



2023 School Safety and Security Summit April 23-25, 2023

AGENDA DRAFT

Day 1: Sunday, April 23, 2023

3pm Attendee Check-in Opens and Vendor Area Opens

4:45pm Welcome

Dr. Paul Tighe, Ed.D., *Executive Director*, Arizona School Administrators, Inc. (ASA)

The Honorable Paul Penzone, Sheriff, Maricopa County, Arizona

Dick Foreman, *President & CEO*, Arizona Business & Education Coalition (ABEC)

5pm – 6pm Keynote Speaker Panel: The Evolution of School Safety and Security and Making Possibilities a Reality in Protecting Our Youth and Educational Leaders.

Jody Weis, *Superintendent*, Chicago Police Department, 2008-2011, and
Special Agent in Charge (SAC), Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2005-2008

Dr. Leigh Wall, *Superintendent*, Santa Fe Independent Schools, Houston, TX, 2007-2021

Max Schachter, *Founder and Executive Director*, Safe Schools for Alex and *Father of Parkland Shooting Victim*, Alex Schachter

6pm – 8pm Keynote Speaker Reception

Day 2: Monday, April 24, 2023

8:00 am Check-in and Exhibitor Area Opens and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome

Dr. Paul Tighe, Executive Director, Arizona School Administrators, Inc.

The Honorable Paul Penzone, Sheriff, Maricopa County, Arizona

Dick Foreman, *President & CEO*, Arizona Business & Education Coalition (ABEC)

Amber Gell, Director of Strategy, Kongsberg Satellite Services (KSAT), Norway

9:20am Keynote Address: Wholistic Collaboration to Create a Safer World for Students II

Jody Weis, *Superintendent*, Chicago Police Department, 2008-2011, and
Special Agent in Charge (SAC), Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2005-2008

9:55am Keynote Address: Enhancing School Safety Using a Threat Assessment Model

Shannon Keys, National Threat Assessment Center, United States Secret Service

10:25am Social Media Break



Day 2: Monday, April 24, 2023

- 10:40am** **Keynote Address**
[The Honorable Kris Mayes](#), Attorney General, State of Arizona
- 11:00am** **Keynote Address: School Safety and Implications for School Leadership-we're all in this together! Lessons learned from a school shooting tragedy**
[Dr. Leigh Wall, Ed.D.](#), Superintendent, Santa Fe Independent Schools, Houston, TX, 2007-2021
- 11:15am** **Fireside Chat: Lessons Learned in managing an unfolding complicated crisis**
[The Honorable Paul Penzone](#), Sheriff, Maricopa County, Arizona
[Dr. Roger Freeman, Ed.D.](#), Superintendent, Littleton Elementary School District
[Dr. Stacy Anderson](#), President, Arizona Association of School Psychologists (AASP)
Moderator: Dr. Leigh Wall
- Noon** **Lunch**
- 1:00pm** **Keynote Address: Turning Pain into Purpose - A Father's Journey to Make Schools Safer After the Parkland School Shooting**
[Max Schachter](#), Founder and Executive Director, Safe Schools for Alex and Father of Parkland Shooting Victim, Alex Schachter
- 1:40pm** **Breakout Sessions**
[Civilian Response to an Active Shooter](#), Phoenix Local Office, FBI, **Emerald Room**
[Spotting the Signs and Addressing Social Emotional Difficulties in our Youth](#), Dr. Leslie Anway, Psy.D. & Anthony Guillen MSW, **Sapphire Room**
[The life and death of a \(successful\) ransomware attack](#), Chuck Matthews, CEO, PacketWatch; Demond O. Cottrill, IT Security Analyst, Northern Arizona University; Alex Robles, Trust Cyber Analyst; and Ryan Murray, Deputy Director & Chief Information Security Officer, State of Arizona, **Garnet Room**
[Turning Pain into Purpose - A Father's Journey to Make Schools Safer After the Parkland School Shooting \(Part 1\)](#), Max Schachter, Founder and Executive Director, Safe Schools for Alex, **General Session area**
- 2:50pm** **Breakout Sessions**
[Developing/Reviewing, Evaluating, Updating Your School Safety and Emergency Operations Plan](#), Jody Weis, Superintendent, Chicago Police Department, 2008-2011, and Special Agent in Charge (SAC), Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2005-2008; Dr. Brenda Vargas, Director of Counseling and Social Services, Chandler Unified School District and Chair, Board of Directors, Arizona School Counselors Association (ASCA), **Emerald Room**
[Empowering Parents as a Protective Factor for Child Mental Wellness and the Prevention of Suicide](#) Paul Richins, MS, Director K12 School|Community Advocacy, Cook Center for Human Development, and Todd Stevenson, Cook Center for Human Development; **Sapphire Room**
[Interoperability Technology for School Safety](#), Rich Johnson, Senior Public Safety Success Manager at FirstNet, built with AT&T, **Garnet Room**
[Turning Pain into Purpose - A Father's Journey to Make Schools Safer After the Parkland School Shooting \(Part 2\)](#), Max Schachter, Founder and Executive Director, Safe Schools for Alex, **General Session area**



4pm Breakout Sessions

[I Have a Plan...Now what?](#) **Kaylee Sorensen**, Emergency Services Manager, The Trust, **Emerald Room**
[What Now? Building Connections for Safer and Healthier Futures](#) Shomari B. Jackson, MPA, Sonoran Prevention Works, Dr. Deborah Hall Psy.D., Associate Professor, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. ASU, Dr. Thao Ha Psy.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology; ASU, **Saphire Room**
[Emerging Technologies](#) Motorola Solutions, Navigate360, Raptor Technologies, SafeHaven Defense, **Garnet Room**
[Turning Pain into Purpose - A Father's Journey to Make Schools Safer After the Parkland School Shooting \(Part 3\)](#), Max Schachter, Founder and Executive Director, Safe Schools for Alex, **General Session area**

5pm Day 2 Concludes

Day 3: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

8:00am Check-in and Exhibitor Area Opens and Continental Breakfast

8:30am Breakout Sessions

[The Day to Day of School Safety: Managing a School Safety Program](#), Josh Crosby, Director of Transportation, Higley USD; Dale Ponder, Chief of Finance & Operations, Crane ESD; and AASBO Board President, Russell Deneault, Director of Information Systems & Technology, Creighton ESD; Panel Moderator: Kaylee Sorensen, Emergency Services Manager, The Trust, **Emerald Room**
[Childhood 2.0: How to Reach, Teach, And Support iGen Students. The 5 Protective Factors That All Students Need](#) Katey McPherson, Director of Professional Development, BARK for Schools , **Saphire Room**
[Protecting School Systems: Understanding Cybersecurity Threats to Protect the K-12 Community](#), Fitz McDonough, Program Associate, School Safety Task Force, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Department of Homeland Security and Mike Lettman, Cyber Security Advisor, Region 9, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Department of Homeland Security, **Garnet Room**

9:30am Social Media Break

9:45am Lessons from a survivor

Garnett Burns, Director of Enforcement Actions, David Spelich, Chief Investigator; Tiffany Franco, and Richard Franco

10:55am Keynote Address: From The Inside Out: What "School Safety" Really Means

Katey McPherson, Director of Professional Development, BARK for Schools and Youth Mental Health Advocate

11:35am Keynote Address: I Was Almost a School Shooter

Aaron Stark

11:55am Summit Concludes: Closing Remarks