

New York State Education Department's 2023 School Safety Summit

The New York State Education Department's Office of Student Support Services and the New York State Center for School Safety are conducting a two-day, in-person school safety summit that will provide training, information, and resources on topics related to Emergency Response Plan development and implementation, and sessions designed to help create safe and supportive learning environments for the whole school community.

The conference will also highlight many New York-based technical assistance centers to connect participants with high quality resources available to support school personnel in fostering safe schools.

Audience: School, district, and BOCES personnel involved in developing and implementing safety plans, including superintendents, principals, district chief emergency officers, and other key K-12 safety team staff. Capacity is limited.

Dates: Wednesday, May 31 – Thursday, June 1, 2023 (attendance both days is required)

Time: Check-in from 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Conference from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Location: Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany NY

Cost: The conference is **FREE** to attend. However, participants are responsible for their own travel expenses and meals.

Topics

- Emergency Response Planning & Conducting Lockdown Drills
 - Securing Greater School Safety through School Board Policies
 - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) and School Security Needs Assessment
 - De-Escalation Skills
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Family Communication, Reunification and Recovery
 - Strengthening Protective Factors that Contribute to School Safety with SNUG, a Community Anti-Violence Initiative
 - Introductions to New York's Technical Assistance Centers and Agencies
- Final agenda will be available soon!

Register: via [Eventbrite](#)

Please note: Attendance both days is required.

Questions: Please contact SafetyPlans@nysed.gov.

Information for Travelers

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Things to do, places to eat, stay or visit while in Albany, NY from [DiscoverAlbany](#)

Information about the [Empire State Plaza](#) and [Convention Center](#)

- [Directions](#) to the Empire State Plaza
- [Parking](#) info
- [Dining Options](#) at the Empire State Plaza

Hotels Near Empire State Plaza

Hotel	Distance	Address	Contact
Renaissance Albany	.5 miles	144 State St, Albany 12207	Website 518-992-2500
Hilton Albany	.7 miles	40 Lodge St, Albany 12207	Website 518-462-6611
Fairfield Inn & Suites	.8 miles	74 State Street, Albany 12207	Website 518-434-7410
Hampton Inn & Suites	.9 miles	25 Chapel St, Albany 12210	Website 518-432-7000
Morgan State House Inn	1.1 miles	393 State Street, Albany 12210	Website 518-427-6063
TownePlace Suites	1.1 miles	22 Holland Ave, Albany 12209	Website 518-860-1500
Washington Park Inn	1.2 miles	634 Madison Ave, Albany 12208	Website 518-930-4747
The Argus Hotel	1.5 miles	8 Thurlow Terrace, Albany 12203	Website 518-930-4700
Four Points	3 miles	3 Mount Hope Way, Albany 12202	Website 518-949-2220
Hampton Inn & Suites Albany-East Greenbush	6 miles	25 Hampton Inn Dr. East Greenbush, NY 12061	Website 518-477-9700
Fairfield Inn & Suites Albany-East Greenbush	6 miles	124 Troy Road East Greenbush, NY 12061	Website 518-477-7984
Holiday Inn Express Albany-East Greenbush	6 miles	8 Empire Dr. Rensselaer, NY 12144	Website 518-286-1011
Tru by Hilton Albany-Crossgates Mall	10 miles	1651 Western Ave, Albany 12203	Website 518-704-4010
Marriott Albany Wolf Road	10 miles	189 Wolf Road, Albany 12205	Website 518-458-8444