



Louisiana School Safety Comprehensive Framework



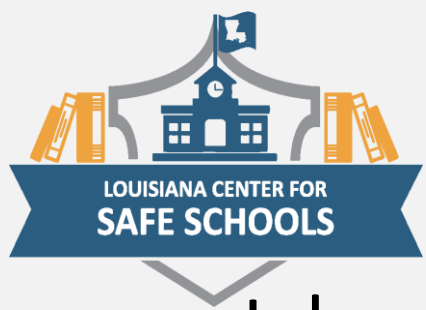
AGENDA

- Executive Guidance
- Identification of Stakeholders
- History of School Safety in Louisiana
- Louisiana Center for Safe Schools website
- Path Forward
- Questions



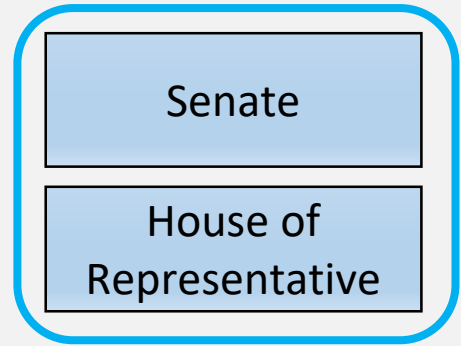
Executive Guidance

- Create a school safety framework inclusive of the primary stakeholders to provide a recommendation within 30 days on course(s) of action for the Governor's consideration.
 - Organization
 - Funding Considerations
 - Executive Order(s)
 - State Law (new/updates)



Identification of School Safety Stakeholders

Legislative

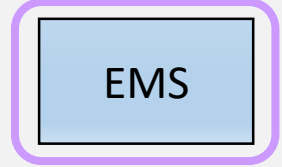
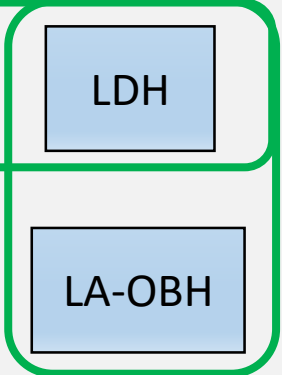
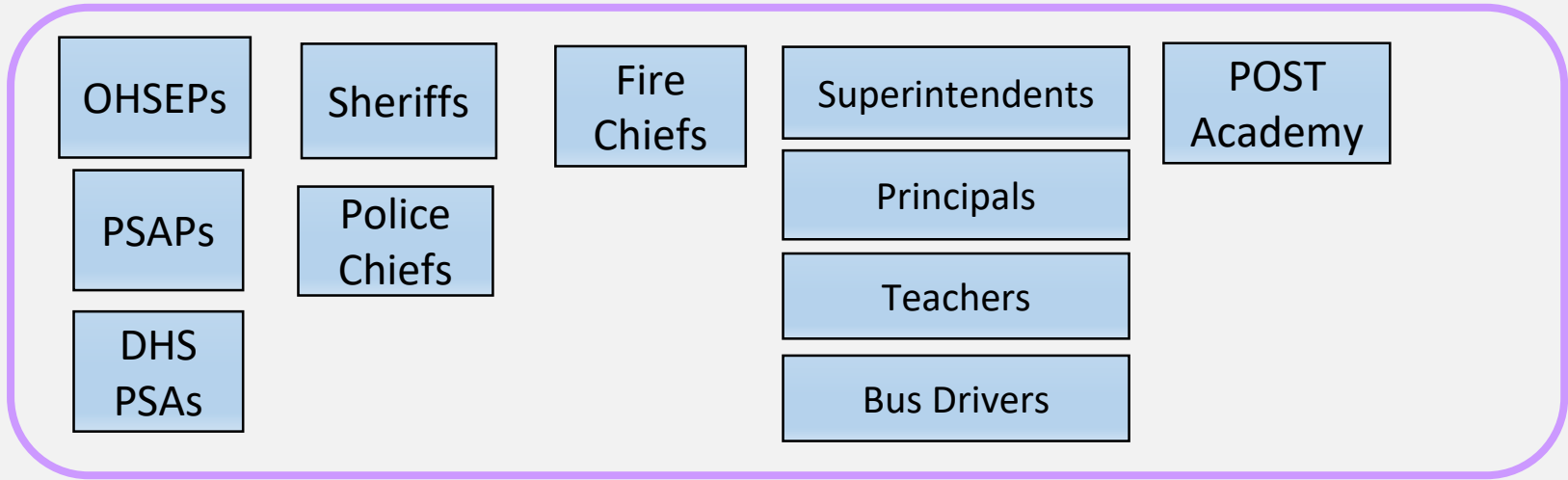
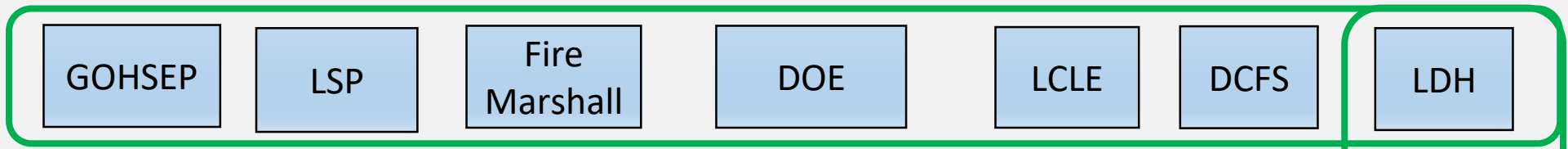


Executive



State Agencies

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Local Associations. / Agencies



School Safety in Louisiana: 2013

- Executive Order No. BJ 13-01 School and Campus Safety
 - State level study group led by State Police to recommend legislative changes
 - Developed
 - **Louisiana School and Campus Safety Planning Guide**
 - **Safety and Security Checklist**



School Safety in Louisiana: 2013

- La. R.S. 17:416.16 (*2013 HB718/Act50*)
 - Requires **school crisis management and response plans**
 - Requires **annual review**
 - Requires **annual report** to school governing authority
 - Requires **safety drill** within first 30 days and report
 - Plan for **locked doors** during instruction
 - School must provide for **in service training** on plan
 - Provide **copy of plan** to local law enforcement, superintendent, school board
 - **Notification** of parents in events
 - **BESE to adopt rules** requiring non public schools to address school safety



School Safety in Louisiana: 2013

- La. R.S. 29:726.3 Critical Incident Planning and Mapping System (*2013 HB212/Act136*)
 - Created a **statewide critical incident planning and mapping system** for nonpublic schools, proprietary schools, and nonpublic colleges and universities
 - Requires that each school provide **building information** to their local parish OHSEP, to be uploaded to the Virtual Louisiana System



School Safety in Louisiana: 2014

US DOE Announced - Grants for School Emergency Management (GSEM). *Goal - Create Highly Effective School Emergency Operations Plans*

- GOHSEP applied with support of DOE / LSP (*1 of only 25 states*)
 - Developed the Louisiana School Emergency Management Program (LA SEMP)
 - Conducted regional workshops (planning/exercises)
 - Provided comprehensive planning guides
 - Developed training guidelines
 - Developed templates for all requirements





Louisiana School Safety: 2015

- USDOE Announced - Grants for School Emergency Management (GSEM).
Goal – Continue previous LA SEMP efforts
- Awarded to the LDOE in partnership with LSU NCBRT/ACE (National Center for Biomedical Research & Training/Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education).
 - Program goal: provide **training and technical assistance** to local educational agencies (LEAs) for the development and implementation of high-quality school Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs).
 - LSU NCBRT/ACE has provided over **100 unique training opportunities** in-person and virtually.
 - Ends September 2023



Louisiana School Safety: 2017-2018

- Louisiana Blue Ribbon Commission on School Safety announced
 - School site assessments completed
- US Announced -DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Grants: LSP applied with support of DOE / GOHSEP
 - COPS School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Grant
 - **Improve** law enforcement's **response** to an active threat or crisis
 - BJA Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP) Grant
 - To create a single **anonymous** reporting system



RAVE Panic Button

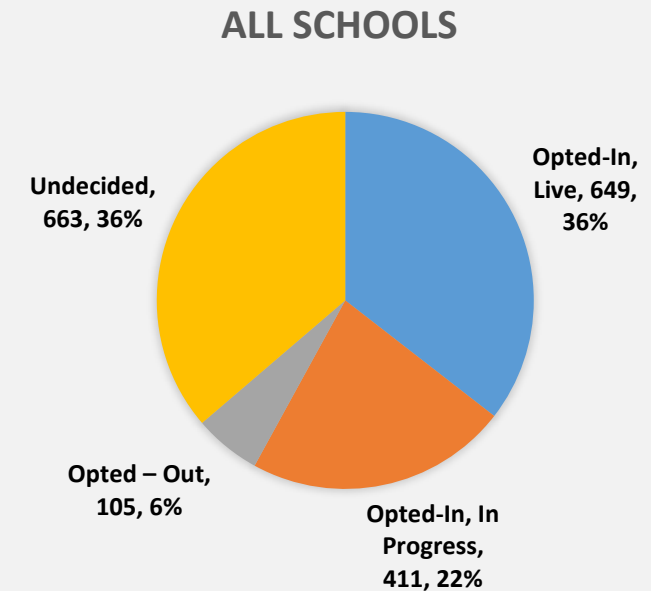
- [Rave Panic Button](#) **accelerates** emergency response and provides continuous internal communication with faculty.
- Places a **911 call while sending an In-App notification, Text message, and Email** allowing school employees to become immediate responders.
- Fully funded by LSP.
- Early Childhood Centers are in discussion with RAVE to be included in Panic Button deployment.
- Applied as a sub-grantee with LCLE to provide an enhancement that will allow Rave to be installed on desktop computers.



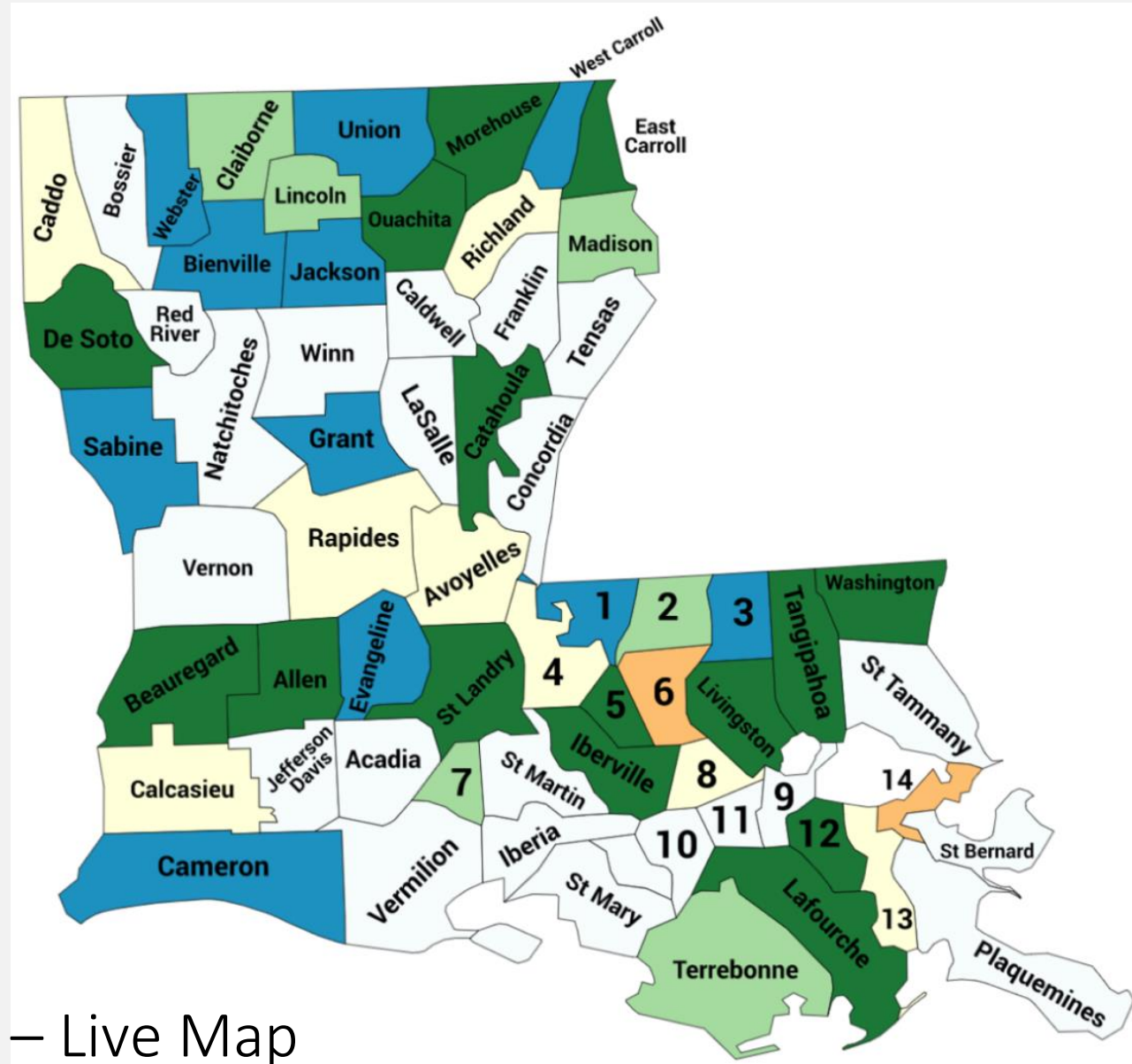
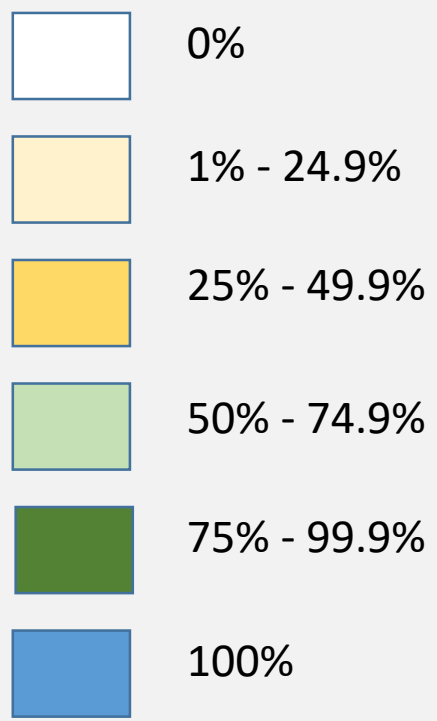


RAVE Panic Button Deployment

Category	Public	% Public	Public Charter	% Public Charter	Nonpublic	% Nonpublic	All Schools	% All Schools
Opted-In Live	545	45%	40	25%	64	14%	649	36%
Opted-In In Progress	260	21%	35	22%	116	26%	411	22%
Opted-Out	101	8%	0	0%	4	1%	105	6%
Undecided	314	26%	84	53%	265	59%	663	36%
Total	1220		159		449		1828	



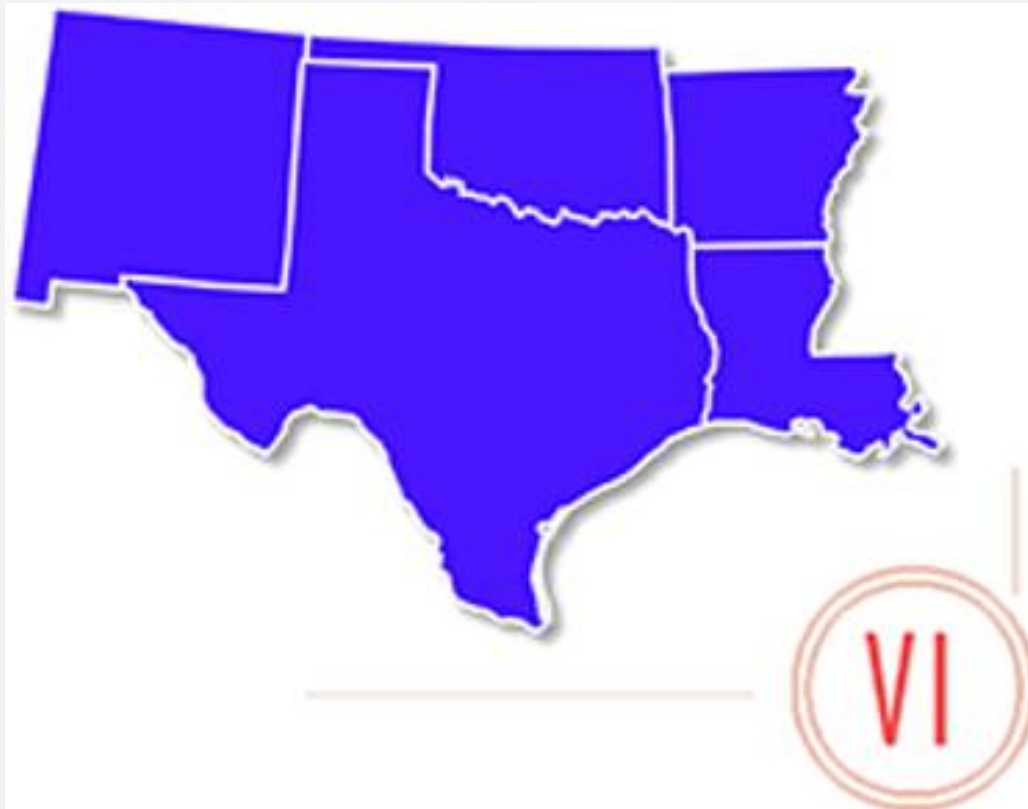
Entire Parish LEAs which have Opted Out: Ascension (uses Raptor), Caddo, Red River, Tensas, Winn



- 1 West Feliciana
- 2 East Feliciana
- 3 St Helena
- 4 Pointe Coupee
- 5 West Baton Rouge
- 6 East Baton Rouge
- 7 Lafayette
- 8 Ascension
- 9 St John the Baptist
- 10 Assumption
- 11 St James
- 12 St Charles
- 13 Jefferson
- 14 Orleans



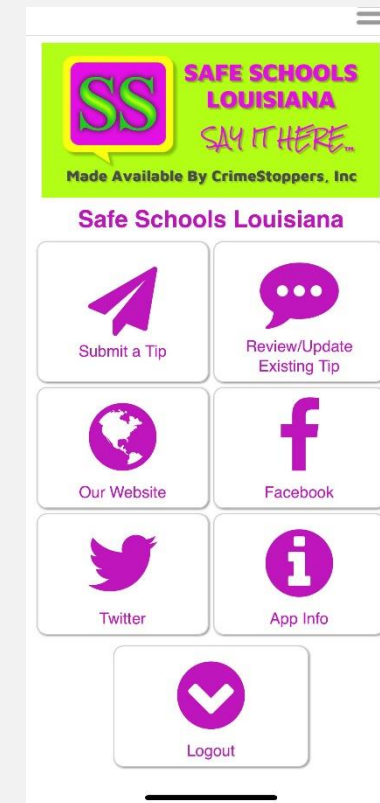
Regional RAVE Adoption



- Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico have or had statewide RAVE Panic Button deployments ongoing.
- *6/24/22 Oklahoma's Governor signed an Executive Order with RAVE Panic Button listed in the legislation.
- *Arkansas recently expanded to options other than RAVE as the schools are responsible for funding the programs now.

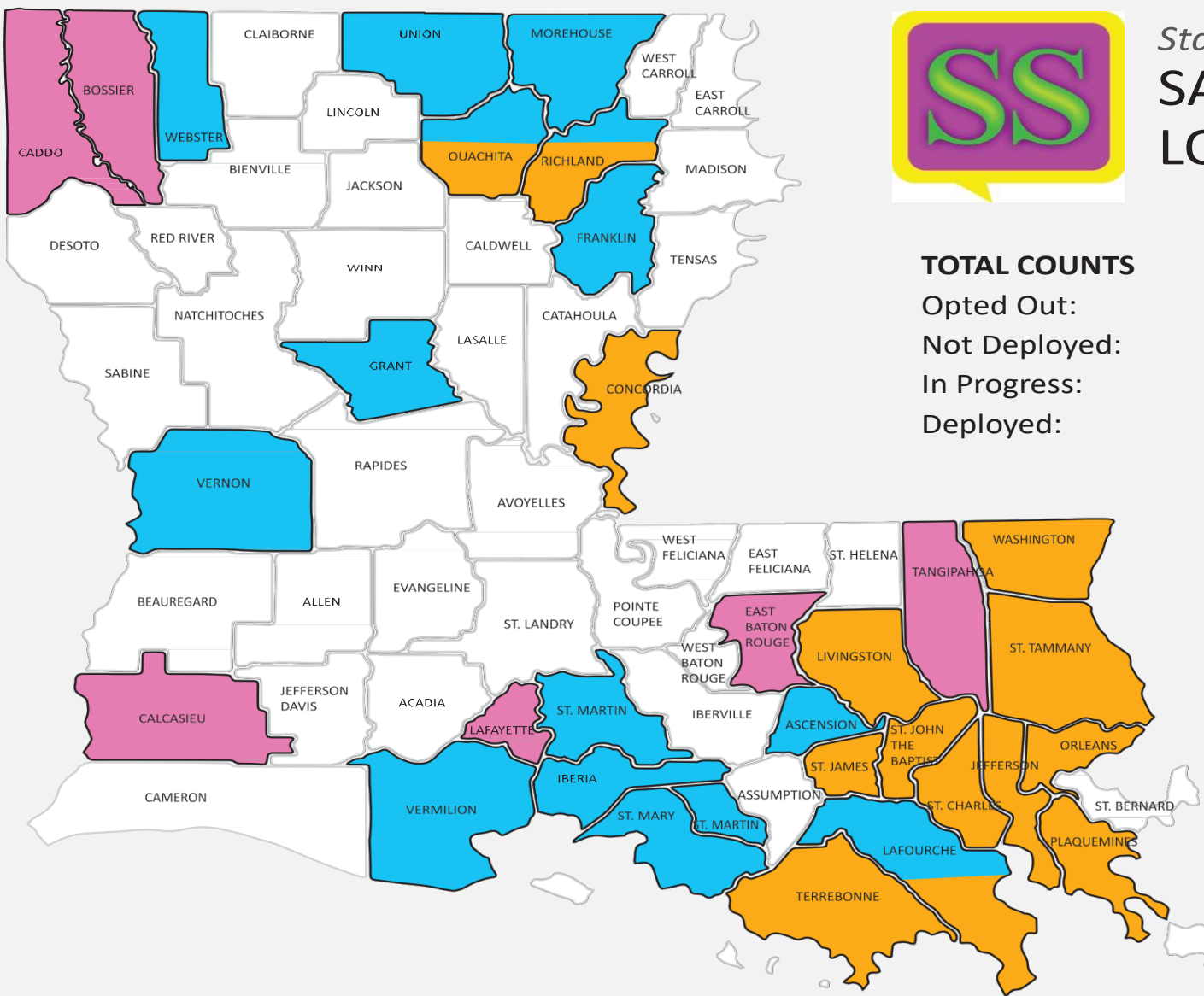
Anonymous Reporting

- The **Safe Schools Louisiana App** is for **students** in grades 6 through 12; public, private, and charter schools, statewide.
- The Safe Schools App is aimed at **preventing an event** from occurring through anonymous reporting.
- The app allows students to **share what they know** with people who can prevent the preventable.
- Applied as a sub-grantee with LCLE to get funding to **enhance the current website.**





- Safe Schools LA App has had **110,231** visits / hits / downloads received from the anonymous app and web site with at total of **533** anonymous tips.
- Of the **533** anonymous tips, **500** tips were determined to be credible and resulted in a formal response (e.g., intervention teams, SRO, school counselors, school psychologist or other clinical professional).



Statewide Deployment
**SAFE SCHOOLS
LOUISIANA APP**

TOTAL COUNTS

Opted Out:	287 Schools (23%)
Not Deployed:	436 Schools (35%)
In Progress:	109 Schools (8.7%)
Deployed:	417 Schools (33.3%)

- OPTED OUT**
- NOT DEPLOYED**
- IN PROGRESS**
- DEPLOYED**



Louisiana School Safety: 2021

GOHSEP Created the [Louisiana Center for Safe Schools Website](https://lasafeschools.la.gov/):

- <https://lasafeschools.la.gov/>
- **Single location for resources**
- Administrators and Superintendents
- Parents and Students
- Faculty and Staff
- First Responders and Resource Officers

LOUISIANA CENTER FOR SAFE SCHOOLS

HOME MISSION RESOURCES CONTACT

Louisiana Panic Button

MORE INFO

Mission

Homeland Security starts with Hometown Security. The purpose of the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools is a virtual resource library to connect local stakeholders for emergency preparedness planning, training, execution, recovery, and reporting. The Louisiana Center for Safe Schools provides school communities and their school safety partners with quality information and resources by identifying and promoting strategies, practices, and programs that support safe schools for all as part of the total academic mission. After all, Education is the key to opportunity and advancement. And likewise, providing safe and secure learning environments are the core foundation of learning and engagement.

Administrators and Superintendents Faculty and Staff



Louisiana School Safety: 2021

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- Administrators and Superintendents
 - State Resources
 - Funding Links
 - National Resources

LOUISIANA CENTER FOR SAFE SCHOOLS

HOME MISSION RESOURCES CONTACT

Educate to Mitigate

Every superintendent and administrator advocates for safe, secure, and peaceful schools. The Louisiana Center for Safe Schools provides school communities and their school safety partners with quality information and resources by identifying and promoting strategies, promising practices, and programs that support safe schools for all students as part of the total academic mission. After all, Education is the key to opportunity and advancement. Likewise, providing safe and secure learning environments are the core foundation of learning and engagement.

When a school-based emergency occurs, school personnel respond immediately. They provide first aid, notify response partners, and provide instructions before first responders arrive. They also work with community partners and governmental organizations, having responsibilities identified in the school EOPs, to provide a cohesive, coordinated response to events as they unfold. Community partners include first responders - law enforcement, fire service, emergency medical service, and emergency management personnel - as well as public and mental health entities. In conjunction with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U. S. Department of Education, Louisiana Department of Education, Louisiana Department of Public Safety Services, and Louisiana State Police, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness set out to create and maintain a School Safety Program to build and/or strengthen capacity at the district and local levels for all-hazards emergency operations planning. Our pursuit is to help ensure school and campus safety and the appropriate response from on-scene staff in the event of an emergency or disaster.

The initiative helps ensure school and campus safety and the appropriate response from on-scene staff in the event of an emergency or disaster. Although many already have High-Quality EOPs in place, this is a chance to improve upon the existing plan you have and help support those school districts and private schools that do not yet have High-Quality EOP.

Resources

- [Louisiana Law RS 17:416.16](#)
- [Create your School Safety Action Plan](#)
- [Historical LASEMP Toolkit](#)
- [LSU NCBRT/ACE](#)
- [Louisiana Panic Button](#)
- [Safe Schools Louisiana](#)
- [LDH Office of Behavioral Health](#)
- [Code Ana: Medical Emergency Response Training for K-12 schools](#)
- [SAMHSA Addressing Trauma from Mass Violence](#)



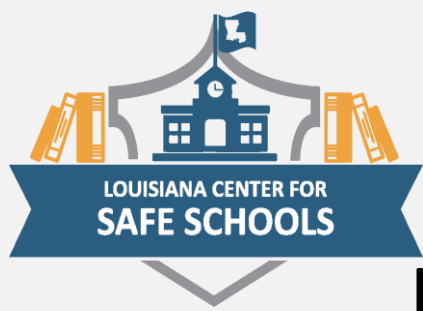
Louisiana School Safety: 2021

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First Responders & Resource Officers

- National School Safety & Security Reports & Research
- SRO Lessons Learned
- Louisiana Commission for Law Enforcement SRO Program
- web-links to LA Local Emergency Planning Committees

The screenshot shows the website header with the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools logo and navigation links: HOME, MISSION, RESOURCES, CONTACT. The main heading is 'First Responders and Resource Officers'. The content includes a section titled 'Homeland Security begins with Hometown Security' with a paragraph about law enforcement officers and emergency response professionals. Below this is a paragraph about School Resource Officers (SRO) and their role. Another paragraph discusses a meeting of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission. At the bottom, it states that every school district needs a coalition from the community. On the right side, there is a 'Resources' section with a list of links: CISA School Security After-Action Report 2020, School Security & Resilience, Preparing For Difficult Conversations, Stand With Parkland: SRO Support, Averted & Completed: School Violence Database, Indicators of School Crime and Safety, DOJ Supporting Safe Schools, SRO Program Lessons Learned, and Congressional Research on SRO Programs.



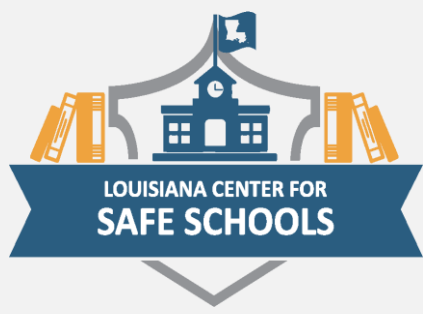
Louisiana School Safety: Path Forward

- **Expand** and **formalize** the **Louisiana School Safety Center** model with key stakeholders to support whole community planning, training, exercise and safety programs
 - **Increase state support** and **local coordination** for the School Safety Center
 - **Enhance** the **Louisiana Safe Schools Website** with additional resources and improve awareness
- Work through DOE to **increase collaboration** with **local education agencies** and review adherence to State law requirements
- **Increase utilization** of **Rave Panic Button** and **Anonymous Reporting** Apps or similar solutions.



Louisiana School Safety: Path Forward

- Combine and reference Louisiana Center for Safe Schools website with other State Agency and Stakeholder sites focused on School Safety
- Continue School Safety Monthly Collaborative Calls and Framework Meetings
- Continue National School Safety Alliance Monthly Collaborative Calls and serving as NSSA Board of Directors, providing access to Applied school safety resources
- Integrate Department of Homeland Security safety and security resources into the school safety model.
- Expand the National Institute of Justice Comprehensive School Safety Initiative Framework into the Louisiana School Safety Model.



Louisiana School Safety: Path Forward

Dept. of Justice COPS School Safety Office's 10 Actions to Improve School Safety

1. Comprehensive School Safety Assessment
2. School Climate
3. Campus, Building, and Classroom Security
4. Anonymous Reporting Systems
5. Coordination with First Responders
6. Behavior Threat Assessment and Management Teams
7. School-Based Law Enforcement
8. Mental Health Resources
9. Drills
10. Social Media Monitoring





Louisiana School Safety: Path Forward

- Created the School Safety Framework Working Groups
- Collaborated to identify the current state of school safety in Louisiana
- Identified areas of focus:
 - Organizational Structure
 - Legislation
 - Emergency Operation Plans and Assessment
 - Funding
- Submitting short-term and long-term recommendations to the Governor Edwards in the coming days.



Louisiana School Safety: Path Forward

Collaborate

- Education
- Government
- Law Enforcement
- Mental Health
- Social Workers
- Non-Profits

Coordinate

- Emergency Management
- Police Department
- Fire Department
- Sheriff's Office
- LEA School Safety
- LEA Communication
- LEA Facility Services



Questions?