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**MEMO To:** Virginia Public School Division Superintendents and School Safety Audit Contacts  
*(Please share with other division staff, schools, and first responder partners)*

**CC:** VCSCS Staff

**From:** Shellie Evers, School Safety Training and Conference Coordinator

**Date:** January 13, 2020

**Subject:** **Updated Legislative Summary and Save the Dates**

The purpose of this memo is to provide an updated [Legislative Summary for Schools](#) and to provide an opportunity to save the dates on several upcoming conferences.

**Legislative Summary:**

Though not an exhaustive list, the [Legislative Summary for Schools](#) should serve as an overview of safety-related items, and important dates that division and school leaders should be aware of and ensure completion of where appropriate. Highlights from safety-related legislation, through and effective July 1, 2019 are included. Virginia's legislators are currently at work and additional legislation that may impact schools is pending. After the 2020 legislative session is complete, an updated summary will be distributed.

Additional free VCSCS Resources can be found [here](#)

**Save the Dates:**

**The 2020 Briefings: Living Victoriously in the Aftermath of a Tragedy**

May 6, 2020 ~ Northern Virginia

**Crisis Management Institutes**

July 21-22, 2020 ~ Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center- Abington, VA

July 23-24, 2020 ~ City of Lynchburg Information Technology Building, Lynchburg, VA

**The 2020 School Safety Training Forum: 20 Years and 20 Topics**

July 27 – 30, 2020 ~ Hampton Convention Center, Hampton, VA

**Pre-Conference Trainings (July 27, 2020):**

Drug and Alcohol Prevention

Information Sharing and Other Legal Considerations

Threat Assessment: An Applied Course

**Main Conference (July 28 – 30, 2020)**

Please sign up to receive DCJS updates to receive notification when new resources, trainings, and conferences are announced.

We appreciate your tireless efforts to ensure a safe learning environment, and will continue to assist you in your important role in any way we can. Please contact me or one of my colleagues for technical assistance or to request a training. Best wishes for a wonderful 2020!

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