to:
 - provide participants with knowledge/skills needed for emergency situations;
 - Equip attendees with tools to respond to threats and create a safe and secure working environment.



Educators Served

In County = **16,320**

Indirect Students Served = **216,519**

Out of County = **4,454**

- Aldine ISD – 3,049
- Alief ISD – 2,702
- Channelview ISD – 818
- Clear Creek ISD
- Crosby ISD – 563
- Cypress-Fairbanks ISD
- Dayton ISD
- Deer Park ISD – 807
- Galena Park ISD – 84
- Goose Creek CISD
- Houston ISD – 71
- Huffman ISD
- Humble ISD – 2,399
- Katy ISD – 213
- Klein ISD
- LaPorte ISD – 137
- Pasadena ISD
- Pearland ISD
- Sheldon ISD
- Spring ISD – 3,782
- Spring Branch ISD – 1,598
- Stafford MSD
- Tomball ISD
- Waller ISD



Training Topics

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

52%

Campus Incident Response

Campus Safety Leadership

Drill Fidelity Assessment

Multi-Hazard Functional Exercises

Assessing, Classifying and Managing Threats

CLIMATE & CULTURE

48%

Connections Before Content

Restorative Practices

District Lunch-N-Learn: Relationships
and Connecting

Mindfulness and Resilience for Educators

Social, Emotional and Behavioral Recovery



Collaborative Partners

I Love U Guys

**Mental Health
of America**

**Harris County
Fire Marshal**

**Harris County
Sheriff's Office**

**Harris County
Juvenile
Probation**

**City of Houston
Emergency
Management**

**Harris County
Emergency
Management**

**Department of
Homeland
Security**



Client Satisfaction

98.4%

of professional development survey participants and client satisfaction survey participants were satisfied with services received.



Goals

- Increase the visibility of CSSS on a local, state and national level.
- Supply training and services for all educators highlighting best practices with emotional safety as well as physical safety.



Goals

- Build, maintain and sustain client relationships through delivery of quality, end users of services and professional development.
- Deliver strong internal support to HCDE schools and facilities.



Trends, Challenges and Responses





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