

# School Safety and Security Specialist Training #3

School Safety Updates | An Overview of the 2026 Legislative Session

April 29, 2026 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.



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# Utah State Charter School Board Updates

The Utah State Charter School Board has a new liaison to the School Safety Center.

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# Agenda

- Welcome and School Safety Center Updates
- An Overview of the 2026 Legislative Session - USBE Policy Team
  - House Bill (H.B.) 44: School Security Personnel Standards
  - H.B. 188: Juvenile Justice Amendments
  - Senate Bill (S.B.) 51: School Safety Modifications
  - S.B. 167: Reintegration for Disciplined Students
- Q&A - USBE Policy Team
- SafeUT
- Next Steps in the FY26 SSSS Canvas Course
- Professional Learning Opportunities
- Wrap-Up
- Q&A - School Safety Center



# Welcome and School Safety Center Updates

- Housekeeping:
  - Throughout our training please use the Q&A feature to ask questions.
  - Note, the Q&A will be shared publicly for those who cannot join us live.
  - Check your SPAM folder for emails from [schoolsafetyprograms@schools.utah.gov](mailto:schoolsafetyprograms@schools.utah.gov).
- School Safety Center Updates:
  - Bleed Control Kits
  - First Aid Kits



# Professional Learning Opportunity

## 4th Annual Utah School Safety Center Conference

Wednesday - Thursday, June 10-11, 2026 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Host School: Draper Park Middle School, Draper, UT



**UTAH SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER CONFERENCE**

**Register Today** June 10-11, 2026  
Draper, UT

[tinyurl.com/utschoolsafety](https://tinyurl.com/utschoolsafety)

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# USBE Policy Team



**Greg Connell**  
*Policy Analyst*



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*Policy Advisor*



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# Q&A

For the USBE Policy Team



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# SafeUT



**Diana Ballesteros Riano**

*Outreach Coordinator*

Community Crisis Intervention  
& Support Services, SafeUT



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# Call to Action

- By the end of the school year, School Safety and Security Specialists are expected to work with their building principal to:
  - confirm future SSSS designations to align with updated legislation; and
  - review additional school safety legislative updates from the 2026 legislative session.



# Exit Ticket #3

- Complete the Viewing Confirmation quiz in Canvas to unlock Exit Ticket #3.
  - Take Exit Ticket #3 with **at least** a score of 4/5 to pass.
  - Specialists interested in earning relicensure hours will need to score 5/5.
- All hours will be entered into MIDAS at **the end** of the Canvas course in spring 2026.



# Next Steps in Canvas

1. Complete **Training #3** Module
2. Complete **Training Program Evaluation Form** Module
  - a. Evaluation and Feedback Form (Google Form)
  - b. A PDF of your **Certificate of Completion** will automatically be emailed to you, your building Principal, and your School Safety and Security Director upon your submission.



# Certificate of SSSS Training Completion



SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER

Congratulations to

**Name**

School • LEA

**For completing the FY26 School Safety and Security Specialist Training Program.**

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to school safety.  
The Utah School Safety Center appreciates you!

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Date: <<Date>>

Awarded by: *The Utah School Safety Center*



# Conference Breakout Session Case Studies

- The SSC is looking for SSSSs who would like to lead a breakout session at the 2026 Utah School Safety Center Conference!
  - Breakout session case studies include:
    - Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG)
    - After Action Debrief
- Email us at [schoolsafetyprograms@schools.utah.gov](mailto:schoolsafetyprograms@schools.utah.gov) if you would like more information.



# Professional Learning Opportunities

- PREPaRE Workshop 1, *Comprehensive School Safety Planning: Prevention Through Recovery*
  - May 14, 2026 (in-person; Utah State University Extension - Brigham City)
  - Register via [MIDAS Course ID 66016](#)
- 4th Annual Utah School Safety Center Conference
  - Wednesday - Thursday, June 10-11, 2026
  - Host School: Draper Park Middle School, Draper, UT



# Wrap-Up

- Training and Technical Assistance Requests
  - Use our [Training Request Portal!](#)



# Q&A

Reach the Utah School Safety Center at  
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