

SCI: Safe School Climate Certificate Program

The Safe School Climate Certificate (SSCC) program will engage participants with critical insight on emerging trends impacting a safe learning environment. The SSCC prepares educational leaders with the knowledge base, technical skills and program development methods needed to effectively establish a safe and supportive school climate for all students and staff. This comprehensive certification program goes beyond just building capacity in educational leaders, it will actually equip participants with the essential tools and proven curriculum to increase engagement in students and effectively build a safe school climate. Participants will become certified trainers of the PLUS Program, an evidence-based Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR) model that is used by educational leaders as a tool to implement their action plans.

Participants of SSCC will learn how to:

- ❑ **Target core campus issues impacting a Safe School Climate**, using sources of quantitative and qualitative data to implement effective interventions.
- ❑ **Utilize Student Voice** as a source of program development that works alongside LCAP/ESSA, PBIS/MTSS, School Safety Plans and Mental Wellness planning for all students
- ❑ **Build an Evidence Based Youth Development program proven** to increase student engagement and academic achievement.
- ❑ **Align Program Development with district accountability plans** and Stakeholders network.

Safe School Climate Certificate Program Attendees Include:

District and School Administrators, School Safety Administrators, Student Support Administrators, Activity Directors and Counselors

Training Cost: \$2000 per attendee

SSCC is a 6 week program that will meet once a week. Each class will be delivered online and span a total of 4 hours.

The class structure will be delivered in two learning modules each session.

- ❑ Module 1:
 - Training of Trainer (TOT) – Learn how to implement the PLUS Program on a school campus. Includes data integration, action planning and situational learning. Participants will develop school safety plans as well as align the PLUS program as an extension of their MTSS/PBIS initiatives.
- ❑ Module 2:
 - Topic Specific Capacity Development - A diverse cross-section of content experts from across the country will train on a variety of topics impacting Safe Schools. These topics include Bullying Prevention and Harassment, Vaping & Drugs, Mental Health & Grief Support, Extremism & Hate, Gang Prevention & Intervention, and Social Media Safety issues. Participants will learn strategies on how to address each these topics as part of the overall action plans.

Upon Completion of the SSCC course participants receive:

- ❑ Safe School Climate Certificate
- ❑ PLUS Program Trainer Certification
- ❑ Curriculum and Survey Instrument - PLUS Implementation kit:
 - 1-year unlimited online access to Direction Survey
 - 1-year unlimited online access to the PLUS Exchange, including: curriculum, resources, activities, lessons and training power points
 - Online Classroom Curriculum: Develop the PLUS Team Leader Teacher Guide and Student Workbook

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